

May 8, 2020

Greetings from Mexico! We continue on with the quarantine as do most of you. It really doesn't bother me when I am in the Casa Cuna. The building is long and big play areas for the children. Where I do feel super in closed is in the home I rent. Anyone who has seen my home knows how small it is and just before the quarantine I had planned to do a birthday pool party for Belen and the children's home she lives in the "Famosos". Because I wasn't able to do it and I don't have much storage space, we set up one of the garage sale tables in the living room to put most of the party stuff making the living room even smaller.



In the Casa Cuna our days are filled with school assignments. There are 14 children that have school work and it is a lot. I have helped with the English homework and enjoyed doing that with the children. The latest is that the children will go back to school June 1.



The boys were brave enough to let us learn how to cut hair by practicing on them. I had never cut boys hair before and I tried the best I could. Thankfully they were happy and didn't complain! 😊



There are two horses in the field in front of the Casa Cuna right now. One of the horses has been there before and knows Kenia and I because we gave her water and apples. We call her Flika and she remembers us and comes towards us when she sees us walking. One day she escaped out of the fence and was walking around by the Casa Cuna. Kenia went and got her so the kids could feed her and pet her. Jose Luis one of the workers decided he would try and ride her and she let him. The children that wanted to ride he took them around on the horse. They loved it and had so much fun and were so excited.



Kenia and I continue to do the church service at the Casa Cuna. For Easter we did something special for the children and last week was “Day of the Child” and we had a whole day of fun activities planned for Sunday during their class. After the singing Kenia read them the story of “Jesus loves the little children” and then handed them a card handmade for each of them telling them how much God loves them. They were excited when their name was called off and they received their card. After that they colored their picture and we played games. Brenda also helped me out that day and the children enjoyed playing the games. I had treats for them and then we went outside for a water balloon fight and water fight. We had a great time getting each other wet!





On the actual Day of the Child I wasn't working and went to the Casa Leonel with Kenia to do a water balloon fight and water fight there and treat the children to ice cream cones. Besides one day helping with English homework that was my first time there since the quarantine started. It was great spending time with them!



Some of the assignments for school for crazy week were costume day and spa day. The children enjoyed getting into costumes and spa day was fun and super nice! Kenia and I also did spa day for Danny and he enjoyed it but it was hard to keep him still! So much fun! I laughed a lot watching!



Thank you so much for your support of my ministry work here in Colima. I greatly appreciate it and it is a blessing!! I am so appreciative of all your prayers!

Love in Christ, *Michelle*



Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”



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