

The Treasure Chest

If we were to dig up a treasure chest and the only things that it had in it were pictures and articles from our ministry time since 2003 with Olds Koinonia Christian School, each item would be more valuable than gold and silver, because they would have an eternal value.

There would be a bell to remind us of the music club and a picture of Renee who came to it and is now a children's leader in the church.



There would be a copy of the song Jesus Loves Me, used in the children's ministry



Paint brushes from the art ministry and memories of

Alex with a genetic condition and his cousin who had cancer



A guitar pick to remind us of the many worship times



A hammer and nail to represent the building of our local church, portions of the orphanage and homes for people in poverty



Some indigenous crafts from the Triqui ministry



A scrap book filled with pictures of people like David,

Daniela, Victor and Alejandra, who first came to our church through a Koinonia ministry- all are in ministry and Victor is now our Youth Pastor



A basketball and a soccer ball for sports ministries



Baby blankets for the many babies smuggled



A few snapshots of cultural moments



We could also find a salvation bracelet done in the wordless book colours,

dried flower from a 15th birthday party,



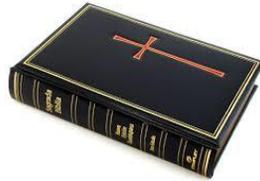
a pompom used in therapy with the children burnt in the daycare fire.



In that same chest we would find thank you notes written to faithful supporters. We would find recordings of laughter and joy and bottles of tears of a person who has gone through brokenness and surrender. There would be a small ornamental key left over from a purity talk with the OKCS and Church girls.



and a Bible waiting to be given to a child who does not have one in their home.



There may be some names recorded of kids who received the gift of Salvation, and Olds Koinonia Students who committed their lives to full time ministry; now we see them in different parts of the world fulfilling the great commission.

Yes our treasure chest is full of joy memories and God's blessings.

We have the chance to fill it once again. Our family will be joining OKCS for another ministry time in Hermosillo Mexico. Our older children, Talson and Annelise will be translators. Greg will be the team leader and Shelli has prepared the Children's ministry.

We would like to invite you to join our team.

PRAYER- there are a lot of details, our Mexican church family and our co-workers the Elliots are going to be there to help, please pray as

we have one month to work out all the details.

Pray as we specifically reach out to children from a poverty/drug addiction area. And to the friends of the school that our kids went to.

FINANCIAL

Due to us unexpectedly being here in Canada, we are looking to raise the \$1500.00 needed to drive our family to Mexico and back in order to participate in this ministry.

If God is laying this on your heart, please send any financial funds to the mission.

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