



Rod & Tina's Corner

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19

As you draw closer to God, He will develop in you a love for those around you. You will become a fisher of men. Rancho Santa Marta has its own little pond where 40 small fish have been placed by our Father giving us the responsibility to feed them spiritually. Fishing can be tiring, as our house parents very well know. Our little fish at times can be hard to contain. They want to swim against the tide and current of what God has called us to teach them. Some have emotional scars that prevent them from staying with the group. The great part of it all is that we know that the creator of this pond, fish and fishermen answers prayers! Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and your service as we continue to teach the fish God has placed in our Santa Marta pond!

Blessings,
Rod & Tina

TEACHERS WANTED



This school year is coming to a close in a couple months and we are beginning to plan for the coming 2018-19 school year. We are very grateful for our English teachers, Grant and Sam. They have done an awesome job but will be leaving us soon. We also found out that our Mexican native elementary English teacher will also be leaving. We are in need of ENGLISH teacherssss (plural).....!!!!!! We need three positions filled for next school year: elementary, junior high and high school English classes. If you are reading this and feel just a slight interest or you know of someone who would have an interest please contact us, we would love to chat and explain our need. rtstruiks@gmail.com Thank you!

Esmeralda

Prayer request for Esmeralda. Several doctors have notified us that Esmeralda has a heart murmur. It is not uncommon to hear an abnormal heartbeat in young children. The abnormality is caused by a hole in the heart where blood escapes creating the murmur. Normally this hole closes as the child matures but if it doesn't it can be serious and possible surgery would be needed. Esmeralda is in tests right now where doctors are trying to discover what is actually going on with her heart. We pray that this will not be serious. Pray for her as she goes through these different tests.



Rotary Helping David!



David is physically maturing and this causes complications with his prosthetic leg fitting properly. Praise the Lord we have made a contact through the Mexican social services with the **Coronado Island Rotary Club** in the San Diego area who have taken on David's case. They have been able to fit David with a new prosthetic leg and the part that the leg fits into. David is happy. He does not use his crutches at all and can ride a bike just as well as any other child. Thank you for your concern for David.



New House Parents

We have been asking for prayer for house parents and we would like to present Yadira and her son Ezekiel who have been on staff now for 1 month. They are from Ensenada and she is filling in the needs of all four houses. Her son is in the second grade in our school and is doing well with our ranch children. We are in the application process for another couple, Jorge & Gilda, who also have an interest in serving at the ranch. We are cautious with our hiring because we want to be certain that those who want to work here are definitely called by God to serve these children. It's heartbreaking to see someone come in for a month or two and then decide to leave not really contemplating how it makes our ranch children feel. We want to make sure that whomever we hire has the desire to serve the Lord and serve these children/young people/adults. Thank you for your prayers. Pray for His direction for Jorge & Gilda.



Oregonians!

We love our Oregonian friends! Thank you Living Waters Spanish members, South Albany Church and Family Martenson for your services here at Santa Marta. Our projects have moved forward because of your efforts and our kids were blessed. Thank you for your part in this ministry and we look forward to next years visit! Blessings.



Living Water Spanish Members



The Martenson Family



South Albany Church



Get **The Flash**: a short email of the Ranch activities and news. Send your email address to rsmbecky@cox.net.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Ranch financially. We do need help in meeting the needs of the kids we serve.



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Prayers and Support

We continue to trust in the Lord with our finances. We have many financial needs here because of the home for children and our schools. We thank you for your help and we appreciate your prayers in this area as we continue to search for ways to assist in facilitating donations. Charitable payroll deductions might be a way to help us as well as the donor. If you have questions on how this works contact our office and Norma would be willing to assist you. 619-258-1358

A current need:

We love our fleet of trucks, but they are becoming weary as you can see. If anyone has a work truck that they would like to send our way that would be helpful.



Señor Mater



Rusty Bucket



Very Old Yeller



Orange Crushed