

Reporte de SSKP, Enero, Febrero y Marzo 2024

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Jesus Christ. Filipenses 4: 19



We thank God for everything that we were able to accomplish in these first three months. We purchased everything needed and were able to deliver them to each child before the start of the 2024 school year. This is such a great blessing for these families who do not have the financial resources to buy everything their child needs for school. It was a great blessing to have the help of so many volunteers who served with a grateful heart. These included members of my church as well as some SSK students including #106 Guillermo, #142 Uziel, #152 Lewsey, #123 Eli Josué, #59 Berenice and #332 Yiscarli. Thanks also to each and every one of you sponsors who

makes this program, and the many smiles it brings, possible. God bless you abundantly.

This year we had the opportunity to invite 21 new students into the program; students who come from families who have been waiting for this blessing, sometimes for years. God is great in His provision and mercy for those who wait. At the right is one of these students, #326, Boanerges José. José is one of 15 students sponsored every year by the fifth grade at Spartanburg Day School.



We have continued with the radio program in which some of the children are able to share their faith and bring the message of Jesus to listeners. Some of these children have to travel a long distance to participate. But they love doing it and get much satisfaction in serving the Lord in this way. In the photo on the right are #271 Deyner Josué and #317 Denisse Valezka and two others who are not (yet) in the program.



We are also continuing with the voluntary Bible Studies. Although some have stopped attending, most continue to do so. These classes provide the children an opportunity to unload their worries and burdens that often seem overwhelming.

At each Bible Study class we also pray for all the sponsors that God will keep you and protect you. I am hoping to offer this class in a new neighborhood farther away so as to make it more accessible to those wishing to attend. Pray that this will happen.

The photo at the left is of some of participants in the Bible Studies class in Barrio Los Arados.



Examples of Gratitude

SMILING SCHOOL KIDS



#86 Ronald David (L), is a very happy young man. But he went through a difficult time with his parents' separation last year which caused a decline in his school performance. I talked with him and encouraged him and, with the help of God, he moved forward and passed all of his classes. And now his parents are back together, bless the Lord. He has returned to church and is very appreciative for his continued support in this program. Please pray for David and his family.

#300 Andy Daniel (R), is a very hard working child. His family lives in Barrio Rio Grande, one of the poorest, but they are very responsible and hardworking. This help from the SSK program is a huge blessing for this family. He is seen here with his backback filled with supplies and a bag with his uniform and shoes.



#298 (R) Yerith Daniela is a very humble girl. Her older brother benefited from this program and it is a great blessing to this family that she is now in the program. Yerith Daniela struggles in school but she works hard to achieve her goals. With God's help and the support of her parents and sponsor she is succeeding. Pray that she continues to move forward.



#232 (L) Gabriel Alejandro lives in Barrio Los Arados with his sister and four year-old nephew (pictured). He lives with an aunt, not his mother, who is in the U.S. trying to improve the economic situation of the family. Gabriel's father has never been a part of his life. He is well taken care of but misses his mother. Nonetheless, he is a kind and intelligent teen. Thank you for supporting this deserving young man.

#221 (R) Nohemy Abigahil, is a girl from Barrio La Tuna. She and her family travel to Los Arados to attend Bible Studies every Thursday.

They are faithful and hardworking. Abigahil earns excellent grades. She is shown here after receiving all her school supplies.



#05 (L) Emely Izayana and her sister, #27 Gissell Ariana, who is an SSK high school graduate. In the middle is their mother.



#106 (R) Guillermo Josué is a boy who is entering the stage of adolescence. This and the absence of his mother, who is in another country to work and save money, has affected him a lot. Guillermo Josué lives with his older sister. He has never had a relationship with his father. He likes to play with his nephews and attend classes. He is so grateful for the support of his sponsors for all these years. In April, he will celebrate his 13th birthday. Congratulations to Josué!





#335 (L) This is Esther, the last girl enrolled in the program for 2024. Esther's life story is very moving. She was raised by her maternal grandmother because her mother has to go out to work in different places to support her and her younger sister. The family has had many economic difficulties. Esther suffers from asthma, gets sick a lot, doesn't have many friends, and has never had a father figure in her life. Nevertheless, she is a very capable girl who is intelligent and obedient. She helps her mother with the care of her little sister and with household chores. At only eight years old she knows how to do many adult things around the house. The entire family relies greatly on their faith in the Lord and He never fails. And the family is very grateful for the support of her sponsor. It is a huge help.

Universitarios

A surprising number of our graduates go on to a university and this year 24 of them are receiving continued support from their sponsors. This fills me with joy because the parents cannot afford to help with this expense and the students must pay their own way. Most of them have jobs and are "sabatinos." ["Sabatino" from the Spanish word "Sabado" meaning Saturday because these students attend the university all day on Saturday and work a job Monday through Friday.] Thank you to all the sponsors for your faithfulness in being an important part of each of these students' lives.

#24 Kathering Dayana





#22 Ximena María



#165 Cristel Javiela



Vida abundante para todos ;

Darling Pérez López. SSK Palacaguina Director

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