

As we celebrate Colina de Luz's 23rd Anniversary today (July 4th) we can't help looking back over all these past years and think, first...wow Lord you have been merciful, gracious, and generous with our ever growing changing "family". Thank you, Jesus from all our hearts. And thank you, Lord for each and everyone you sent our way to come along side us, encourage us all and provide for our needs and some of our "wants" as well. And secondly we look forward to the coming years to meet new challenges and rejoice in some of the fruits of our labors here which are the kids who are grown and return to visit and share with us what Colina de Luz meant to them.

We continue to thank the Lord for all the newly paved roads from the border to our front door, and for the missionaries here with us to pick up the slack and help us keep up and keep going. Bless them one, and all. Also on our list of praises is the joy of having 4 new family members, Joel 8 mos, Areli 3, Luz 4, and Rocio 5. They add a spark to all of our lives (their photo is below).

Graduations are over (14 in all) and now we begin 4 weeks of summer school. Thirty older kids, missionaries and a few staff will be teaching 25 different classes from cooking, to hiking, crocheting, discovering your talent and on and on...This is how to keep 60+ kids busy and happy for the summer.

For our prayer requests we ask that you join us in prayer for the following:

Generally:

- Staff Unity, Close walk with the Lord, Good health, Kids Studies, Summer School, Church Groups who visit.

Specifically:

- Easier border crossing (both directions)
- Neighbors not to cut away at the property line so much it undermines our property
- Two long term missionaries to help with office work and driving
- Last but not least, the marriage seminar for the 21 local churches that will be coming here on July 10th

May our God richly bless you and your families!!

Jim, Sue and all at Colina de Luz

