



Nielsen Newsletter

WWW.NIELSENFAMILY.ORG

Summer 2014

Busy Summer!

This year is already half over and it has gone like a whirlwind! The rest of the year is already gearing up to be just as packed.

In March we celebrated the

dedication of the Community Center with an incredible Inauguration Weekend.



We had people from the US, as well as a lot of people from the church come to help celebrate. The weekend was packed with ribbon-cutting, dances, testimonies, and even a "Joseph and the Technicolored Dreamcoat" drama put on by our children and staff. It truly was a weekend full of praise for what God is doing in and through

the ministry and children of Esperanza Viva.

Also this year, we hosted two large conferences through Nations church and an appreciation dinner for pastors and leaders of Puebla. We are now in the middle of our busy group season. The most exciting part of this year though, will come this fall when Living Hope will celebrate 20 years of rescuing children! We are planning great celebrations both in Mexico and the US.

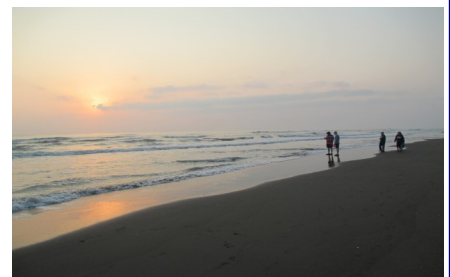
On top of ministry, our family has continued to stay busy between end-of-school events



and other activities. In May, both of our boys had a graduation celebration at

school. Josiah graduated elementary and is now entering 7th grade and Isaiah graduated Jr. High, which means we now have a FRESHMAN! All the kids continue to love school and are a little disappointed that most of their friends are traveling this summer.

In between school, activities, and ministry, we did find some time to get away as a family. In April, we drove to the beach a few hours away and spent the weekend there. It has been several years since we have been away as a family and it really proved to be a great time to relax and reconnect.



Prayer Requests:

- Prayers as we continue construction on the Living Hope Community.
- Pray for consistency and an increase in our monthly pledges and support.
- Prayers for a fun and exciting summer, especially as we spend the summer here in Mexico.

Contact Information:

Stateside Address:
Ryan and Molly Nielsen
4825 Moon Lake Circle
White Bear Twp., MN 55127

Mexico Phone/US VoIP: 651-755-8357

Email: ryanandmolly2@comcast.net

Construction Update: What's Next??

For the last 20 years, the children of Esperanza Viva have been attending school in tents; enduring morning chills, afternoon heat, wind, rain, not to mention noise from the other classrooms. The students and teachers are thrilled to know that the Integral Education Center is the next project!

The Integral Education Center will be a 16,500 sq. ft. K-12 school building with capacity for more than 400 students. It will include: classrooms for daycare and preschool, elementary, Jr. high, and an online high school. It will also have a library, multifunction science lab, school administration offices, storage area, and will be the new home for our medical and dental clinic.

This school will not only be able to educate the children of Esperanza Viva, but we also hope to open the school to the children in the commu-

nity around us.

This building will be our biggest financial endeavor to date, as well as the most costly to equip; taking in account adequately equipping each classroom to its full potential. Please continue to pray for the finances needed to move forward in providing the children of Esperanza Viva with a permanent school building!



www.nielsenfamily.org

FINANCIAL UPDATE and Needs

As we have mentioned, this summer we are not going to make our trip to Minnesota. We hoped to take this year to save a little extra and get ahead financially. However, since the beginning of this year due to a decrease in monthly support and one-time gifts, we have experienced a drop in support and are currently more than 10% **underfunded**, which amounts to about **\$600 a month!** So instead of being able to save and get ahead, we are actually falling more behind.

You may remember three years ago we were severely underfunded, but we shared our needs, God moved, and many of you stepped forward. And since then, we have been consistently and well supported until these last several months. **We want to thank you and give Praise to God!** Even though we are far from the deficit we were at three years ago, we want to be pro-active and share our needs now, and we know God will be faithful once again.

As we continue to move forward in our full-time ministry, we ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us through monthly support or increasing your current support to help provide the stability and consistency in our budget. Please use the enclosed card to let us know how you would like to continue to partner with our family!

Thank you and Blessings!

Support Information:

Send checks to:
Living Hope International
P.O. Box 116
West Bend, WI 53095-0116
*with a note for "Ryan and Molly Nielsen"***

Electronic Donations:

call:
Living Hope at 651-315-2135
or visit the Living Hope Website:
www.lovehopemercy.org
click on "Giving", then
"International Missionary Support"
then our family picture

