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Back to School at Adulam

The fall brought a return to school for the children at Adulam Children's Home. With 26 kids attending a kindergarten, two elementary schools, a junior high school, and a high school, mornings are busy times at Adulam! Since school buses are not as common here as they are in the U.S., Adulam staff make the rounds to the schools in the mornings and afternoons, making sure everyone arrives at the right place at the right time. Upon their return in the afternoon, many grade levels of homework assistance take place at the same time. We are very thankful for our afternoon staff who have a great homework system set up! A few evenings a week, the children attend activities such as swimming lessons, football practice, or a mid-week church service. Then it's off to bed in order to be ready for the next morning's early wake-up.

PICTURED ABOVE: AULDAM KIDS HEAD TO SCHOOL

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ADULAM NEWS



At the end of September, a group of 9 volunteers drove from Juárez to Baborigame to build a dorm room and bathroom addition onto the home that hosts our mission groups there. It was a week filled with

hard work and also with encouraging visits with friends in the remote mountain town. We look forward to the Christmas mission trip to Baborigame coming up soon!

In our last newsletter, we described a new partnership with DIF (Mexico's version of CPS) and several children the agency sent to Adulam from Chihuahua city. We have been encouraged by the children's progress and by the partnership, as we have found connections to provide much-needed counseling services, tutoring assistance, and they have joined us in weekly swimming lessons.

MEET HASLY

Hasly is 10 years old and and is in 6th grade. In the picture to the right, she is wearing her uniform for the school's flag bearers, an honor reserved for students with good grades and



model citizens. She moved to Juárez from the southern state of Oaxaca with her mother 3 1/2 years ago, and Adulam has provided her a stable place to learn, attend school, and explore new opportunities. Hasly enjoys all types of dance, she loves to sing and to draw, and she hopes to be a teacher when she grows up.

Pray for Adulam

- We are praying for God to provide two additional staff for the children's home during our after school and weekend shifts. You can help us pray for God to provide the people who are just right for the ministry as well as the funds to cover this need.
- We are excited about our new partnership with the DIF. Help us pray for wisdom as we continue to move forward with this partnership as well as in learning new ways to care for a group of children with a different set of needs.
- Pray for continued safety and stability in our border region.
 We live, work, and do ministry on both the U.S. and Mexico sides of the border and depend on being able to cross the border with ease.



Dios les bendiga (God bless you), The Salazars