

LIVING FAITH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Nearly 5 million children worldwide will die this year before reaching their 5th birthday.

Building a Better Future

We were recently introduced to Yamileht, a seven-year-old girl who desperately needs an operation to remove a tumor growing on her spine. Because of the tumor, she has difficulty walking and, without our help, she will soon be permanently crippled.

Things that we take for granted in the U.S. are often unreachable for families in Mexico; things such as vegetables, indoor plumbing, and medical care. It is the lack of basic needs like these that often endanger the lives of children in emerging nations.

One way that we are helping is by providing care for families with urgent medical needs. This month we held a free medical clinic in our home for impoverished families. A local Christian doctor donated her time to help us understand the specific medical needs and how we can best minister to them. It was at this clinic that we met Yamileht.

We want to build a better future for children like Yamileht, but we need your help. Your regular donations help us to minister to physical needs like this, but more importantly it enables us to share the hope of Jesus Christ to those without hope.



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Sometimes a hug is all the medicine that someone needs.

"It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich." ~ Sarah Bernhardt



Our church plant, Bible Fellowship of Puerto Morelos, was started just a little over a year ago for English-speaking residents. However, we have found that as our ministry is reaching into the community, we are having more Mexican nationals attending our Sunday service. Thanks to some of our church members, our last two services have been bilingual and our most recent service had as many native Spanish speakers as there were English speakers. We are so thankful to God that these two communities are becoming so unified in Christ.

What's Cooking

Meeting needs in Puerto Morelos often comes in unusual forms. To help a single mother through a small financial crisis, we organized a Mexican cooking class for tourists. The mother earned the extra money she needed and these Christian tourists had the opportunity to learn about local dishes. Several of the ladies got involved in some of our other ministries and touched many lives. We were all sad when their vacation ended.



Urgent Need

Donor of the Month

A special thanks to our donor of the month: Edwin Coker of Alpharetta, who provided the seed money for Living Faith Ministries and has continued to be a faithful supporter. Every day our hearts break to see the misery and hopelessness of the poor in Mexico, especially knowing that most pets in America eat better than the children here. We are looking for 20 people who are willing to commit to giving \$50 a month for the next 12 months so that we can bring hope to struggling families.

Won't you consider being a regular donor?