

BIG HEART MINISTRIES

BIG HEART - REYNOSA

Hi friends and family, this summer has been incredible. Our kids and staff had an incredible vacation and are ecstatic to be back. Upon return from vacation we had the privilege of celebrating three birthdays this month, Angel (12), Jose Luis (9), and Cinthya (24). We also were blessed with Charlie Moore who cooked lunch for our kids and their families, and brought donations. We are so thankful for Charlie and all his love and hardwork. The kids also started school back this month. We have kids in elementary, middle, and high school. We are excited about the new school year and can not wait to see what God will do. God Bless, Jenny & Micah



ANGEL

AUGUST 2023

1ST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL



CINTHYA

JOSE LUIS



CHARLIE

BIG HEART - MOUNTAINS

Hello family! This summer has been a great summer of fun with the new swimming pool. The kids are having a blast. Not only are they having a blast playing this summer, but they are also having a blast learning. They learned about pioneers and missionaries of the past and it was incredible. We all enjoyed our time with family and now are ready to start a new school year. We are blessed with Eva who is returning for her third year, teaching elementary school, and we are also excited to introduce Dora our newest teacher in the mountains who will teach 4th grade this year.

Blessings to you all, Gator and Deanna



1ST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL



DORA

BIG HEART - MATAMOROS



We want to start off again by saying thank you for your continued prayers for our new location. God has again been faithful and has provided the Gutierrez family. They are from Houston, Texas and will be with us for one year serving as house parents. This month we celebrated the birthdays of Luptia (17), Jose (15), and Emily (9). We are thankful for all God is doing in Matamoros, and we are excited about the upcoming school year. This will be the first year that Colegio Regents curriculum is taught at the school, and we have a total of 10 students attending Colegio Regents in Matamoros this year. Likewise, we would like to introduce Jessica our elementary teacher, and Nancy our middle school teacher. God is continuing to grow our Big Heart family here in Matamoros and we are filled with gratitude for all He has done and will do.

God Bless, Big Heart family



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We also want to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with school supplies this year. We appreciate every backpack, pencil, binder, and so much more that was donated. Thank you !!

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JUNE 2023

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Hi friends and family this month has been an exciting one, and we would like to first thank you for all your prayers.

We started this month off with an amazing Ministry called Pure Hope, who taught God's better idea of sex and identity to our BH kids, moms and students at our school. We were also blessed with Cornerstone Methodist Church who came for a week and helped by working on our carpentry shop at the school, and BT Church who came and spent the day loving on our kids. We celebrated 3 birthdays this month, Jatzel's 15th birthday, Daniel's 6th birthday, and Braulio's 13th birthday. We also celebrated Angel, Atenea, Luis, and Melissa who all graduated from 6th grade, and Cinthya who graduated with her bachelors degree in teaching (she will be teaching at our school Regents next year). Lastly, we celebrated Opalo & Gerardo's wedding and that was so much fun.

Family days continue to have amazing responses and God is continuing to be faithful transforming the hearts of our kids and moms. Thank you for your continued prayers, love and support.

God bless, Micah & Jenny

BIG HEART- MOUNTAINS

The past month has been great and we are thankful for all that God has done here in the mountains. We would like to first say a huge thank you to Jim Carney and Current Church for all their hard work. With their help, we did outreaches to the community and made good progress on the boys dorm. We are grateful for all they did and the love they poured out on us and our community. We were also blessed to have celebrated two birthdays this month. Josvan turned 7 and Aylin turned 10. We are grateful for all of God's provision in the month of June. Blessings to you all and our prayers are with you daily. Thank you for your prayers, love, and support.

God Bless, Gator & Deanna

Josvan



Current Church



Aylin



Braulio



BT Church



Graduates



Jatzel



Cornerstone Methodist Church



Daniel

BIG HEART- MATAMOROS

First, thank you for your prayers regarding our new location. God has been so good and is providing us with everything we need. This month we have been able to take five different groups to Matamoros. We were blessed with the Hero Makers who helped finish painting in the new kitchen, Corner Stone Methodist Church who helped put up the new fence around the pool and also a fence around the perimeter of our new property. Luke Nievar and His team came to help cut down some fallen trees around our property. The Dull's family came at the end of the month to install doors in the new kitchen. We want to say a personal thank you to every group who has come and helped in Matamoros this month. We ended the month hosting a camp, "Camp Moed", put on by Grace Immanuel Bible Church for our high school and junior high kids from Regents. God moved in incredible ways during the camp, touching many hearts and the response was 20 baptisms. We are thankful for all that God is doing in Matamoros, and we know He will continue to move in ways above and beyond all we could ask or think.



How You Can Pray For Us:

We are asking God and trusting that He will come through like He always does to:

1. Send people He has already planned to help us with the new orphanage
2. That as we grow in size we also grow in Unity as a Body of Believers, who desire to serve Him with our whole life
3. That He give us Wisdom (daily) to lead and steward well
4. For God to continue to use us to spread His word and that we would see "life change" and then be able to walk alongside the kids and mothers He brings into our care.

APRIL-MAY 2023 Big Heart Ministries

BIG HEART - REYNOSA

Hi friends & family, there has been so much that has happened. First, we would like to start by apologizing for our late newsletter. Micah had torn his Achilles Tendon and had surgery. We have been busy with that and everything that came along with it. With this we decided to combine the activities of April and May in this newsletter. Thank you so much for your understanding and grace.

In April we had some birthdays and our annual staff retreat held at the orphanage.

In the beginning of May Micah tore his Achilles Tendon playing soccer with the boys. We are so thankful that he was able to get surgery within a week and is now resting and working toward full recovery. Then we had Hull's Grove Church from North Carolina visit. And at the end of May we had a small group from PureHope speak at our school and with our kids and moms about God's better design for purity and sexuality.

Family Days are amazing! God is doing more than we could ask and think! Thank you so much for your continued prayers, love and support!

God Bless, Micah & Jenny



PUREHOPE



BIG HEART - MOUNTAINS



Meredith



Nati

The past couple months have been great. We celebrated Mother's Day and two birthdays. It was a special time for us to minister to the mothers from the Colonia. We played games, served them lunch and had a time of devotion at a tea party. They were so very thankful and we were really blessed to be able to do it. We celebrated Meredith's 10th birthday and Nati's 6th birthday. Both were beautiful princesses. It is a joy to be here and see how God is opening doors for sharing the gospel. The breakfast, every other weekend on Saturdays is going well and more children come every week. Our children participate with the children from the Colonia. Our dorm is ready for moving in this next week, and we all are very excited! We thank God for his provision. Blessings to you all and our prayers are with you daily. Thank you for your prayers, love and support.

God Bless, Gator & Deanna



BIG HEART -MATAMOROS

IN PROGRESS

We would like to share with you, all that God is doing. We have been blessed with another opportunity to expand Big Heart Ministries to another location here in Mexico.

This story begins the same as it was with our location in the mountains. Again with our hesitancy to accepting another location and expanding Big Heart, but God has shown His goodness and His will through prayer.

Previously known as Angeles De Dios, the orphanage is located 20 minutes East from the beloved Progreso. (A market we enjoy taking our groups to for good food and souvenirs). From Big Heart in Reynosa it is about a 40 minute drive. This location, just 20 minutes west of Matamoros, is 27 acres large with multiple buildings (11) and currently has 5 children. There is a large pool for kids and staff to cool down in.

The property and buildings are for the most part well taken care of but there is definitely a lot of work to be done. We have 5 teams in June and 3 in July that will each get the opportunity to serve there in Matamoros.

A lot more info on this new chapter will be coming your way through the following monthly letters.....



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