

V.O.B. News



This month we thought we would update you on one of our adopted families. Antonio (*left*), 15 years old, was informed by his school that he would not be able to return this year, due to the school's over crowdedness - he did not make the lottery that decided who returned.

This is a common problem in Mexico. Crowded schools already run classes in shifts, where kids go to school into the evening. Also, families have to pay for school beyond Jr high. Many families are not able to do so, creating a society where few people have educations beyond 8th grade.

In Antonio's case, not being allowed to return to public school, meant that his only option was private school. This would cost the family nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ of their total income, for 1 of their 4 kids to go to school. Antonio's oldest brother did not continue school when he turned 15. We want to make sure Antonio continues his education, giving him a chance for a better future. VOB partners are sponsoring him to do so. We have other children who will need sponsoring, if you are interested!

You have heard us mention Angelica, Antonio's younger sister, who was diagnosed with cancer 2 years ago when she was just 11 years old. Angelica underwent surgery, & then a typical series of chemotherapy. She is now cancer free and turning 14 next month!! Her parents asked us to help them create a thank you letter to distribute to all who prayed and supported them during this difficult season for their family.

Her parents wrote;

"Gracias Padre Celestial por la sanidad de nuestra hija de este cáncer. Gracias a todos los que oraron por nosotros y apoyados en nuestra lucha."

"Thank you Heavenly Father for the healing of our daughter of this cancer. Thanks to all who prayed for and supported us in our struggle."

VOB has been honored to support this family (through the Karen Fund) with these needs. And we are honored by your support and prayers which allow us to continue serving the Lord through worship and compassion.

Love Wayne & Carol



Photos of Angelica over the past 2 years.



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