

PROJECTS OCTOBER 16, 2017

Mexico – Hot Meals for Children in Tijuana



GOAL

This project seeks to raise \$25,200 each year to provide a hot, nutritious lunch to 100 students every school day for a year.

SUMMARY

This projects seeks to provide a hot, nutritious lunch to 100 students every school day. The purpose is to improve children's nutrition to help them grow and greatly increase their capacity for learning in school.

DESCRIPTION

The Baptist Grade School in Tijuana, Mexico is addressing the need for better nutrition for students. Extreme poverty means that children go to school on an empty stomach and without proper nutrition, further impact their ability to learn.

In 2014, the school was given a generous donation to build a kitchen in order to prepare hot, nutritious meals each school day. The meals are very low cost, with the ingredients bought in bulk, but unfortunately many children cannot afford to purchase this nutritious alternative to cheaper snack foods. Some even go hungry until their parents get home from work and prepare the evening meal.

SUGGESTED GIFTS

\$21 will feed a child for a month.

\$210 will feed a child a hot meal every school day for the entire school year. \$2,100 will provide lunch for all 100 students for a month.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray with Patti Long and the staff of the Baptist Grade School that all children at the school will be able to eat a nutritious hot meal every day.