

All About April



Jhon (1st grade)
and Fabian (3rd
grade)

Classes Continue

Dear Praying Friends,
It never ceases to amaze me how fast time has flown down here! As of April 27th, 3 months have officially passed and I am loving it more than ever. Classroom management is getting easier and I am thoroughly enjoying the students the more I get to know them. As I get to know them, I see how so many of them just need a little (or in some cases a LOT) of extra love. I have come to realize that the students who are more of the trouble makers at school, typically come from troubled homes. You can pray that I will be able to show the Lord's love to these children on a daily basis. Hearing some about the home-lives of different students has given me a whole new appreciation for my own family and how blessed I am to have grown up in a home where there were two parents—both who were very much involved in my life.

In other news, the DeJagers are in Canada on furlough until September. During their time away, Tom Clark has been coming out to Strong Tower on a daily basis to help oversee things here. Pray for him as he is a very busy man who wears many hats! In answer to your prayers for English teachers, the Lord sent down a guy from Texas for the next 6 months. He came because he was interested in the children's home aspect of the ministry here, but was willing to step up to the plate and assist with teaching English to the 3 & 4 year olds. By his own admission, he will

be more than happy to give up his teaching position to anyone who wants it, however, for the time being we are thankful that the Lord is good and never ceases to provide for us.

One other thing that you can pray for related to the school is the Mother's Day program that we are having on May 10th. It will be a time to honor the mothers, as well as another opportunity to share the gospel. You can pray that many will be in attendance.

Neighborhood News

This past Sunday I was walking home and as I walked past one of the houses I heard someone calling my name. I turned to see a girl named Rosa standing in the doorway. I had met her in my past visits here but I hadn't seen her since my arrival, so I was surprised to hear her calling to me. In talking to her I discovered that she, at the age of 18, is now the mother of a 1 month old baby boy. She asked me if I would come some time to take a picture with her baby. We arranged a date and when I went to take the picture, she lingered outside her door talking to me. She told me that she is here to stay, at least 'til the end of the year. I don't know if that is really the case or not, but if so I would like to be able to spend some time with her. She is pretty busy being a new mother, but you can pray that if the Lord wants me to talk to her, that He will work things out. I don't know if Rosa is a believer or not. I know that in the past she hasn't had a whole lot of spiritual interest, so you can pray for opportunity for me to talk to her about spiritual matters, as well as the words to speak!

Thank you again for your prayers!

Tina

Prayer Requests

- Language learning
- Mother's Day program
- Patience with the children
- Good health
- Outreach opportunities
- Children at Morning Star

Psalms 37:7

*Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for
Him: do not fret when
men succeed in their
ways, when they carry
out their wicked
schemes.*



Making cookies with Perla and
Dafna (from Morning Star)