

FARMER IN THE MAKING



Pablito is a farmer in the making. He loves spending time with all the animals at Agua Viva. He especially enjoys caring for Bobbie, Casa Josue's dog. We've even seen him dancing with Bobbie once or twice! Pablito also enjoys reading about animals, and regularly checks out books about them from our library. His areas of interest include how to identify different species, and how to care for them. Pablito reported, "One day I would like to have a farm with many different animals. I'm preparing for my dream by reading as much as I can, and spending time with animals."

GAMA'S MARRIED!!!

Gama grew up at Agua Viva, and has been working in our sponsorship office, as well as with missionary teams, for several years. He and his new wife Nancy have a passion to serve the Lord together, and we are excited to see what God has in store for them in the future! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



NEW LEGO LEAGUE TEAM

This year Agua Viva School officially joined a robotics competition known as the Guatemala Lego League. Melvin, one of our younger team members, said, "I'm convinced this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to help me to get where I want to be in life." He is only 12 years old, but already has developed a passion for both technology and archaeology. He has even started collecting interesting looking rocks from his village. Melvin plans to combine his two interests by using technological advancements to assist in locating archaeological relics. He sees his participation in the Guatemala Lego League as an excellent opportunity to prepare for his field of choice.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray that God would meet our children during their personal devotion times.
- Please pray that each new child who arrives would feel the love of Jesus and adapt well to life here.
- Please pray that our children would know the joy of the Lord through salvation and learn how to live out their faith through their every day actions.
- Please pray that God would protect and bless all the teams visiting this summer.

KID'S CAMP

Our children enjoyed an amazing two day camp hosted by Club Biblico (Bible Club). One of the highlights of this special event was that the children were able to camp in tents and enjoy days filled with fun, fellowship, games, and teaching. The camp focused on Paul's conversion, as well as Zacchaeus's encounter with Jesus, emphasizing that the Lord desires to save even the worst of sinners. Many of our children personally connected with this message. One of our girls shared that she was struggling to be friendly to certain people. She learned that she needed to ask God to change her heart before she could repair her relationships with others.



WEEKEND FAMILY MEALS

We recently initiated a new weekend program where each house enjoys family style meals together. The house parents set up tables, bring the food to the house, and eat together in a relaxed and conversational environment. The children love eating together and cleaning up together. Nery "especially likes Sunday morning as there is no rush to get up early!"



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DAY

In honor of International Women's Day, our male teachers worked hard to organize a special event to honor their female coworkers. They helped the students to prepare a special music program and made beautiful flower arrangements for these amazing women. In addition to celebrating the female teachers who selflessly serve our students, they also encouraged the girls at Agua Viva School to pursue their dreams.



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