

Planting Seeds: Club



Singing a Scripture verse song in Club

As you can see from the previous page, the majority of my hours are spent in Kids Club. I love this program!

Every week we round up the kids and bring them to the church for prayer, songs, a lesson, and a craft. We sing songs to help them memorize Scripture verses. Then we teach the lesson of the day in a skit, with overhead projector pictures, or some other creative way. We break up into small groups after that, where I teach the 7- and 8-year-olds. We find a fun way to review the story and then do a craft with the "phrase of the day" on it. The past few weeks' phrases have been, "God has a plan for me," and "We listen to God."

I also love to do home visits. I am in charge of visiting all of the boys in my morning and afternoon classes. I take some games, a Frisbee, and a few books and we just "hang out." Most of my boys don't receive a lot of attention from their families, so they really look forward to our time together. I get asked almost every day when I am coming to play again!

Club is planting seeds of God's love and His word in the hearts of the children of our neighborhood. When they reach middle school, they graduate to Pandilla, our youth program. Many youth make lifelong choices to follow Jesus there!

My Club Kids: Raúl



Raúl and me outside his house

I first met Raúl, along with his mischievous grin, this summer as he peeked around the corner of the church. He is now in my Club group and a great kid to be with.

Raúl lives on the same street as a very popular gang hangout. Though involved at our church, his older brother spends a lot of time with the gang. His father, a truck driver, is almost always absent from the house. Now I understand why he always craves hugs from a safe male.

Please pray for Raúl – that he would continue to be faithful to Club, that he would not grow up to be like so many other kids who try to find their worth in the gang on the corner, and that he would understand the Good News of God's love through Club and our church services.

We Are All Fed by the Lord

Would you like to minister to these kids through our work here? Your prayers and financial support are what keeps me here. I need to raise \$15,700 for this year. So far, I

have raised \$5,165. My full-time work is with the children, which allows you an opportunity to be blessed in giving. My support pays only for me and my ministry expenses – the board of directors and executive director receive no salary and, like me, my supervisors raise their own support. To meet my living and ministry expenses, I need 60 new supporters to commit to giving \$25 for each of the next 7 months. Please pray about becoming my partner in ministry here.

Prayer Requests

I count my prayer supporters among my greatest blessings this year. I thank you for your steadfastness.

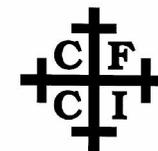
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- o Me to stay faithful to my call as I battle culture-shock and the hard transition from college to full-time ministry.
- o Our colonia (neighborhood) – that sown seeds would continue to result in changed lives.
- o That God would give me a deeper love for Jesus, resulting in a clear direction in my ministry here and in the future.

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