

AGUA VIVA

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK...

Recently we had our own red carpet event at Agua Viva to acknowledge the hard work of the children and house parents who participated in presentations for our visiting work teams throughout the summer. They enjoyed a formal dinner and received trophies for categories such as Best Dramatic Scene, Most Spiritual Presentation, and even the Best Cucumber! The children enjoyed the festivities and are already excited about next summer's presentations.



MEET THE NEW CHILDREN

We are excited to welcome two new families to Agua Viva. The first is a family of five: Misia (12), Carlos (9), Maynor (7), Beyonce (3), and Diego (1). The second is a family of three: William (11), Meidy (9), and Wilder (5). Please pray these children will be receptive to the gospel and adjust well to life at Agua Viva.



PRAY 2017

- Please pray for God's blessing on all our teachers as they work hard to help our students finish strong at the end of this school year.
- Please pray that God would provide a way for our graduating middle schoolers to be able to continue their studies into high school.
- Please pray for God's blessing and care for a number of our children who are transitioning back to living with their families this month.
- Please pray that all of the new children moving into our home would have hearts open to the gospel and transition well into life here.

NATIONAL MATH OLYMPICS

Thirteen students from our school passed qualifying exams, allowing them to participate in the national math competition hosted by Burger King. This accomplishment testifies to both the quality education Agua Viva provides and our students' hard work. Well done, kids!



SCIENCE FAIR

Our students did an excellent job at this year's science fair. The three top projects were the hydraulic arm, a gas stove, and a tattoo machine. Other memorable projects included a lava lamp and a traffic light. Evelyn, a ninth grade scholarship student, researched the history and workings of the light bulb for weeks. Although her team's light bulb only functioned for a few seconds, they enjoyed learning about electricity and working together.



ASK YOUR BOSS!



Did you know many companies match their employees' charitable donations? Ask your supervisor if your company will match your gifts to Agua Viva or make their own tax-deductible donations. For more info, contact Misi Schlax (misi@aguavivahome.org).

FINDING GOD IN A CORN PATCH

By Sharon Freeman, Clayton, NC

I'm a ruminant nutritionist (cow nutritionist) with thirty years of experience making corn silage (cow feed derived from corn stalks). So when I arrived at Agua Viva and discovered the new "cowboy" Mario was trying to make corn silage, I was able to put my years of experience to work. God answered my frequent prayers to use my skills to serve Him! We used a machete to harvest the corn and packed it into a pit as tightly as possible by doing a "silage dance" on it. Some of the little boys helped by dancing on the chopped corn as well. The finger of God sent me to Agua Viva the same week Mario decided to make silage. It felt like I was in Heaven as we used Google Translate to communicate about cattle and nutrition. My heart soared! I praise God for this glorious experience and His perfect timing.



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