

# AGUA VIVA

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## COSTUME PARTY



We are blessed to have house parents whose love and care for the children of Agua Viva is exceptional. Recently a couple of house moms from Casa Samuel (the baby home) hosted a special costume party for the little ones under their care. The children woke up from their naps to find a special costume laid out for each of them. They excitedly wore their outfits outside to play games, after which they enjoyed a special picnic dinner. Afterwards, they brought their mattresses to the living room to watch movies and have a sleepover. It was a day that made all of them feel special and loved.



## "I WANT TO KNOW MORE"

We recently began a devotional series entitled "The Silent Hour." Tammy and Alexis, our spiritual coordinators, have a passion for the children to know Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way. They have provided each child with an age appropriate devotional book that contains daily readings and questions. After the first week, an older boy in our transition program who had completed the daily readings told Alexis, "I just want to know more and more every day." Similarly, one of our older girls who loves the daily devotionals has begun to ask many questions about the Bible and seeks opportunities to learn more by discussing Scripture with others. We are excited to see Jesus at work and ask you to pray that God will continue to work in our children's hearts!



## PRAY 2017

**Week 18** Please pray that God would meet our children during their personal devotion times.

**Week 19** Please pray that God would give our children hearts to serve others and shine the light of the gospel through their kindness and generosity.

**Week 20** Please pray that our children would understand the height, depth and breadth of the love of Jesus Christ. Ephesians 3.18

**Week 21** Please pray that God would protect our children's thoughts, keeping their minds pure and undefiled by the world

PURE RELIGION IS THIS: TO VISIT THE FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION. JAMES 1.27

## READING CONTEST



Our school recently conducted a Reading Comprehension Contest that allowed our teachers to evaluate our students' reading capacity. The students loved this fun and interactive competition. Agua Viva's Bible instructor contributed to the effort by selecting reading materials from Christian literature. It is a blessing to see the creativity and teamwork of our teachers, as well as the incorporation of Christian principles into so many areas of the children's education. Please continue to pray that God would open our students' hearts to the gospel!

## THANK YOU

We want to thank our friends at the First Assembly Christian School for their contribution to our school's scholarship program, and their desire to serve both the teachers and students at the Agua Viva Christian School. They raised \$1,642 for our scholarship program through their school fundraiser. Thank you everyone!



## RESPECTING OTHERS

Lesly, our Christian psychologist, led a workshop for the children that focused on the important themes of equality and respecting others. Her goal was to help the children to understand how much their words and actions affect the people around them. The children responded well to the session, participating eagerly in the activities as well as the sharing time. We believe that as a result of this workshop the children will develop a deeper love for one another.



## REWARDS FOR HARD WORK

It is always a joy to reward our children when they do well in school. The children who passed their exams earned a trip to the swimming pool. Everyone enjoyed a fun day of fellowship and the staff members who accompanied the children took advantage of the opportunity by deepening their relationships with one another.



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