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SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Progress report on Sunshine Hacienda
- SURPRISE REVEALING
- Mission San Felipe news
- Next Phase: Furnishing Sunshine
- Volunteer of the month
- A poem says it all !!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Marketplace Missions & Sunshine Hacienda

UPDATE: SONSHINE HACIENDA

There has been amazing progress made over the last few weeks at Sunshine Hacienda and everyday it is looking more and more like a home where children can begin life again in a safe and loving environment. So, just to bring you up to speed on the recent progress, we will run through a few of the tasks going on right now.

All of the tile work is complete on the first floor and by the time this goes to press we should be well along on the second floor tiling. The donation of pallet after pallet of tile by Les and Darlene Shaw of San Diego is a wonderful example of unselfish giving and we are humbled by their generosity.

On the interior front, "Jim the Plumber" (you will read more

about him in this newsletter) and Paul went up to El Centro this past week to take advantage of a tremendous discount offered by Ferguson Supply and this next week Jim will begin setting plumbing finishes in the shower rooms, kitchens, and bathrooms.

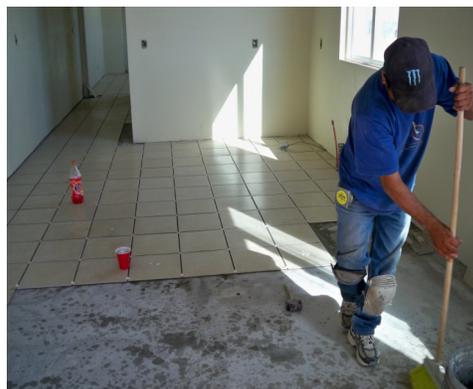
Lastly, all of the ceiling grid system has been installed and we're just waiting for the volunteer electrician to get the lights connected and then we can install ceiling tiles throughout.

So, as you can see, we've been hard at work. But there is plenty left to do and this final push might be the toughest. We are facing steep costs for the electrical and water connections and we are praying that many of you will step up and help keep this

miracle moving towards completion. It is a testimony of some amazingly charitable hearts when you think about how much has been given for this awesome cause. We are almost there...but we need your continued prayers and help!

Commit to the LORD all that you do and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3



Tiling of Administrators apartment.



Paul K. at work

Furnishings Inventory is available for your viewing pleasure!!

*Our faith
is our
anchor
and our
hope is in
Him!!*

As we mentioned in our newsletter in August, our building project was largely finished with the major construction was now down to tiling, plumbing and electrical and furnishing the building and kitchen. Well, we are progressing nicely...praise the Lord!! The tiling will be completed throughout the entire building in the next two weeks, the plumbing should be done within that time frame. The electrical work will take a bit longer due to our need to raise the money to pay for a \$10,000 transformer. We had hoped that the government would donate that to us, but we just discovered this week that is not going to happen. Please pray that God will provide the

funds for that important piece of equipment.

Now in regards to the furnishing of Sonshine Hacienda...we have a pretty accurate list of inventory that we will need to completely furnish Sonshine Hacienda.

Now bear in mind that we are willing to buy used commercial kitchen equipment and will actively seek sources. We are currently working with several organizations that will donate used goods. However if you would like to look at the inventory, we will have it posted on our web site for you to view. If you know of an organization that would be interested in donating furnishings, please contact us and let us know.

One other cost saving that we have undertaken is that we have contracted with a man here in San Felipe to make all of our Bunk Beds. It is saving us a great deal of money per bed and is giving a local person here a job...a win, win opportunity. He has already made us one bunk bed set and it is very sturdy and well made. We are also having a local carpenter make our wardrobe closets for each bunk bed set as a cost saving measure.. We want to provide quality but cost effective furniture for our future children of Sonshine Hacienda.

Angel of the month: JIM ECKLER

Our featured volunteer of the month is known among those that appreciate his many hours of dedicated service to the community of San Felipe as “Jim the Plumber”. Jim tirelessly gives of his time and plumbing expertise to Sonshine Hacienda. Jim and his wife Jeannie are from Kamiah, Idaho. Jim has been a Plumber for 37 years and

he and Jeannie have been married for 38 years. Jim not only volunteers his time at Sonshine, but he and Jeannie are members of the Scorpions Search and Rescue, Better Together Group and Safe. Jim states that his Faith and his family are very important to him. We value Jim as a member of our Sonshine Team!!



DONATION OF LANDSCAPING FOR SONSHINE HACIENDA

I know the suspense has been mounting since the last newsletter about our mystery announcement, so here we go. The Lord laid it on the hearts of some very special friends and fellow Lions Club members to do something very special for the children at Sonshine Hacienda. Audrey and Dan Coffman and their precious Aunt Frieda Bouldin (the oldest Lions club member in San Felipe) decided to donate all the funds to landscape the grounds at Sonshine Hacienda. They asked Guillaume William Duclos, owner of Versoleil Landscaping Corporation in San Felipe to join them in this project, and he offered to donate all the

plants for the project & of course his company is doing all the labor. Our hearts overflow with gratitude!! It has been a joy to watch this project develop over the summer. It includes paved ladrillo brick patio's, four palapas, palm trees, 23 trees in total, beautiful plants. It is going to be such an Oasis for these children. Words cannot express our gratitude to Dan and Audrey Coffman and Aunt Frieda and of course, William. God Bless you all. Each time I stand in the courtyard now, I hear the laughter of children. It is God's way of preparing our hearts for what is coming...the joy, the promise of mending hearts through love.



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SONSHINE HACIENDA

by Paul Korneliussen

Sometimes the world can be a
place that doesn't seem just right

A place where children have no-
where that they feel safe at night.

And so the Lord put in the hearts
an answer to the prayer

Of those who want to help these
kids

A way to show we care

Sonshine, where they'll never feel
alone

Tell the children it's time to come
home

So from the desert came the cry

To come and lend a hand

As blocks were stacked and con-
crete poured

There rose up from the sand

A Hacienda strong and tall

So beautiful to see

A mansion for the little ones

A castle by the Sea

Sonshine, where they'll never feel
alone

Tell the children it's time to come
home

But still we need your help my

friend

The journey's just begun

There's food and clothes and other
needs

For all these little ones

Come join us as we fill their hearts

With hope and joy and love

The laughter and the smiles will
be a song to God above

Sonshine, where they'll never feel
alone

Tell the children it's time to come
home