



# Hope for Mexico



## AN UPDATE ON YOUR GIFT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

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Construction workers begin building block walls for the classrooms.

**Cover photo:** Parents and church members gather to help lay slab for the roof of the classroom and office building.

## A Safe Place for Children to Learn and Play

Your gift is allowing Iglesia Cristiana Independiente Pentecostés Emmanuel to construct safe, welcoming facilities to carry out program activities for 257 participants. The church launched the Compassion program in 2015 and has faithfully served hundreds of vulnerable children over the years, but its facilities have posed significant challenges. The church utilized temporary classrooms on a neighbor’s land. The space was exposed to the elements, making it hot during the warmer months, and the roof leaked during the rainy season. These conditions made it difficult for children to concentrate and play. Further, the church’s bathrooms were unfinished and inadequate. Staff and caregivers were growing discouraged.

But thanks to your support, construction is now underway on a building that will include five classrooms and an office. Children will be protected from the elements, and with less distractions, they will be able to focus on their lessons. Staff and volunteers will be better able to prepare, teach and lead activities. The church is also remodeling its bathrooms. The girl’s bathroom will include five toilets and four sinks, and the boy’s will include four toilets, three urinals and four sinks. This will reduce wait times and provide safer, more sanitary conditions.

### Intervention Status

We are pleased to report that the project is progressing on schedule, and the church has made the following key accomplishments:

- The church established a planning committee and began decision-making, including hiring an architect, choosing suppliers and procuring materials following a transparent bidding process.
- The structure for the new building is complete, and next steps include plastering and finishings.
- Walls have been plastered in the bathrooms, and next steps include electrical work and bathroom finishings.



### God at Work in Mexico



Iglesia Cristiana Independiente  
Pentecostés Emmanuel



Loma Bonita, Puebla, Mexico



257 participants

# Equipping the Church for Ministry



The construction crew installs girders, the main supports for the new building.

The slab roof for the classroom and office building is now complete.



The construction crew is working hard to provide an improved, safe place for children to learn and play.



Great progress has been made on the new building, and staff members and children are growing more excited by the day to begin utilizing the classroom and office space.



## Your Generosity Makes a Difference

Thank you for supporting this infrastructure intervention at Iglesia Cristiana Independiente Pentecostés Emmanuel. Your gift has been an encouragement to staff and volunteers at the center, as well as children and their caregivers. Soon, participants will be able to learn from their tutors, play games and enjoy meals in a new, welcoming space. Thank you for bringing hope and change in Mexico!

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