

## Update #202208 – DO GOOD, BLESS OTHERS



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de Palacaguina *Generaciones*



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

*"I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live." – Ecclesiastes 3:12 (NIV)*

Many know the book of Ecclesiastes by either the word "meaningless" or the 1965 song *Turn, Turn, Turn* by The Byrds. What intrigues me more about this jewel of scripture is not what Solomon identified as meaningless, but rather what Solomon found to be meaningful. My favorite verse on how to get the most out of life is found in chapter 3, verse 12. Solomon identifies doing good while you live to bring true meaning. When you are able to find and do good things, you find true happiness. And what better way then to help those in this world who are less fortunate than you or those struggling in life. Many of you know this to be true. But I want to encourage you, whether you know, or have known, this truth or are looking for real meaning in life, seek out ways you can make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you to all who make a difference at PCA, as you are making an incredible difference in the lives of so many children and literally changing their future for the better, but I truly believe God places people in your life every day who need a smile, a hug, a kind word, or maybe just a little help in life. I challenge you to be that smile, hug, word of kindness, or the boost of help they need. You will find absolutely nothing in this world that will bring you more happiness and meaning than blessing others with all you have been blessed with.

### SPONSOR UPDATES

For all who make a difference every day through sponsoring a child, you recently received your mid-year updates. We are grateful for your partnership with this ministry and the incredible impact you are making in the life of a child. If you would like to send a response to your child to let them know you are praying for and thinking about them, please let us know. We would love to help you connect with your child.

If you would like to know more about sponsoring a child, you too can sponsor a child or learn more on our website at [pcarestore.org/donations/sponsor-a-child/](http://pcarestore.org/donations/sponsor-a-child/)



## PAINT MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE

More than a month after our recent mission trip in June, one of our projects continues to make a difference. The school is looking amazing with a fresh coat of paint, all thanks to the amazing team that visited in June. Using every ounce of paint leftover, our teachers and staff have been working so hard to beautify the external walls and add a crucial layer of protection to our buildings. So thankful PCA is looking more like a happy school our children and families can be proud of. And now they are applying much needed color inside too.



## CELEBRATING GREAT PEOPLE



It is always exciting to spend time honoring and thanking our great teachers and staff for all the hard work they do every day. But having the opportunity to personally give special recognition to three of our staff was a treat. We recognized Melanea de los Ángeles Iglesias Casco and Jolieth Melania Rodríguez Martínez for both celebrating 5 years teaching and serving at PCA. Both Melanea and Jolieth have been at PCA since the beginning. Thank you for your years of dedication and commitment to our students.

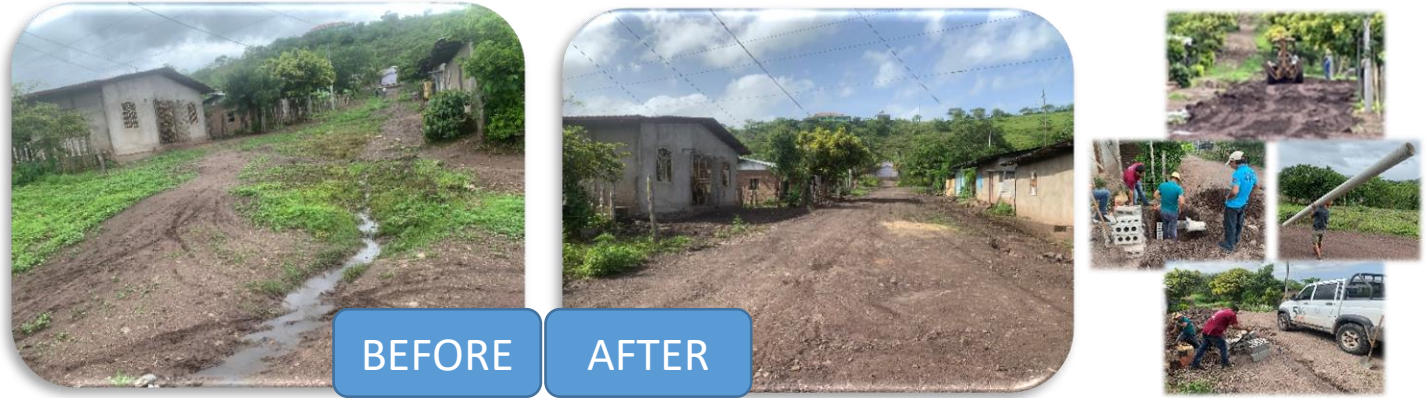


Additionally, Karina Nohelia Rios Castellón was recognized for her excellence in service and contributions to PCA. Joining PCA as an administrative assistant to the director in 2018, Karina has excelled in her abilities and grown so much in her time at PCA. We are extremely proud of Karina and the incredible impact she has made at PCA through the years.



## BUILDING NEW ROADS

Another example of the impact a mission's trip can make; our team funded a community project to repair a local neighborhood road. In addition to PCA donating more than 30 loads of material from our hill, the project included the installation of culverts to divert runoff and protect the road for years to come. This project was a partnership with the families who live in this area. In addition to living out our faith through service projects, we will host an evangelism outreach to dedicate the new road.



## 2022 PROJECTS AND GOALS

2022 PCA Projects, by importance, include:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade desks - \$2,150 – **FULLY FUNDED**
- Finish back wall - \$1,330 (**\$500 Raised**) – \$830 Needed
- Finish front fence - \$750
- Multi-Purpose Center (MPC) (Cancha) – Possibly up to \$90K
  - Phase I: Front Foundation - \$4,000
  - Phase II: Concrete Floor - \$TBD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Sewing Space/Mission Housing - \$10,000
- Expand roofing over 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade play area - \$6,300

We want to give God the glory in one more update on having the following projects **fully funded**:

PCA Water Tank/System (\$1,650), 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom (\$6,300), Paint School (\$2,000)



## PCA's NEWEST ADDITION

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, Francisco, one of our security guards at PCA, and his wife Jaqueline welcomed their new daughter Jamilcia Jazmin Garcia Gonzalez into the world. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share in their joy of delivering a healthy, precious baby girl. Please join us in praying a prayer of blessing over this lovely family.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Pray for Bailey as she returns from her trip to the US and reengages with her students.
- ❖ Please pray for our school administration; that God will soften hearts and grow our leaders.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.
- ❖ Pray for the future High School of PCA. We need a miracle to make it happen. The High School will cost nearly \$500,000 to fully complete, and we need nearly 1/3 to build the core.

## PRAISES & ANSWERED PRAYER!!!

- ❖ June Missions trip was a success, and God met every need.

## SPECIAL PRAYER – SPONSOR NETWORK

Continue to pray for God to open doors for new sponsors and expanding our network of partners. Currently, we have 88 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 88 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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

Current Project: Foundation; Back Wall

Current Project Needs: \$4,000 + \$830

Children Needing Sponsors: 88

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Total Meals Fed (2022): 20,038

website: [www.pcarestore.org](http://www.pcarestore.org)