

Living Faith Ministries International

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Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer.
Romans 12:12



High and Lows

Ministering in Puerto Morelos is a continual cycle of highs and lows. Literally. Our year consists of a “high season” from mid-October to mid-April that sees the population more than double as vacationers and snowbirds flock here. Puerto Morelos in the “low season,” with its temperatures reaching 100 degrees, feels like a ghost town. Only the poor stay and endure the brutal heat.

It’s a struggle doing ministry. During the high season, we scramble to organize newly-arrived volunteers to meet both church and ministry needs. Often, short-term tourists find us online and ask if its possible to add a ministry day to their vacation and we are happy to oblige. Everyday is a whirlwind of activity!

Then April arrives, bringing heart-wrenching goodbyes; sometimes for just a few months and sometimes forever. Suddenly, those we have learned to lean on are gone, but the needs of the poor continue and we struggle on.

These are the highs and lows of our life in Mexico. This is our normal.



A CHILD IN NEED

The Amin family moved to Puerto Morelos when Lucero was expecting their second child. The husband was thrilled when their son was born, but became disillusioned when they realized that Angel had medical problems. Just before Christmas, the family woke up to discover that the father had left during the night.

Fortunately, Angel's paternal grandmother stepped up and works to provide a modest living for the family. However, there were no funds to seek the medical help that Angel needs. We learned of the family's plight and Angel is currently being tested to determine the extent of his condition. **Your regular support allows us to provide life-changing help to children like Angel.**



A PLACE OF OUR OWN

When we think of a building, whether it's a church or a community center, we have a certain idea of what it should be. In Mexico, expectations are much lower, but some needs are just basic. We need a place where we can sort and distribute the dozens of items donated for the poor- a spare bedroom just won't suffice. We need a permanent place for believers to gather for Bible study- one with a working bathroom and shelter from the rain.

We need your prayers! Join us in praying that we get our Mexican tax-exempt status quickly and find an affordable property that will meet our needs.



Donors of the Month

We are so grateful for our donors of the month, Greg and Elaina Bunch! Greg is President of Transformers Institute and owns Aspen Auto Clinic, an automotive business with 6 locations in Colorado Springs. May God richly bless this precious couple.