



Newsletter July, 2011

## SUMMER FUN FOR THE KIDS



While we couldn't have a summer camp for the children of Volcanes this year, [MEX MISSION](#) (a partner of FAMILY CARE FOUNDATION) came to the rescue and offered to host a "pool party" for 20 to 25 children each Saturday afternoon through September. We load the children into the "Kids Van" each Saturday around noon and drive to the large house where MEX MISSIONS has a very large pool. After a short video presentation of "Charácter Counts" the kids run for the pool. They have hot dogs, cake and pastries donated by **COSTCO**, and loads of fun in the pool. The only difficult time (3 hours later) is when the adults have to get the kids out of the pool and ready for the trip home. These children rarely if ever get to swim in a pool. They absolutely love it. That is all they talk about when they return to Volcanes. When they are leaving the van to go home, there is usual a large package of bread, cookies and pastries to take to their family, again most of it donated by the **COSTCO**.

# CLASSROOM RENOVATION CONTINUES

With the help of a group of Professors from **Ft. Hays State University** in Kansas, and members of the **Volcanes Parents Association**, painting began on the 5 classrooms in the old School building which is now the home of the Café Roma Kids “Volcanes Community Education Project”. We will paint all classrooms inside and out; computer, English 1, English 2, Library and Study/Reading Room. In two weeks we expect to purchase the materials and install power to the old building and rewire the classrooms, especially the computer room. We expect the 10 new laptops to be installed by the end of August, ready for the beginning of the September semester.



Ft. Hays University on the job

# ISA MUNDO FOUNDATION DONATES COMPUTERS

**ISA MUNDO FOUNDATION** of Canada has been helping the children of Puerto Vallarta for many years. They have been donating books from the Vancouver library in Canada to various libraries and this year donated several suitcases of new childrens books to the planned Volcanes Community Library at the Volcanes Community Education Project. In addition, when they learned of the new program at Volcanes

Primary School, they made a special purchases from Staples of Canada and donated 10 new 17” HP laptops to the Program

**ISA MUNDO FOUNDATION** is interested in a long term relationship and has committed to partner with our program in the years to come.



# SCHOOL STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Our afterschool program at Volcanes Primary School starts on September 12, 2011. We will be teaching computers and English to grade 3 thru 6 from the primary school and grade 7 from the local secondary. Each class will have about 20 students and each student will get 1 hour of computer and 1 hour of English each school day. We will also have Saturday classes to make up computer time and open the library.



We need volunteer assistant English teachers and a variety of classroom supplies, to include notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil cases for the students and other classroom items for the teachers. Any item that would be used in the US and Canada, we can use it here. Instead of lugging the supplies on the airplane, you can bring funds to go shopping here in PV. We have Office Depot, Office Max, Sams, Walmart, Costco etc. We will be happy to provide transportation and translation when you shop for the supplies. Contact [art@kids.romamexico.com](mailto:art@kids.romamexico.com).

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