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Family Update

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Potter's Field Kids (Las Manos del Alfarero)

Praise God with us for His provision and for Potter's Field Ministries, who work to find and provide resources for the ongoing ministries around the world! We are thrilled to announce that PFM has sent us two interns to serve in the ministry and church here for the next two months! We are excited to introduce to you Sarah and Michaela . They already have been busy working on several projects and behind the scenes preparation work, as well as serving in several ministry connections with Calvary Chapel Villarreal. They have served four months in practical field training and biblical study at the Potter's Field Ranch in Montana. We look forward to seeing what God has planned for their time here and are blessed and thankful for their service.



We have been preparing for the start of this year's Potter's Field Kids program and Bible Club for weeks and are excited to begin. We will be studying through Genesis 1-11 this year in both PFK and Bible Club. We are excited to have a solid curriculum that will provide a rock-steady foundation and establish a biblical worldview for the children in Villarreal. Please pray for the 33 children we will have in PFK this year. Pray for God to open their hearts to His Word. Please pray for those children who were regulars to Bible Club last year to return. Pray for them to become strong faithful followers of Jesus. Please pray for us as we prepare and study God's Word in order to teach the children. Pray for us to always be guided by the Holy Spirit and for Him to speak through us. Pray that we be united in vision and in mission as a team. Please pray for us as we finalize both the Bible Club and discipleship curriculum as well as the English curriculum to use in PFK. Pray for good time management, that we never stop praying through all things, and always give our burdens to the Lord and allow him to show us what we need to do and only what He can do. If you'd like to pray for a specific child or become more involved in this ministry, please contact us. For more about PFK go to www.pottersfield.org.

We 'd like to thank our home church, First Evangelical Presbyterian, Rossville Presbyterian Church, and a special family we met in language school, as well as individuals, for generous donations that have enabled us to purchase a uniform for every child from last year's PFK program as well as other children from the church. None of the mothers expected such a gift and all were filled with such joy and smiles lit their faces when we shared with them the blessing the Lord had provided. Praise God for this answered prayer and provision! Praise God for the FEPC mission team currently organizing a school supply drive and who will deliver these supplies when they come in March! Praise God for His mighty provision for the children of Villarreal!

We want to thank those of you who contacted us to let us know you are praying for us. The McClain Family Prayer team is growing and we give thanks to the Lord for each one of you. We feel your prayers and see their effect in our daily lives. If you'd like to join in praying for us more specifically and more regularly, please contact us! Please pray this month specifically for our marriage and for consistent, quality time as a family .

We are thankful for our prayer and financial partners. Please make checks payable to: Shepherd's Staff Mission Facilitators, PO Box 53640, Albuquerque, NM, 87153-3640 Please include our missionary account #4208 on all checks or correspondence

"Cast your burden on the Lord and he shall sustain you." Psalm 55:22