

PROGRAM REPORT

Dear Sponsors,

The children, parents of the community of San Miguel, Villarrica and the staff from the Centro Cristiano Asistencial Betel (partner of CCFC in Paraguay) would like to greet you warmly.

First, we would like to thank you for your very valuable contribution to the Community Development Program and for making it a reality. Secondly, we would like to share with you the achievements during the fiscal year 2010.

It is important to say that this community has members who are very poor, have no steady job (they usually have non-stable daily-work), their income is minimal and barely enough to adequately provide for the mostly large families. Therefore, any assistance to them is of much value and they are contributing with their own efforts.

All the activities of the program are held in San Miguel School, the Principal and the teachers of this educational institution are always willing to promote the development of activities. We currently have 324 sponsored children.

Education

Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to carry out campaigns to promote improved school attendance by the children. The program supports the school teachers to improve the quality of education in efforts to reduce school drop out rates. School supplies, uniforms and shoes have been given to 300 children. We have also hired two teachers who lead the children in physical education and art classes once a week. Through these recreational classes we are looking to educate the children in values. In addition, the children participated in festivities like Easter, Child's day and others.

The program has also hosted workshops to train teachers on how to use new educational materials. Parents are also being involved in their children's education through programs such as "Child raising Practices" and "Learning with You."

Health and Nutrition

Nearly 350 children have benefitted from the program vitamin supplement campaign. In addition to the vitamins, the program also administers anti-parasite treatment. Most of the children being supported range from kindergarten to sixth grade. School teachers support the campaigns by ensuring that the children are taking their medicines properly.

We have also held a workshop about Dental Care and we gave dental hygiene kits to 297 children. During the year, three mothers also completed the training course for community health promoters. During the course, they learned about first aid, cancer of the cervix and breast, family planning, pap test, the importance of good nutrition, development of good hygiene, vaccinations, hypertension and diabetes, respiratory disease and others.

Micro Enterprise Development

When it comes to the development of alternative income generation, we have developed a course in making candy and sweet snacks. The course was developed in the private home of a mother in the community, and during the courses the mothers were able to practice how to prepare snacks. A total of 18 mothers started the course and 13 managed to finish the course. Most of the mothers are already in business selling the sweets and earning an income.

All work that we are carrying out in our Community is due to your valuable and appreciated support. We sincerely hope that God bless your work and prosperity for you.

With love, from Paraguay.

Your sponsored child would love to hear from you! Receiving just a few lines from you may change the way s/he feels about her/himself and provide much needed encouragement. You may write to your child at the address below.

Child's Mailing Address:

Child Name: Jessica Beatriz Ortiz Valenzuela

Child ID #: 01116750

VILLARRICA JEPAY - 093601

Christian Children's Fund of Canada

PO Box 2912

Correo Central, Asunción

Paraguay



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CHILD PROGRESS REPORT



Child's Name: Jessica Beatriz Ortiz Valenzuela

Child #: 01116750

Male:
Female: x

Height of child: 157 cm

Weight of child: 28 kg

Physical Health of Child:

In Good Health: Yes: x
No:

Reasons:

Personalities: Most of the time, the child is:

Happy - x	Social - x
Introverted -	Sad -
Mischievous -	Plays Alone -
Shows frustration -	Confident - x
Other:	

Explanation: She has got many friends who she plays and has fun with.

Child's Favourites:

Activities: watch TV

Sports: volleyball

Foods: spaghetti

Subjects: mathematics

Family Situation:

Difficulties Family Faced This Year:

Her family members found it hard to get a job and their incomes were very low.

Family Achievements/Happy Events:

Child had fun at a school's festival.

School:

Pre School Grade:
Elementary School Grade: 5
High School Grade:

Special or Other Education:

Academic & Participation Performance:
Child's school performance is good but she needs to try a little bit harder.

Distance to School:

Less than 1 Km – 2 km - x
3–5 km -
Over 5 km -

Transportation to School:

Walking - x Biking -
Bus - Other -

Child's Contributions to the Family:

Baby-sits - x	Cooks meals - x
Makes bed -	Fetches wood -
Fetches water -	Washes dishes - x
Sweeps - x	Feeds livestock -
Other -	

Sponsorship Benefits to the Child/Family:

She has access to school supplies, shoes and uniforms.

Length of Time Left in the Program:

four years

Child's Dreams for the Future

The child would like to be a hairdresser.

Completed By:

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Sponsorship Assistant

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