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Blessing the children of El Salvador

A fantastic opportunity to bless little children in Salvador. This is the first time that we have had a project that we want you to consider being directly involved. We have been introduced to a little country pastor who wants to start a Christian Montessori school. Her church is about an hour outside of San Salvador. She started her church under a tree. God helped her buy property, then pour a floor, build walls put on a roof and doors and windows. She told us that she was willing to build a school building. When we went out to visit her church we were amazed. We expected maybe a small room as her church. Her building is over 2000 sq. feet. We told her that she didn't need to build a new building for the school because we could put it in the church Now for those of you who know how much work we do in Montessori on the floor you will appreciate the observation Barbara made - we need a tile floor instead of this rough concrete. Many of you have classrooms or church groups who want to help. So we are dividing the floor into 2000 tiles at a dollar each. This is a tremendous way to bless these children and to bless the faith of Pastor Tomasita. (She rides the bus in for training each week for two hours and then two hours home. The other day in class my husband asked her what she has gained from the class. "So many things, I even share them with my people in the church. I feel like Alice in Wonderland seeing so many beautiful things I've never seen before in my life with all these materials and all of this training."

We have already been blessed with people wanting to share materials for "Christian Montessori School of San Marino." Our friends at Montessori Services, Montessori Outlet among others have shared materials for the classroom. Other friends are volunteering to send gently used materials. It is a great big undertaking but the impact will be even bigger. Additional money's raised will be used for tables, chairs, shelves, training and the myriad of things needed to complete a Montessori classroom.

If you would like to take part, or have a Sunday school class, Montessori classroom or church that might like to participate let us know. Donations may be sent to Christian Montessori Fellowship 24165 IH 10 W. Ste 217-117 San Antonio, TX 78257 or made online at www.crossmountainpress.com

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of blessing the children of El Salvador. Barbara and Edward Fidellow