# KINGDOM PLANTING

The Ministry of "Seeds of New Creation" in El Salvador, building capacity with local leaders.



The future of the church, El Salvador and world is being shaped in the PEPE Program.

## **PEPE Thrives**

The Lord has richly blessed the church-based community pre-school program in El Salvador, called PEPE. There are about 15 such pre-schools in 15 local churches, five of which are supported by Seeds of New Creation (Resonate Global Missions partner in El Salvador). One of the newest PEPE pre-schools is located in Costa del Sol, with Pastor Valentin. The community is thrilled and has support from River Park Church in Calgary for supplies and materials.

God is doing wonderful things through PEPE. These children represent the future of the church and El Salvador, not to mention the world. Experiencing the love of Jesus, and being taught the way of God, will help shape these young people to transform their world by the power, love and grace of God in Jesus Christ. We will be glad to provide further information about PEPE and how your church can sponsor a PEPE project in El Salvador.

## **Exciting Updates and Causes for Prayer**

- 1. Praise to God for the expansion of the PEPE pre-school program in Costa del Sol.
- 2. Praise the Lord for the successful heart surgery (on Valentine's Day) of Herman Vanderburg, father of Roland.
- 3. Please pray that the major review of Seeds of New Creation in March will be a blessing to all, and honour God above all.
- Please pray that the Lord will guide and bless the efforts to provide a vehicle to Seeds of New Creation.
- Thanks and praise for the advances at Home of Blessings. God is faithful and good.

## Home of Blessings Capital Campaign

Goal: \$125,000
Raised and committed to Date: \$66,400

Thank you for your valuable contributions to this exciting and vital ministry.



A road (river) during the rainy season into one of the Seeds of New Creation communities...maybe we need a boat instead..

#### **Drive for a Vehicle**

Seeds of New Creation is thrilled with the real possibility of having an adequate vehicle in the near future. The organization has not had an appropriate vehicle to reach the highly marginalized communities where it works for more than a decade. This has been a major challenge to providing the needed follow up for local churches and their community initiatives, often in places that are not accessible by normal cars. The past Directors of Seeds of New Creation have had to rely on their own vehicles, small sedans. This has taken a heavy toll on these vehicles, and virtually prohibited many trips during the rainy season or to transport items. Several groups of supporters have committed to contributing to the acquisition of an adequate vehicle for the El Salvador mission. What a blessing! We are very thankful to God for this commitment and for the donors who are coming forward to help.

## Donate to our ministry:

Online

www.crwm.org/vanderburg

**Home of Blessings Fund Code:** 

WMLA 806233

**Seeds of New Creation Vehicle Drive:** 

WMLA 806284

Cheques can be sent to:

3475 Mainway PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1 Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8

### **Almost There....**

Speaking of God's Kingdom, we say "already and not yet". God's Kingdom is with us, alive and well, although not fully here, yet. We hope and pray that it is almost here. The Home of Blessings ministry centre in Suchitoto, El Salvador, has almost the same status. It is very much here, alive and buzzing, but definitely not fully in place and thriving. The Home of Blessings ministry, with its retreat and training centre, as well as organic farm and appropriate technology demonstration, will be developed for the long term, step by step, plant by plant, prayer by prayer, for the glory of God. We trust that many lives, through many Christian leaders, may experience a taste of the Kingdom of God by means of Home of Blessings.

Many thanks to everyone who has so generously supported this ministry centre in a country aching for the King of Peace. We hope that many of you will visit and experience the Lord's presence and blessing at Home of Blessings. Are we there yet? Almost, by the grace of God.

Please visit <u>www.homeofblessings.org</u> for more information and photos, as well as a contact page to let us know your thoughts, questions and suggestions. Thank you.



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