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(L-R Rear) - Cruz, Kevin, Rosario, Melissa, Saraïd, Julio, Jesus, Hernan, Emilio, Jaime, Ana Paola, Mateo, Guadalupe, (L-R Front) - Laura Brillig, Andrea, Keila, America, Moises, Aldo, Luis, Sarai, Estrella, Joceline, Emilio, Ramon, Alfredo y Marcos. (Blue-Primary, Green-Jr High (Secondary) Gold-High School (Prepa))

Praising God for...

our 2018 graduates

One of the most important times of the year here at Niños comes when we can recognize the achievements of our young people! Each goal that they reach on the road to success brings joy to the children and all those who encourage and support them.

We feel an overwhelming sense of pride for our children when they graduate from one educational level to the next. On July 4th we celebrated our graduates. It was a great year with 6 graduating from high school, 8 from Jr High, 12 from primary and 1 from Kinder. We are proud of each one of these kids and their advancement!! Four of our students were honored at the celebration for having the highest GPA among all of the Niños students.

In His service,



Steve Ross
Executive Director

P.S. Thank you for your constant concern and prayers for the children. Their progress is due to the work, prayers and faithful giving of so many people!!

[HERE](#) are more photos of the graduates.



An Exciting Celebration... **of kids efforts in school!**

As a way of encouraging the children to excel in school, we hold a special "Bazar" once or twice a year.

There are games and activities - but the most important part is the fact that based on the kids grades, each child can go into a store and buy clothes, games, toys, candy, etc...



People from the community come to encourage the kids and to help them with the activities. This year the kids had a blast with all kinds of games and challenges. **Click on the photo above to see other photos from this year's bazar!**



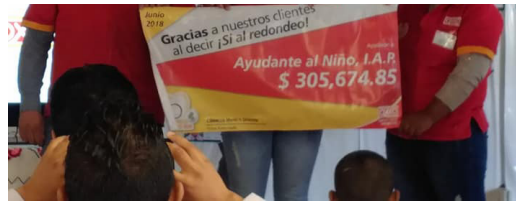
Mexico continues to join us... **with a "rounding up campaign"**

From March through May of this year, the OXXO Corporation held a rounding up campaign where people could donate their "centavos" to help the Niños de



their centavos to help the niños de Mexico children. What a blessing!

Last week we received the check for \$305,674.85 pesos - roughly \$16,500 dollars to help us care for the 11 new children we have taken in this year.



We are thankful for this cooperation with the people here in Mexico to care for their own children. The children also had a special trip to a national park the night before. A local travel agency provided the transportation.

Recent Baptisms in the Expansion Church & the San Vicente Mission!

God is at work in the local congregations. We praise God for these new members of the family. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please keep the congregations in your prayers as they reach out to their communities with the good news of Jesus Christ. This week both congregations are working hard in providing a Vacation Bible School experience for the children of their communities. Around 250 kids are being impacted by the message of the gospel!



5th Annual 5K with a Twist!

Join us for the 5th Annual Niños de Mexico Glow Run on August 17, 2018. If you are in the area we'd love to have you join us for the run here in Union, Missouri. *If you can't make it you can still join us!*

This year we are making the run a VIRTUAL RACE! That means you can support Niños de México from your hometown. Yes, you'll need to figure out your own course, but you can get the t-shirt and enjoy helping this ministry while doing something healthy! Or you can just make a donation, stay at home and have a donut! Your decision!!

Get your running group/partners/friends/youth group together and join us!

If you are coming to the run in Union, Missouri we will have paints available for purchases and everything to help you GLOW! We'd really appreciate your sponsorship and participation. The race will begin at the Union City Park.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online.





SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY



Yocelin along with her two sisters joined the Niños family in March. They are fitting in well in the Agape Family!

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Through your giving, you are helping to care for orphans (James 1:27) and to encourage growth in the local church (Acts 2:47). Thank you!

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