



# Village of the Children

## April 2017

School is in session! A few weeks ago our kids began the new school year, and to help out with the kids' new work that they'll be taking on we are happy to announce that we have two new arrivals working with our staff at the orphanage: Katy, who responded to an announcement in her church about a need for someone to help raise the girls, and Jeremías, who is a story of success from an orphanage himself, quitting his job working with security systems to move to Cachora and serve. Rolans and Friné have certainly been very pleased so far!



**Putting on the first tiles!**

The building to house mission teams has really been coming along, though the rainy season forced a break on the workers as they couldn't weld the roof. Now, however, all of the roof tiles are on and the builder is beginning the final phase of completing the floors, plastering the walls, and installing doors and windows. It's going to be a very beautiful building when complete, even more so now that the orphanage is looking very neat thanks to the most recent team to come down from First Baptist Church Canton.



**The guys got the growth down to a manageable level.**

At the beginning of this month, FBC sent a team with One Way Ministries to do whatever Rolans needed done. While originally the idea had been to install some drains, Rolans asked the team to do some landscaping- a definite need following the rainy season! Some of the lesser used areas around the houses had grass up to the waist. So over the course of 4 days with machetes, a weed eater, and a shiny new lawn mower, the team was able to clean up nearly the entire orphanage, giving the staff and children a home to be proud of and to appreciate. Not only that, but the kids were able to show off their artistic abilities and create their own pillow cases with two members of the team.



**The kids had a blast and expressed a ton of creativity!**



**Sometimes adults like parties as much as kids...**

We very much appreciated the team that served at the orphanage at the beginning of the month, and it was expressed by all of the staff and children at the end of the week with a big party and some special parting words. It was certainly a special week, and we hope that you will continue giving, praying, and coming to make these moments possible and to strengthen our team on the ground in Cachora. Thank you for everything you do!

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