

Train up a child in the way he should go...

..and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Training is important to us. Our goals for our kids are probably similar to yours. The first is for our children to receive spiritual education. All of our kids have been wounded by the painful circumstances in their lives—abuse, rejection, abandonment, and more. They desperately need to know the love of Jesus.

Our next goal is for the children to get a scholastic education. Like parents all over the world, we know literacy and career training are an important part of preparing our children to become successful adults.

And two going to university

We are so proud that two of our older boys, Abel and Ricardo, graduated this year. Abel has lived in our home since he was three years old, Ricardo since he was nine. They have truly grown up at El Sauzal. Each summer we have prepared Abel and Ricardo for the upcoming school year—getting them the required uniforms and gathering their school supplies. This year will be a little different.



Ricardo's graduation with his family—director Josue, wife Lilia, and son Josuecito

The boys are taking placement exams to get into the state university. Abel's desire is to go to culinary school. Ricardo wants to study architecture. Their exams will help determine which program they get into. Our dream is to help them get this education.

The cost for the university is around \$300 per month for each young man. We are excited that a few supporters have gotten together to pay for Abel's monthly education costs. But we still do not have finances for Ricardo's university education.

Heading back to school

We face the same problem that parents around the world have at this time of year—the expense of school supplies and uniforms for a family on a very limited budget. Our family is just larger than others. We have thirty-five kids to prepare and outfit. From kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, and university, it is a lot of work getting everyone ready.

Would you help us get ready? On the back of this sheet is a list of different items we need to purchase for our kids' required uniforms. You could help with a \$5 pair of socks, a \$20 girl's jumper, or the \$40 shoes. Or maybe you would like to help with Ricardo's university education.

Thank you for your help and prayers with the training of our children!

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BACK TO SCHOOL 2010

Outfitting a large family for school

You can help by choosing one of the items below and sending in a donation to help us purchase the pieces of the children's uniforms.

Thank you for your help getting our kids back to school this year.

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." -Proverbs 11:25



Boy's/Girl's Long Sleeve Shirt/Sweater
\$25



Boy's/Girl's Short Sleeve Shirt
\$10



Girl's Jumper
\$20



Boy's/Girl's Pants
\$35



Sweatpants or Skirt
\$15



Do you want to help with a different item?
\$ _____



Boy's/Girl's Socks
\$5



Boy's/Girl's Shoes
\$40



Higher education for Ricardo

\$300 per month or
\$3,600 per year