



Newsletter

April 2022

Dear friends,

*“Even if I pass through death-dark ravines,
I will fear no disaster for you are with me;
your rod and staff reassure me” (Psalm 23:4 CJB)*



First and foremost, I would like to thank my Lord and Savior for bringing me through these last several weeks with a major surgery and complications to be followed by another one in three months. His peace and the prayers of all of you have carried me through these most physically challenging times of my life. The Word talks about Peace that passes all understanding, that is what I experienced from prior to the surgery as well as after when the complications transpired. The prayers, the notes, the phone calls, the outpouring of compassion and financial support to get through this has been so humbling. I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

A special thanks for the staff of the Mission (Jose Miguel, Yanet, Jorge and Veronica) for standing by me. Also, my daughter **Lydia** who flew in from Holland and took care of me during the hospital stay and the first and most difficult care in the first week after coming home. She went above and beyond to make sure all was taken care of. **Stefanie**, my granddaughter from the US took over in the second week and will stay with me for a total of 3.5 weeks forfeiting her income to take care of her “Oma” (grandma). What a blessing. I do not know how it is going to pan



out after she leaves, and I have to trust God that there will be someone available to help me until June. I am believing that God will continue to restore and heal me above what humanly is possible. I ask you to stand in agreement with me.

This has been a hard beginning of 2022 at Mission Timothy to where our faith has been tested; we are very grateful to God because through it all He was always with us.

We are very happy because our beloved administrative director **Jorge Montoya** has recovered from the Covid 19. He is a true miracle! With an oxygen level of 15% when he arrived at the hospital to a month in an induced coma on his tummy, Jorge came out with no permanent damage to the brain or body. God is so good.

Wall

There is a lot of excitement among the children with the brick resurrection of the wall around the children's home. We are making tremendous progress and are believing that the wall can be completed as soon as possible to provide the kids with the safety and security they need. This cannot be achieved without your help and all of our obedient hearts toward the Lord. The wall will be a total cost 55 thousand dollars to construct; this is for 550 meters (approx.600 yards). So far already 10 thousand came in, what a blessing!



Surprise

God always has surprises in store for us. A local church gave the children a big birthday celebration in February with presents and (of course) sweets. What kid does not like that?! As you can see they had a blast.

A recent change of churches for the children and staff has been a blessing also. They are picked up every Sunday morning by the church of Pastor Nelson Matto who has a church that really sees Redil as a part of them. They have such a heart for the for

the mission and are very involved with the kids. God is so very good to us and we are thankful.





We also want to let you know that our precious children are returning to the classroom which makes them so happy. No more virtual classes, thank God and enough resources came in to purchase all their school supplies. As you can see, they were so grateful.

Auntie Silvia is back!

After a two year leave to pursue other career venues Silvia found her way back to Redil to pick up where she left of and we could not be more delighted. She will be a blessing to our children and the mission. Welcome home Silvia!

Bikes



The race is on.....we got bikes, woohooooo! Stefanie was blessed with a birthday donation, and she used it to surprise the children of Redil with bicycles. Watch out, here they come and without training wheels 😊



Warm regards from your Therèse.

Padrinos plan: Sponsor a unit

In the children's home, we have children who all go to school, need daily food, clothing and medical care. These are very vulnerable children and we want to offer them a home. We are looking for people who sponsor a unit. In each unit up to 10 children live with parents (or two "aunts") that take care for them. In this way, we simulate as best as possible a family situation and we can give these children new opportunities to develop themselves.

The sponsorship amount is USD 28,- per month.

Will you join us? Thank you in advance. Are you considering becoming a sponsor?

Please, contact Miranda (see colophon)



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Sponsor a brick

Please, help us to build a wall to protect the Misión Timoteo children and staff. We need a lot of bricks to build this wall. Will you do your part? We would love your support. Any amount of money is welcome. When you transfer money, please mention the word 'Wall'. Bank account nr: see colophon.



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Thank you in advance

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