

Update #202402 – BECAUSE OF YOU!



ACADEMIA
CRISTIANA *Cambiando
Generaciones*
de Palacaguina



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

“We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” – 1st Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NIV)

Palacaguina Christian Academy had an amazing year in 2023 of ministry and impact **BECAUSE OF YOU!!!**
Here is just a partial list of the impact your partnership had:

- Provided 25 **full-time jobs** to local families.
- Fed **35,077 meals** at a cost of .31 cents per meal.
- Educated **213 children** grades PreK3 through 6th grade.
- Celebrated our **7th year** of Palacaguina Christian Academy.
- Maintained weekly food programs for children in **2 communities** beyond Palacaguina.
- Invested more than **\$254,000** dollars into the local community.
- Graduated **26 children** from PCA’s Primary School.
- Graduated **27 children** from PCA’s Preschool.
- Hosted **3 missions’ trips** to Palacaguina.

We are greatly looking forward to seeing all God has planned to accomplish in Palacaguina in 2024.
THANK YOU for your prayers, your giving, and your sacrifice that makes all of this possible!



2024 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Entering our eighth year is so exciting. Our students returned fresh and ready for a new year. What a blessing for these children and their families to have a safe and positive environment to learn and grow each year.



MINISTRY NEEDS

We need your prayers and support for the school and the finances this year. Our deficit for the 2024 ministry year sits at \$36,000. This is nothing for our God who owns the cattle on a thousand hills, Amen! We know that God is going to provide, but we also know the promise is those who ask shall receive. Please join us in asking the Father to provide abundantly for His glory. We are looking for 80 students to be sponsored this year so we can see this deficit disappear. Join us in praying for 80 new sponsors.

GROW BY ONE

Thank you, thank you to those who have been sharing with others the opportunity to sponsor a child. Let's continue working together to get all of our students sponsored. Once all children have been sponsored our annual deficit will be no more. Please take the time to grow by one, or two. The impact will be worth it. The new sponsors in February, thanks to your Grow By One efforts, reduced the deficit by \$2,000. Praise God!!!

Sibling Spotlight: Valentina Isamar & Mateo Abraham

Valentina: 2nd Grade; 6 Years Old; Birthday is March 15th
Mateo: PreK4; 4 Years Old; Birthday is November 11th



Tell me about your family.

V: my mom's name is Gretel and my dad's name is Misael.

M: My grandma lives in a little shop.

V: Our grandma lives in a little shop nearby and we go there a lot to play.

What do you like to do with your family?

V: We like to go on trips. My favorite trip was when we went to the beach with our whole family. It was the best day of my life. We went in January.

What do you like to do at school? V: I like chapel. M: I like to play.

What is your favorite game? M: Soccer. V: Basketball

What do you like to do? V: I like to draw. M: I like to watch cartoons.

What do you like to do together? V: Play together

UPCOMING TRIPS TO PCA

- June 2024 (FULL) – Youth Trip – Serving at PCA
- August/September 2024 (FULL) – Adult Trip – Serving at PCA
 - November 2024 (FULL) – Adult Trip – Serving at PCA

If you or your tribe are interested in taking a trip to experience and serve at PCA, we invite you to plan a trip in 2024. We have so many flexible opportunities for your group of any age to make an impact. We are looking forward to serving alongside you and your group in 2024. If you would like more information, please contact us at bwitonski@gmail.com and we will get you more details on what a trip to Palacaguina looks like. It is life changing and incredibly rewarding for any age.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray God will continue to grow our sponsor network by 80 sponsors this year.
- ❖ Please keep Bailey in your prayers as she recovers from a sprained finger.
- ❖ Please pray for God to guide us as we serve the families of Palacaguina.
- ❖ Please pray for PCA's operation deficit to be met and for God to receive the glory!
- ❖ Please pray for our current mission trips in 2024 and that God will send more workers.

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: 228

2024 Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st- 7th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (30)

Current Project: Operational Budget

Current Project Needs: \$36,000

Children Needing Sponsors: 127

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-6

Total Meals Fed (2024): 4,600

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