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For the Son of Man is
come to seek and to save
that which was lost.

Luke 19:10

Open Doors and Opportunities...

January 2018

OPEN DOOR:

There is a lot of behind the scenes work that have to be done in order to officially start a brand new feeding program, our goal is to officially begin feeding students when their new school year starts in June, so we are busy getting it ready. It was an ANSWER to prayer this week as we met with the principle of the Elementary school close to our new church property. He was very welcoming of us and excited for us to start feeding his impoverished students. This school has over 3,000 elementary age students, so many that they have to divide them into morning and afternoon shifts because the very small (maybe $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$ the size of a typical elementary school in the States) cannot fit all of the kids at once. They have classroom sizes of about 45-65 each.

THE OPPORTUNITY/NEED:

There are over 500 of these 3,000 students that are below the poverty level and do not receive food on a regular basis. This is greatly affecting their school attendance, ability to concentrate and learn, as well as their health.

WHY: More Opportunities:

By showing compassion to those in need, the community will see the love of Jesus and we will be able to develop meaningful relationships with city officials, teachers, principals and parents with the intention of sharing the Gospel and starting a church.

Prayer Requests and Praises

- Workers/volunteers to help facilitate this feeding program.
- Bible studies would be established through this ministry.
- PRAISE – through some miraculous events we were able to receive a large amount of money towards the purchase of the additional piece of church property.

We now only need \$13,000 of the \$49,000



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