

Update #202205 – ANGELS AND “ANGELS”



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de Palacaguina *Generaciones*



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now” – Philippians 1:3-5

1 Corinthians 12:27 says that Christians are the body of Christ. We are the hands and feet of Christ that go into this world and make the difference in His name. In Hebrews 1:14, angels are identified as ministering spirits here to serve those who are saved. Hoping not to offend the celestial angels, we love you Gabriel and Michael, I would agree with some when they say people, fellow believers, those representing Christ and serving others in love, can often be seen as “angels” in our lives. Times when someone says an encouraging word or makes a sacrificial act to help others, or just blesses us in a way that helps us feel loved and special or make our journey on this earth a little brighter. Thank you to those of you who live to bless and serve others in this way and specifically those who have blessed us in this way. We have had several “angels” this month and we are so grateful for those who love Jesus and show that love by ministering to and caring for the children and families touched each day by PCA.

Be encouraged friends, as you walk through your day, to think of how God may want to use you to be an “angel” to someone in your path. Love, serve, be the hands and feet of Christ, and be a light that shines bright in this sometimes darkened world. And thank you for being on this journey with us.

JUNE MISSIONS TRIP



Jesus said, “Ask the Lord to send out workers into his harvest field.” Praise the Lord because this June we have 19 workers from 5 different states going into the harvest field of Palacaguina. We are grateful for those who will help us make a powerful impact for the kingdom. If you, your church, or someone you know is interested in a future trip to PCA, let us know. A mission’s trip like this can and will change your life.

PCA SIGNAGE

Each year we grow and mature as a school and ministry. This last month we took one more step in our maturity with official signage at the school. Though it may seem like a small thing, to us it is one more indicator of the impact we are making as we continue to lead the way in formally establishing a school that is building into the next generation. We believe and hope to make a difference in the lives of many future generations of children in Palacaguina.



BOMBEROS (FIREFIGHTERS)

Palacagüina has a new fire department and we have been enjoying building a wonderful partnership with the fire fighters. This month, they have spent time with our students in class, brought the fire truck on campus for the kids to experience, helped us install our new water tank, provided water for the school, and helped remove a dead tree posing a risk to the students. We are grateful for the relationships being built and how God will use them to bless our students and build more local partnerships. They are our highlight this month.



Many of the full-time firefighters do not receive a regular salary but are more like full-time volunteers. They survive only on small donations from the city. Please pray that one day we can help with the needs of the fire department and increase our positive impact on the city of Palacagüina.

NEW WATER TANK



In March, we realized an urgent need at PCA as our existing water tank failed and left our campus with no water. With a temporary patch and the help of our local fire department we were able to limp along, but the urgency to replace our tank and repair the damaged water system was immediate. The new water tank has been installed and we are close to having this project complete. Thank you to the many who responded to this need. The new tank and water project are fully funded!

PCA WATER SHORTAGE

This year, the city of Palacagüina has been impacted by drought due to high temperatures and lack of rain causing water rationing to be necessary. With the recent addition of our kitchen cafeteria and the growth of our student body, the water needs of PCA have increased tremendously. Our new water tank, which is much larger, will help resolve this, but over the last month we found our existing, half-patched system only provided enough water for 2 days. Four times this month, we coordinated with the local fire department to provide the school water by filling up our tank. Though this comes at an additional cost, we are grateful for the fire department and their willingness to assist the school in this need.



2022 PROJECTS AND GOALS

Each of these **FULLY FUNDED** projects are direct answers to prayer. PRAISE THE LORD!!!

2022 PCA Projects, by importance, include:

- Replace PCA Water Tank System - \$1,650 – **FULLY FUNDED**
- Finish 6th grade classroom - \$6,450
 - Phase I: Windows/Doors - \$3,200 – **FULLY FUNDED**
 - Phase II: Tile/Finishing - \$2,600 – **FULLY FUNDED**
 - Phase III: Desks - \$2,150 (**\$500 Raised**)
- Paint primary school - \$2,000 – **FULLY FUNDED**
- Finish back wall - \$3,000
- Multi-Purpose Center (MPC) (Cancha) – Possibly up to \$90K
 - Phase I: Front Foundation - \$4,000
 - Phase II: Concrete Floor - \$TBD
- 2nd Level Sewing Space/Mission Housing - \$10,000
- Expand roofing over 4th-6th grade play area - \$6,300

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<https://www.facebook.com/AcademiaCristianaPalacaguina/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Pray for Bailey as she battles spiritual and physical attacks against her health.
- ❖ Pray for rain! We are experiencing a major drought in Palacagüina this month. Water is limited and is turned on only for a few hours each day. Let it rain Jesus!
- ❖ Please keep our June trip in your prayers. Pray that God will be with each person as they are raising their funds and that God will open mighty doors for ministry while we are there.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.

SPECIAL PRAYER – SPONSOR NETWORK

Continue to pray for God to open doors for new sponsors and expanding our network of partners. Currently, we have 90 students not sponsored. If all children were sponsored, we would not be at an operational deficit each year. However, without these children sponsored, we will continue to have an annual realized deficit of \$36,000 each year. So please pray, as Jabez did, for the long-term solution of expanding our territory, that our influence would grow, and we would have the opportunity to bring more glory to God and His kingdom work.

(1 Chronicles 4:10)

PCA SPONSORSHIP

We have 90 students unsponsored at PCA. We strive to never turn a child away due to not having a sponsor, but the budget challenges for having many students unsponsored are difficult. Consider sharing the opportunity to sponsor one of our students with friends or family. Only \$40 a month sponsors a child and provides a uniform, books, a daily meal, and access to an education and the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)



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PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 191

Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

Current Project: Concha Foundation

Current Project Needs: \$3000

Children Needing Sponsors: 90

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Total Meals Fed (2022): 11,447

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