

Update #202201 – Reflect and Rejoice



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de Palacaguina *Generaciones*



Palacaguina Christian Academy Changing a Generation

2021 was a year worthy of reflection. There were several deep valleys we had to walk through. Challenges that were seemingly insurmountable. But through the grace of God, as we reflect on those challenges, we can rejoice. Though the valleys were deep, and the struggles were real, God proved His faithfulness in every way. We can rejoice in the victory and glory in God’s goodness as in every trial there was an opportunity to trust in what we could not see and know that God is faithful. And on the other side of 2021, we can truly rejoice. Knowing that we were never alone as God, himself, was with us. We pray as all of us come upon a new year, full of hope and opportunity, that we would reflect upon God’s goodness and rejoice in knowing that no matter what 2022 has in store, we are never alone.

May 2022 be a year of prosperity and growth in your faith and in your family.

2021 MINISTRY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



Education

Operated 7 grades: Prek3, Prek4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
Educated and blessed 168 children and their families

Social Projects

- Built a home for a family
- Completed a community bridge
- Rebuilt a collapsed home



PCA Highlights

- Opened our new Kitchen and Cafeteria
- Welcomed a new missionary: Bailey
- Built our new 5th Grade Classroom

120,961 Meals!!!

- Outreach to 200 families in February
- Ongoing daily food program for the students of PCA
- La Tuna community weekend feeding program
- El Tamarindo community weekend feeding program



THANK YOU

We cannot begin to thank all of you for your prayers and partnership. Educating and building into the lives of 168 children with the love of Christ would not be possible without your dedication and commitment. In the next few weeks, we will be sending out the full annual report. And we pray as you read through all that has been done this year you will feel the incredible impact you have had on Palacaguina and 1000's of people in nearby communities.

GRADUATION

Join us in celebrating our 2021, and 5th, PCA Preschool graduating class



2021 PROJECTS AND 2022 GOALS

What a fantastic year of growth and improvements on the PCA campus. In addition to completing our kitchen in January, in the month of December, we have begun the final step to fully enclose the cafeteria. The 5th/6th grade classroom building was erected, and the 5th grade classroom was fully completed. In addition to the classroom, all projects needed in order to open 5th grade were completed or are near completion. In short, by the grace of God, we were able to accomplish every critical project this year. Praise the Lord!!

All this, of course, would not be possible without all of you. So, a huge thank you!!!

In 2022, we will focus on finishing the 6th grade classroom (\$5,700), painting the primary school (\$2,000), expanding necessary roofing (\$6,300), and working toward our multi-purpose center (\$60K-\$90K).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST – LORD EXPAND OUR TERRITORY

However, before we can build more, we need to overcome our beginning of the year deficit for the operational budget. Please pray! Pray for God to open doors for new sponsors and expanding our network of partners. Currently, we have 75 students not sponsored. If all children were sponsored, we would not be at an operational deficit. However, without these children sponsored, we have an annual realized deficit of \$36,000. Thanks to several end of year donations, this deficit has been reduced to \$17,000. So please pray for the short-term solution of overcoming the immediate deficit need and pray, as Jabez did, for the long-term solution of expanding our territory, that our influence would grow, and we would have the opportunity to bring more glory to God and His kingdom work. (1 Chronicles 4:10)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray for our new, and existing, teachers and staff as they prepare the classrooms and complete their annual training in January.
- ❖ Please pray for Bailey as she prepares for a new ministry year teaching English in 4th and 5th grade. She will own these two classes this year and is super excited about it, as are we.
- ❖ Please continue to lift up our family as we work toward walking in all God has before us.

Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)

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PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 168

Grades: PreK3, PreK4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (20)

Current Project: Railing/PlayArea/Fence

Current Project Needs: \$375/\$600/\$505

Covid-19 at PCA: 3-parents; 4-staff; 0-kids

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Total Meals Fed (2021): 120,691

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