



LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB AKA HOPE
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Deut15:11

"For the poor will never cease to be in the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to your needy, and to your poor in your land.'"

That small group of gals to the left (L-R: **Rosemary** 14, **Nicoll** 14, **Xochi** 12, **Mariana** 12, **Dana** 10) were so excited yesterday when they

had the opportunity to go out (raining a lot = lots of mud = bad roads) and finally do some "Christ-Mas" shopping and eat some amazing grub (Victor's Resturant) and a bunch of snacks ("elote", ice cream, etc.) along the way.

From the bottom of their little hearts (they also recorded videos for their sponsors) they wanted to say thank you and mentioned they had a blast looking for new clothes and shoes all over Ensenada.

To date we have taken 3 groups (6 or 7 in a group) and still have quite a few more kids (about 16) to go. Please pray for better weather so we can take everyone shopping soon, and a huge "gracias!" for blessing some of the less fortunate down here in the community called "El Zorrillo".

This group (two not shown) above and to the right sat down with us for a late breakfast and during our conversation the question was asked, "What did you get for Christmas?"

Two of our girls uncomfortably shared the fact that they had received nothing for Christmas, their single parents (moms) couldn't afford anything for their kids.

This is why my wife and I (**Maribel** in photo, far right) try to make this time of the year extra special for our kids, and the fact that so many of you responded generously to bless our kids (35) has indeed made this a VERY special Christ-Mas.

Our first stop (photo below) whenever we take the kids shopping is



a tennis shoes store located deep in central Ensenada with some decent footwear going for as low as \$12 dollars! I still have my pair I bought from two years ago and they still look new!

After everyone (the majority) has purchased a pair of tennis shoes we head over just 3 stores to the right (giant swapmeet) and our kids can buy 12 pairs of decent socks for just \$4 dollars! We know how to stretch that dollar bill!

Finally, we head over towards the tourist zone of Ensenada to visit the store on the right, "Beware of the Dog", which

specializes in clothes just for kids and teens where they spend the majority of their money. We have been doing this same routine for three (4?) years in a row - it's SO much easier on us instead of going out and buying everything for them, and gives our kids an eye to look for good deals, spend wisely, and work within their budget. Thanks for helping us raise up our kids in Christ!

A special thanks to one of our "beloved" back home who sent funds to buy **Nicoll's** family enough cinder-block so they can build a much needed septic tank - they could still use a little help covering the labor to build it - please prayerfully consider blessing her family. It was only just two weeks ago they were sleeping in a shack covered with plastic for a roof. We praise God that they are now in a newly built "home" provided by one of the very few ministries here in Ensenada who build homes for the impoverished. I praise God that our brethren take God's word to heart - "You shall freely open your hand to your brother . . ."



Also, please keep our Rosa (right photo, middle) and her daughter Maritza (in pink) in prayer - she has been cooking for us faithfully during our elementary fellowship and bible studies (Tuesdays & Thursdays) and with the finances (which YOU have provided) that we pay her, along with her regular job as well as finishing her studies to get into college, she has been blessed (just a few months ago) with a piece of property in our community, and there is now a possibility of building her a new home just like Nicoll's! Please pray for God's favor - that all her paperwork is in order (title, deed to property) and the funds come in for another ministry that also specializes in building homes for the impoverished. We know that our Lord loves the cheerful giver . . .



All of our love,

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