

Fall 2015

Desert Footprints



I want to give an update and summary of where the Catch program is. In case you don't remember, last February we began the first phase of the Catch program with a number of small groups. The groups met for four weeks to discuss a number of things. However, the main focus of Catch is to become a "relentlessly outward focused" church. Meaning we focus on those in our community who are not already a part of a church--and discern who among them our church can serve.

Also as part of this first phase, we began reflection on our purpose as a church. The purpose, not yet defined, centers on three questions

- Why do people need church?
- Why do people need this church?
- Why do people Jesus?

Lastly, on this first phase of Catch, together we identified projects and priorities to work on within our church to become an even more welcoming place for visitors and members alike.

That brought us to the 2nd phase--the phase we are currently in. The second phase is focused on two things: working on the projects identified above, and discerning purpose. Work has already begun on some of the projects we discerned. We created a list of projects for people to volunteer to be part of (if you would like

a copy please me know).

Some of those projects are underway. Some are still upcoming. For example, signage was a part of the Catch program, making our sign more visible at the street, and also signs on our building. Thanks to Kevin Chadwick - the sign out in front of the church has been repainted. Connie Squires and Pat Lawlis helped us get new directional signs hung around the church and inside it. Likewise, the need for a new website was discussed and it is nearly ready to go live. Thanks to Stephanie Giel, Susan Osman and Jill Sears for their work on the website. Lastly, you will notice some slight changes in worship as well. Like I said, some projects are still upcoming. People are being contacted to work on them. If you volunteered to work on a project and have not heard from anyone. Please let me or Jill Sears know.

Also a crucial part of this 2nd phase is discerning our purpose. I recently met with Rev. Dave McPherson. Rev. McPherson is the Conference staff person who helps with new church starts and revitalization within existing congregations (like ours). To discern our purpose, he pointed me toward a book called "Simple Church." A few of our church leaders and I are reviewing the book. It looks very promising. I am hoping it will help us define our mission as a church and it will help us accomplish our goals.

That brings me to the next phase of Catch. Incorporating "Simple Church's" guidelines, once we have discerned our purpose, we organize the church around that purpose. What that means is that if our purpose were to "grow 100 lbs of beans and 1000 ears of corn," we would need to organize the activity of our community to make that happen. Of course, our purpose will be much different. But the point of "Simple Church" is that the activities of the church need to match the purpose of the church. Without a guiding purpose, we end up with a fragmented church. The fragments may all be doing good things but they are not all working to support each other. Simplifying is about aligning all of our activities around a common purpose.

That brings me to the last phase of Catch. That is to point out that Catch is a never-ending process. There are different phases to it. There are different activities within it. But in our effort to reach out to new people and to be relentlessly outward focused we will always be working to accomplish that. We will be continually focusing and re-focusing our work.

Hopefully that brings us all up to where we are right now. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. And thank you all for the role you have been playing and will be playing to increase our church's ability to share the love of Christ with each other and with new people to which God will lead us.

Rev. Mike



3rd Annual Blessing of
God's Creatures Great and
Small



Kick Off Sunday Sunday School Schedule for All Ages

Fall officially arrives at DFUMC on September 13th. It marks the start of a new year for children's Sunday school and begins the new year for our youth groups. We will also be celebrating the start of the new season of church ministries.

9 AM Service

- *Nursery Birth-3 years
Room 5
- *Grades pre K-2nd grade:
Room 4
- *Grades 3rd-5th: Room 2
- *Youth (6th-12th grade)
attend service
- *Adult Sunday School:
Room 8

10:30 AM Service

- *Nursery-Birth-3 years:
Room 5
- *Grades Pre-school-2nd
grade: Room 4
- *Grades 3-5: Room 7
- *Youth (6th-8th grade)
Youth room
- *Youth (9th-12 grade)
Youth room.

Please note:

-Children through grade 5 go to Sunday School after Children's time during worship.

"We are all creatures of one family."
St. Francis of Assisi

Please join us on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 for this annual community-wide animal blessing. Go ahead and put that on your calendar right now! Pets of all shapes and sizes, fur or no fur, are welcome to participate.

The Witness Committee, along with a team of outstanding volunteers, is once again taking the idea of Sooz Rudolph to offer a Pet Blessing to our community. Each year the blessing gets a little bigger - and the hope is that more and more people will come to our beautiful grounds and not only have their pet blessed by Pastor Mike - but receive the blessing of friendship and neighborliness from all of us at Desert Foothills!

What's new this year? In addition to the picture booth, and the fan favorite Halloween pet costume contest -this year we'll add FREE hot dogs - thanks to [DFY] - a bounce house and a petting zoo too! And Scott Moynahan keeps things rockin' as our DJ and emcee.

We will also accept donations of pet food that will go to "Lost Our Home," an affiliate of Family Promise, that allows families in crisis to keep their pets.

Bring your pets and invite your friends to do the same. This is a family friendly, pet friendly community event. The more the merrier!

We ask that your pet be on a leash or in a carrier. If your pet is uncomfortable around crowds or other animals, please feel free to bring a picture, leash, collar or toy of your pet to be blessed in their place.

Want to help? Do you have some suggestions? Please contact Susan Osman at susan@desertfoothills.org or Jill Sears at jill@desertfoothills.org.

NEW Website Coming Your Way
Soon!

-Please see a Sunday School teacher to fill out an information card for your child (children.)

-Volunteers and substitute teachers are always welcome.



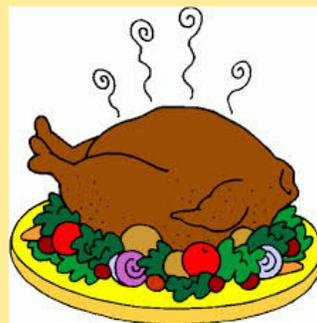
Box Tops for Education !

Christian Education wants ALL of Desert Foothills to start clipping box tops for education. Box tops are small labels on literally thousands of products all of us use - like ziploc bags, cheerios, granola bars, and MORE!

We are going to start collecting box tops in September and continue into November - at that time we will have a drawing for a Thanksgiving Random Act of Kindness. We will get the names of local elementary schools that our Desert Foothills kids attend and one lucky school will be the recipient of our box top gift. There will be a nice presentation of the box tops and the student will be part of the gift to his/her school.

Each box top is worth 10

We will be activating a new Desert Foothills United Methodist website very soon! Be on the lookout. It will still be www.desertfoothills.org. We are very excited about these new user friendly changes!



Foster Youth Thanksgiving Dinner Help Needed!

The Witness Committee is in the planning stage for DFUMC's 3rd annual Thanksgiving Dinner for youth in group foster homes. It will be held on **Monday, November 23rd, at 6:00 PM in the evening.**

DFUMC is blessed, once again, to be partnered with First Church UMC in Mesa. In addition to their many volunteers, the church is able to accommodate large groups and is close to many large foster youth group homes.

Last year, we were able to serve a full Thanksgiving dinner to 350 foster youth. This year, our goal is to

cents - so lets get clipping and make a big donation to some unsuspecting school this fall! Look for containers in the narthex and the education wing for box top collection :)



Upcoming Social

Committee Event

Join us for DFUMC's Annual Peter DiPietro Memorial All Church Spaghetti Dinner! **Saturday, October 24th.**

Watch for more information in September!

If you would like to volunteer to help with any event or have any questions, please contact Dennis Wilson, Social Committee Chair, at denphx@yahoo.com

Fall Volleyball is Here



You are invited! For the first time, DFUMC will

participate in the Fall Adult Volleyball League. Practice will be at Desert Foothills Park on Sunday evenings at 7:15 PM. Games will be on

serve close to 500 youth!!

Those who volunteered last year described it as a very moving experience. They were serving with love those children of God who wouldn't otherwise have a Thanksgiving dinner.

Please save November 23rd on your calendar to help make this a special day for the youth. To volunteer or if you wish to make a donation for the Foster children's dinner, please contact Carolyn Arndt 480-720-9503 carocar@earthlink.net

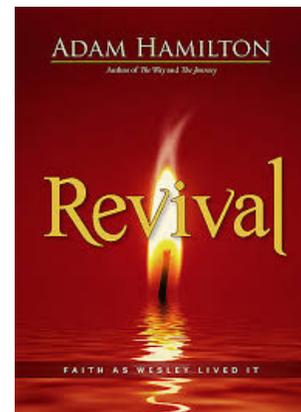
Thinking ahead

This year we will, again, adopt a Foster Youth Group Home for Christmas. We provide a dinner and some useful gifts for the youth. More information will be available closer to the date.

Faith as Wesley Lived it

NEW BOOK STUDY COMING SOON!

Please join us as we explore faith as John Wesley lived it in Adam Hamilton's book *Revival*. We can also think of it as a "renewal." We will journey to England, through Wesley's land, life, ministry and teachings. We will discover that Wesley's message and faith continues to speak to 21st century Christians.



The groups will meet on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings beginning in November. Interest sheets will be available in the Narthex soon. Are you a bit more curious? A question and answer session will be held after each Sunday service on **October 18th.**

Classes will be held on a split schedule. There will be 2 classes in November 2015. We will take a break, and the last 4 classes will begin again in January 2016. Here are the dates:

Thursday evening groups will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and will be held on **November 12th and 19th 2015.** Groups will resume on **January 14th, 21st, 28th and February 4th 2016**

Monday evenings at 7 or 8 PM.

The first game will be on September 14th at 7 PM. We will be playing Cross of the Desert church. Everyone is welcome! Come play or show your support by cheering for us.

Need more information? Contact Dwight Daniels at Dwight.d@cox.net.

Spiritual
Enrichment
Opportunity



Women's Study Group

The Saturday Morning Women's Study Group will meet for the first time this fall on Saturday, October 3rd at 8:30 A.M. at the home of Marianne Hutchinson, 11207 S. Talavi Lane, (480) 496-4313.

The book we are reading this year is "Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned But I Have Several Excellent Excuses" by James W. Moore. The first chapter is based on Luke 14: 15 - 24. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Everyone is welcome whether you have

Sunday afternoon groups will meet from 12:00 to 1:30 PM and will be held on **November 8th and 10th 2015**. Groups will resume on **January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st 2016**.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Ellen Daniels at dwight.d@cox.net or Maureen Kartchner at mokart@cox.net.

Feliz Navidad Ministry



It's That Joyful Time Again!

Once again, DFUMC will lead the Feliz Navidad project of providing gifts to the children of our partner churches in Agua Prieta, Mexico. These children live in a poor community surrounding the Mexican Methodist churches. Last year Desert Foothills UMC Missions Committee, with the support of three other churches of the Desert Southwest

the book or not (it's available on Amazon.)

Fellowship is from 8:30 to 9:00. The book study is from 9:00 to approximately 10:00 AM.

Good Reads Book Club

Have you ever finished a

book and felt the need to discuss

it with someone? Good Reads is a place where you can come together with others to discuss a book and enjoy fellowship. We will discover and discuss fiction books that have a Christian message.

At last month's group, we had a good conversation about the book "Lila." We then worked together to make a list of the books we will be reading in the coming months. Here is the schedule:

September: Eve's Daughters by Lynn Austin

October: Christy by Catherine Marshall

November: Benediction by Kent Haruf

December: Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good



Annual Conference, supplied 332 Feliz Navidad (Christmas) gift bags for Methodist churches in Agua Prieta, Mexico. These were for Fuente de Vida Mexican Methodist Church in the Colonia Empacadora, the El Buen Pastor church in central Agua Prieta, and New Wineskins, which is in a poor community on the edge of Agua Prieta.

This will be the fifteenth year for the Feliz Navidad Ministry. As in the past years, DFUMC Missions Committee will coordinate the efforts of participating churches who want to help share our love and abundance with the Agua Prieta, Mexican Methodist youth. We will provide a NEW sweatshirt for each child and youth through age 16. We will also include small gifts of snacks and small gift items that are age and gender appropriate. Sweatshirts are winter clothing and the children need them and wear them.

The pastors are busily working on their lists which will provide us with the name, gender, age, and sweatshirt size of each child in that pastor's congregation. We at Desert Foothills UMC will allocate the names to participating churches and groups by specific name so that each giver will know that the sweatshirt plus snacks and minor gifts will go to a particular child. An example is: Maria Ramirez, girl, age 8, who wears a size medium girl's sweatshirt. Desert Foothills UMC will aggregate all of the gifts and transport them to Agua Prieta in early December.

All of these gifts will be placed in a gift bag which has the child's name and information attached. We will supply a Trader Joe sturdy bag for each child. You can select a child (or children) and fill that bag especially for that boy or girl. Choose one to fill with a child or grandchild. It's great fun...and they learn to bring joy to another child in the process.

SO...Mark Your Calendars:

October 11: Trader Joe gift bags and names distributed to congregation:

November 15: Completed bags due back to DFUMC

December 5, 9:00 am in the Narthex: Augment and finalize bags event...PLEASE COME

Then start watching for bargains for a child who will be blessed by your generosity!! Be sure to include

by Jan Karon.

If you think this is something you might enjoy, please join us. There will soon be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The purpose of the sign-up sheet is to give me an idea of how many readers to expect that month. You may sign-up for every month, or you may sign-up for specific books and months. The choice is yours. You are always welcome to attend any meeting, even if you didn't sign up for that month. Please buy your own books. Remember to bring a friend or neighbor!

Good Reads meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 PM in the conference room. Please come join us for book discussion, fellowship and fun. Let me know if you are interested in attending an evening club. Contact Maureen Kartchner at mokart@cox.net for more information.



XYZ Group Meets
to Enjoy
Fellowship

one or more of these children in your Christmas shopping!

Merry Christmas!
Desert Foothills UMC
Missions Committee



New way for volunteers to sign up in the future

Twice a year we are a host church for the Family Promise organization. Homeless families spend a week at our church and we provide them with a safe place to sleep and nutritious dinners. We do not know our hosting weeks for 2016 yet, but based on previous years, our first week will be in January or February.

This past summer, Family Promise transitioned to an online volunteer management system for all the hosting volunteers, as well as other volunteer opportunities for other events. This format enables Family Promise to manage, connect, communicate, and recognize their hard working volunteer partners as well as track volunteer time which is required reporting as a non-profit.

This online system looks almost exactly like the google doc or sign up sheet our church has used in the past for volunteering.

After you have created an account, you will be able to easily log on and sign up for a volunteer position when it is time the time comes. Creating an account takes about 5 minutes. We encourage you to go ahead and make your account now so you will be ready to sign up whenever we receive our 2016 dates.

Go [HERE](#) for the step by step directions on how to do this.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Kyrourdis (jillak@prodigy.net), Susan Osman

and Have Fun

You are invited to join the XYZ's for lunch on Sunday, September 13, at noon at Rubio's (4905 E Ray Rd #101, Phoenix).

We are a group of Gen X and Gen Y folks (and kidZ) from Desert Foothills UMC who get together for lunch one Sunday a month. If you used your allowance to buy cassette tapes or CDs, this is the group for you! We are family friendly, but all folks in this age group are welcome (single, partnered, with or without kids). Contact Adrienne Ashford Thorp at adrienne_ashford@hotmail.com or 520-840-9056 for more information.

Witnessing Our Faith with Action - Summer of Service!

Code Red Water Collection

Thanks to all who donated to the total of

over 200 cases donated this year for the

homeless. Phoenix Rescue Mission, Justa Center and Salvation Army were all recipients of our donations. Each bottle was given to a person needing hydration.



(susan@desertfoothills.org) or Mark Osman (markosman@gmail.com).

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers Ditched Church Staff

In August the Stephen Ministers of DFUMC formed teams and were challenged to complete three games, Ding Dong Ditch, Flower Hugs, and Goodie



Station. They went to the homes of DFUMC staff, put a Hostess Ding Dong in front of the door, rang the doorbell and 'ditched' the house before they were seen in Ding Dong Ditch. Flower Hugs were given to residents of La Estancia Rehabilitation Facility and Mountain Park Senior

Living who received a cut sunflower, a hug and were told 'You are a beloved child of God.' At those same facilities they left plates of cookies, grapes and pretzels for the staff in Goodie Station.

Usually a Stephen Minister meets with an individual for about an hour a week listening to the person's concerns. Over the course of this caring relationship the details are never shared with anyone. Stephen Minister group meetings focus on how to better respond in that confidential relationship through supervision and education. The games were a different way for Stephen Ministers to show our community that we care and we met that challenge.

If you or anyone you know that might benefit from confidentially meeting with someone trained to listen and reflect your feelings without judgement for an hour a week, is welcome to ask for a Stephen Minister. Contact the group's referral coordinator, Deb Browning, at (480)862-4048 or eslteacherbrowning@gmail.com.

Thank you! Water collections will continue until the end of September.

Salvation Army Heat Relief Stations

Thank you to the 25 people who worked at a hydration station this summer. During early June, our church worked 5 stations passing out water to anyone walking the streets on a week long heat advisory alert. In addition to water, t-shirts, hats and lip balm were also donated. Thank you for helping with heat relief.



August Bible School

We tried something different this year for VBS. Instead of children's and youth's traditional Sunday school, for the five Sundays in August, we had G-Force Bible School. It was a huge success!

Each Sunday, the children had fun while they explored the many ways to show God's love based on the bible stories and verses they learned every time they met.

[DFY] DESERT FOOTHILLS

Parents and youth came together for the annual planning meeting after worship on Sunday August 23. "We had a great turnout", Jill reported, "having to run and make extra copies is a great problem to have!" Jill outlined her Core Ministry philosophy encouraging everyone to get involved in all areas of church life - worship, education, and service as well as the fun stuff. Activities and projects are planned for each of those areas of ministry listed above. Lots of good things are being planned for [DFY] ! Show up and share your JOY!

Jr high students joined three other churches at Mingus Mountain for the #Selfie Retreat - we welcomed our incoming 6th graders and talked about how we present ourselves on social media, what makes us "tick", and created a time capsule to be opened in 2020.



Worship

We were blessed to have the help of so many people from DFUMC. It was their dedication that provided a positive experience for the children!

30 elementary age children participated in VBS. 25 marvelous adults and 15 fantastic Youth helped make VBS happen.

A big thank you to all the volunteers. A bigger thank you to all the children who attended VBS! We couldn't have done it without all of you!!!

Ellen Daniels provided awesome leadership for VBS this year. If you want more information or have any questions about this year's VBS contact Ellen at Dwight.d@cox.net.



Hosp
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Committee

As the heat hopefully fades in the valley, we are happy to start welcoming back all those who have been vacationing and summering in cooler weather. We are also starting to welcome in the holiday season, which is my favorite time for giving and gathering.

Over the next few months

Time Capsule



Jr. High Retreat at Mingus

September 13 officially starts the youth calendar - with a potluck pool party at Jill's - - (please see the google doc for details).

Still working within our Core Ministries, look for service projects, and Christian Education opportunities, including an Advent and Lenten series this year, in addition to our wonderful Sunday School curriculum.

The first Sunday of the month is being called "Combo-nite" with both jr and sr high coming together for a fun event with another meeting during the month for each age group as well. Don't forget - chaperones are needed at all meetings - and as always, your friends are welcome to join us any time !

Jill said, "I believe that if we stick to our Core Ministries and strive to intentionally "touch" each at least once per quarter - we'll stay focused and continue to develop a youth program that encourages fun, meaningful faith. I want our youth to be part of the whole church community - not just part of youth group."

DFUMC Mission
Rojas Orphans Ministry

DFUMC will be hosting several events, such as our annual fundraising Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, Pet Blessing, Hanging of the Greens and Christmas Eve services. We encourage everyone to invite new friends to all these events. Also, we will be looking for cookie donations for our Christmas Eve gatherings.

If you delight in connecting with people or like hosting events, consider joining our DFUMC Hospitality committee. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Kristin Harwood at (480)491-8221 or kristinrharwood@yahoo.com

Give Ye Them to Eat

Desert Foothills provides significant support for the DSW Conference Advance Special of Give Ye Them to Eat, in Mexico. Give Ye Them to Eat teaches sustainable agriculture, healthy living, nutrition, and health care to individuals in the very poor villages in that area, all while teaching them about Jesus.

Read the latest [GYTTE newsletter](#) to learn more about their ministries.



What is next on the Mexico Missions front? As you know, our church has supported the eight children of the Rojas family of Fuente de Vida Mexican Methodist Church, made orphans in 2008 when their mother Graciela was shot and killed. DFUMC sends money monthly for their support and has put two of the oldest sons through university.

A Home for the Rojas Children

The Rojas family lives in the "trailer house" across from the Long Praise Center. The trailer is a 1950's vintage mobile home and has deteriorated over the years. It can no longer serve as home for the family, so our committee has embarked on building a home for them. Three members of the Rojas family are married and now living elsewhere. There are five remaining Rojas family members living together. The new house will accommodate Manuel, his wife Adriana and baby Manuel Eliel and the remaining Rojas family: Eloy (18), Dalia (15), Junior (11), and Levi (9). So you can see that there is need for a house for some time to come!

Manuel, the oldest, has the deed to the family lot (formerly the family home before it was demolished as a hazard) in the Fuente de Vida Community. We have the plans for the last house that we helped build there and are building that house plan on their lot. It will be three bedrooms (one for the girls, one for the boys and one for Manuel and his wife who are the guardians and support the entire family), a living room, a kitchen with eating space and a laundry space.

Funding

We estimate the cost of construction to be \$10,000 - \$12,000 US. All of this funding will come from designated gifts to DFUMC and none from our church General Fund. We began the project with \$5,000 from DFUMC Mexico Missions funds with designated donations. As news of the project spread among our brothers and sisters in Christ, four large donations were received from families outside of DFUMC and several from members of DFUMC. The project was begun in June by the men of the Fuente de Vida church, including the Rojas men, clearing the lot and



The Adult Choir will resume singing at the 10:30 AM service on September 6, 2015.

All rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the conference room.

No audition is required and everyone is welcome. Won't you come sing with us?

Contact Joan Wheeler at Joniwheel2@gmail.com



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building a retaining wall that will stabilize the lot to support the home. Construction of the exterior of the home has begun with footings and foundations. Associate Pastor Kiko Samaniego and Trustee Oscar Sepulveda are the co-foremen.

Donations Opportunity

We have another partner in this project, Vista de la Montaña UMC in Tucson. They have been involved with Fuente de Vida for many years. They have offered to pursue obtaining major furnishings for the home, including appliances, kitchen cabinets, bathroom fixtures, a washer, and more. However, this is a partnership, so DFUMC will continue to seek these items also. We are seeking donations of the following: gas range, complete set of matching kitchen cabinets, kitchen/dining table with six chairs, two sets of twin bunk beds, a queen bed including mattress and box springs, gently used twin and queen sheets and towels, kitchen utensils and kitchen towels, a complete set of dishes for 8. These household items will not be needed until spring of 2016, but we want to start the search now. *If you find that you or family or friends have these to donate, please contact Jane Peterson at ericlpeterson@yahoo.com or at (480) 528-1910 to make arrangements.*

So this is an international project, between the Mexican Methodist Church, DFUMC, and Vista de la Montaña in Tucson. Everyone involved in this project is so excited...for the Rojas family, for the men of their church to work together in fellowship, for the chance for DFUMC, Vista de la Montaña UMC, and Fuente de Vida to work together again, and for the chance to complete a house for a needy, very devoted Christian family. With the recent generous donations, we think we have enough funds to complete the home by spring of 2016!

Mission Trip Opportunity

We plan for our church to participate in the project after the building exterior and roof are completed. We're now thinking that this will be early next year, but it could be in November this year, depending on the progress the Mexican church men make on the exterior. We will be visiting periodically to review progress and will update everyone as the project progresses.

We envision that our interior work will include electrical wiring, kitchen installation, perhaps

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future, 0.5% of everything you buy will be given to DFUMC missions. When you enter smile.amazon.com, the system will display your chosen charity as Desert Foothills UMC (usually at the top left side of your screen).

If you have questions or need help registering, please feel free to contact Dwight Daniels - talk to him at church, by phone (480-962-4588) or by email (dwight.d@cox.net).

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drywall, mud and paint.

Remember...this is a joint project and you are part of the team! If you would like to join one or more of the construction mission trips, or would like more information about the logistics, timing, and details, please contact Jane, as mentioned above, for that as well. We welcome new participants! If you have never been on a mission trip, start now! We will lead you and show you how! *Contact Jane or Eric Peterson at ericjanepeterson@gmail.com for more information!*



Manuel and Louis



Rojas Boys

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Brighten
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Day

Jack: What is a million years to you?
God: Like one second.
Jack: What is a million dollars like to you?
God: Like one penny.
Jack: Can I have a penny?
God: Just a second.

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