

## Update #202202 – NEW YEAR, NEW MERCIES



ACADEMIA  
CRISTIANA *Cambiando  
Generaciones*  
de Palacaguina



### Palacaguina Christian Academy Changing a Generation

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. – Lamentations 3:22-23*

How grateful and blessed we are to begin a new ministry year in Palacaguina. This year begins our 6<sup>th</sup> to serve and share the love of Christ through education and humanitarian aid to so many children and families. What a gift to serve alongside so many who have chosen to partner with us in this ministry. As we embrace the freshness of a new year and the opportunities that lay before us, we pray you, our partners, equally feel God's love, compassion, and faithfulness as we serve Him together. Making a real and meaningful difference.

### A NEW SCHOOL/MINISTRY YEAR!!!

191 Students. I will say it again, 191 Students. What an incredible honor to be impacting the lives and futures of so many children. Tripling enrollment and adding 5 grades since opening our doors in 2017, we are humbled to have such a growing influence. Each child is precious and valuable and deserves the opportunity to have a good education and a hopeful future. We get to ensure not only the opportunity for learning, but also the opportunity to introduce these children, and their families, to the love and goodness of Christ.

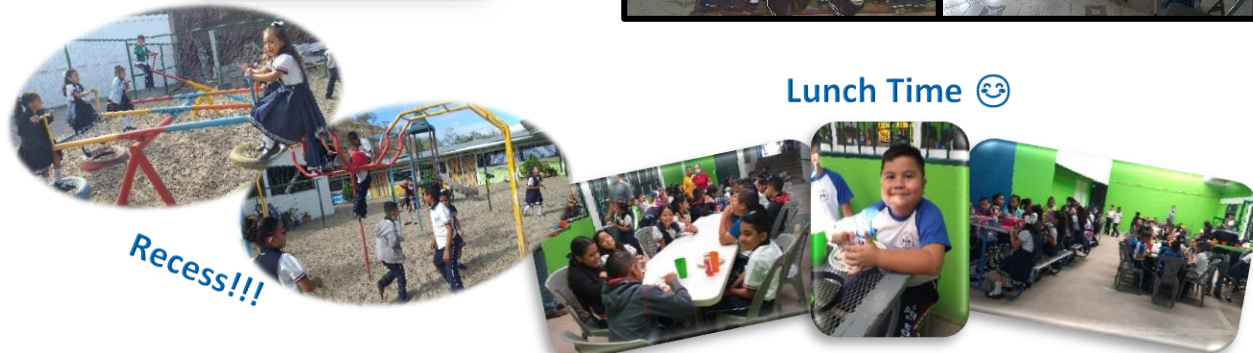
#### Arrival, Health Check & Prayer



#### Returning to Class



#### Lunch Time 😊



Recess!!!

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

As our students grow, each year we strive to continue their PCA education by adding a new grade. We are so proud to announce we have successfully expanded the impact of PCA to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Thank you to all who helped make our 5<sup>th</sup> grade expansion a success. The challenge was having to extend our primary school building to allow for not just one, but two additional classrooms. We are so grateful for being able to continue growing with our students. Each year we hear from our parents and our students how much they love PCA and hope to finish their undergraduate education here. We pray our impact will continue to grow every year.



## 2022 TEACHER TRAINING

When PCA began, it was clear one of the greatest challenges would be to train and grow our teachers year-over-year. We are so proud of our PCA leadership team that once again went above and beyond to provide an engaging and meaningful training experience. In addition to our normal training, this year added a hands-on safety training conducted by our new Palacaguina Fire Department. Great job PCA!



## PRAYERS ANSWERED – DEFICIT UPDATE

Last update, we asked you to pray about our beginning of the year deficit for PCA. Well, you prayed and God answered!!! We started the planning year with a deficit of \$27,000. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, that deficit was down to \$17,000 and as of February 1<sup>st</sup> the annual deficit is now at \$1,150. Praise the Lord!!!

Continue to 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 each year. However, without these children sponsored, we will continue to have an annual realized deficit of \$36,000 each year. So please 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 the families and students of PCA.
- ❖ Please continue praying for Bailey as she enters a new ministry year teaching English in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She will own these two classes this year and is super excited about it.
- ❖ Please continue to lift up our family as we work toward fulfilling all God has before us.
- ❖ Pray for provision as we continue to build and improve the PCA campus.
- ❖ Pray for our PCA leadership team as we grow and expand our influence and ministries.

## PCA SPONSORSHIP

We have 75 students unsponsored at PCA. We strive to never turn a child away due to not having a sponsor,



but the budget challenges for having many students unsponsored are difficult. Consider sharing the opportunity to sponsor one of our students with friends or family. Only \$40 a month sponsors a child and provides a uniform, books, a daily meal, and access to an education and the gospel of Jesus Christ.



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: 191

Current Project: Deficit/

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

Total Meals Fed (2021): 120,691

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

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

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