

Tom & Nancy Rach, Mexico

March Update

We are currently working with the local government to get the title for the Equip land cleared. The parcel that the government gave to Equip Mexico is located in a section of land where no one has zoned it for smaller lots. The problem is that no one has paid land taxes on the section in years. The amount owed seems to be very large and debatable. Even without the title, Equip Mexico is the official owner. It is just for peace of mind! Pray that the President of Comitán (mayor) has time to see us and will help push the process along.

Just two lots away from the Equip land lives the Jiminez Jiminez family (Mexicans have two last names). They were in need of a tank and a bathroom. Tom built them a tank and also helped build a block front wall for their land, which also serves as one wall for their bathroom. He connected them to the local sewage system.

Nancy and the church youth group hosted a Christmas party for 20 boys at a local orphanage. They played games, had dinner and cake, enjoyed a puppet show, sang songs and learned about being more than conquerors in Jesus Christ. Each boy received a champion medallion along with their New Testament at the end of the program. Nancy has begun to take guitar lessons so that she will be able to play songs at youth group meetings or kids activities. She has found that she is not greatly coordinated at this point and should take Matthew 6:3 as a bit of advice for her class: "do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing."

Praise & Prayer

- Soon after arriving back in Mexico, our Michigan house was rented!
- More Mexicans are struggling as the peso devalues. Pray for wisdom as we determine how to best use our time and resources for God's glory.

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