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Double Your Donation !

Thanks so much for your response to our spring fundraising and to everyone who came to our fundraising banquet on April 20th.

We know that you understand the importance of maintenance and careful stewardship of that God has blessed us with.

Your help is still needed for us to reach our goal and meet the needs we have for the repairs and maintenance needs at the project.

The rains and extreme heat are still taking their toll on the grounds of the project and with 230 children coming into the program each day, we need to keep the place in ship shape condition.

Everything you give this month will be match dollar for dollar. Thank you so much for your support. Visit www.thechannel.org/donate to make a donation.



Practical Needs

Please continue to help us this month with general maintenance needs around the project.

We now have 230 children registered which is the most students we have had in a long time.

Sports Equipment \$250

Basketball hoops, soccer balls, cones etc...

Drinking Fountains \$350

and handwashing area both need new faucets and plumbing.

Mission Bus maintenance \$1000

Oil changes and other regular maintenance

Classroom Electrics and Lighting \$500

The classrooms need new ceiling fans to circulate air.

Vehicle Maintenance \$450

New tires for our white van

Kitchen \$1,500

Refurbishing cabinets and doors, pest control and new equipment

Computer Equipment \$800

Cleaning of fans and AC, a new monitor and surge breakers.

Plastering and Painting \$350 - various locations around the project

Every gift counts!

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Please see our [Facebook Page](#) for more details. Thank you.



Other News

Thank you for your prayers for Silvia, our 2nd grade teacher, she recently had major surgery but after a period of recovery is now back at CBC.

Praise report: Many of you met Adalberto and Luzilene last year. Their daughter Débora is now 9 months old and has been given a clean bill of health by her doctors. Débora was born with toxoplasmosis, a blood bacteria which can be serious if not treated.



How CBC Makes a Difference

Here's Erica, she's a very sweet girl holding on to bean which was given to her at the beginning of 2018 during a chapel service.

Erica is learning about what she wants to sow in her life and what it will take to achieve her dreams.

Erica lives with her grandparents because her mother is an alcoholic. Her father does live close by but is no longer a part of her mother's life and only appears from time to time.



We see a lot of sadness and suffering in Erica's eyes, but she embraces all the opportunities that she is given at CBC.

Erica wants to be ballet dancer and a teacher and loves to help and serve in the classroom. She participates in everything and is learning steadily and surely.