

THE WILDERNESS CAMP IN MEXICO

«EL CAMPAMENTO DEL DESIERTO»

Entronque Matamoros y Reynosa, San Fernando, Tamaulipas, México
State Road 101/180 at the junction of roads to Reynosa & Matamoros – km. 202
Seventy miles south of Brownsville, Texas / Matamoros, Mexico – on road 101/180
Seventy miles south of McAllen, Texas / Reynosa, Mexico – on road 97

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THE BASIC NEEDS (hoping and praying) FOR OPENING NIGHT – SPRING 2012

I. RESTORATION TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

1. The School = The three story building with all the rooms, the dining hall, the bathrooms & the kitchen
 2. Dormitory #1 = The single story building
 3. Dormitory #2 = The two story building
 4. The Chapel = The round thatched-roof Palapa
 5. The gym / game room = The present warehouse
 6. The headquarters / offices = The one story house
 7. The missionary house = The two story house
- Well, we know that the number seven (7) is the perfect number,
But the camp will not be perfect without fixing the swimming pool.

FOR NOW - The five house-trailers will be used
to house the teams that will come to work.

(At the present time we are asking the teams to pay for their daily food
and for the materials they will use for their chosen project.)

II. RESTORATION STAGES ACCORDING TO PRIORITY:

1. All of the electrical work to all the buildings and to the five house trailers in order to provide lodging to the teams that will come to work and thereby start the reconstruction to the inside of the buildings.
(It will be very attractive to the teams coming from the United States if we can house and feed them right on site - air conditioned rooms and a nice swimming pool will also be attractive incentives.)
2. A 1 hp water pump - the existing water pump is too small.
3. All the waterlines to all the buildings need to be restored, most of them will have to be replaced, plus new waterlines to all five house trailers.

4. The five house trailers will be used to house the teams, so we will need a septic tank to be built on site (behind the trailers) and they will all need new septic lines to be connected to that new septic tank. The septic lines to the other buildings should be working. We will need to check all the septic lines & the septic tanks.
5. The kitchen needs a commercial size refrigerator, or a new refrigeration unit for the existing walk-in refrigeration room; in any case we will need a commercial size freezer.
6. The kitchen needs a commercial size stove in the kitchen to be able to cook for the teams so that everyone can eat on site.
7. The materials to build about 40 bunk beds with foam mattresses, plus pillows, pillowcases and sheets.
8. About 40 chairs and 10 tables for the dining hall and another set for the chapel.
9. About 20 air-conditioning window units for the rooms. and one larger unit for the dining hall.
10. Fixing the swimming pool will require removing the present tiles, fix the sides and bottom cracks, and restore the tiles.

III. PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING NIGHT:

1. The school is in need of accident insurance coverage in order to start bringing work-groups to the camp, and eventually to provide insurance for the students and staff.
2. The school is in need of paying our lawyers for the final paperwork to be presented in order to establish a Mexican "religious society" - similar to our 501 C(3) in order to be a tax-exempt organization - not for profit.
(We are planning to provide all of the services to the children free of charge. This will include: food, lodging, clothes, shoes and toiletries; the daily alternative schooling based on learning styles; and free medical and dental care.)
3. The school is in need of about 40 school desks, schoolbooks in Spanish and in English, school supplies and materials, plus the regular list of paper products and cleaning products.
4. The kitchen pantry and freezer will need to be stocked.
5. The school has a tentative plan to clear 20-40 acres in order to plant sorghum together with our adjacent neighbors and thereby start perpetuating a yearly income to provide for future additions.

(At the present time we are taking applications & recruiting short-term and long-term administrators, teachers, house parents, and cooks - most of these will be on a volunteer basis, but only those who will commit to be faithful and to live on a daily basis by our Biblical mandates, and be willing to submit to the tenets and disciplines of the school.)