

MMK VBS 2011

LESSON FOUR

MEXICO

Let's review a little bit before we learn more about El Retiro.

What country are we visiting this week? **(show map picture of Mexico from Lesson 1)**

What is the E.C. children's home called? (El Retiro)

What city is El Retiro near? **(point to Monterrey and Montemorelos on the map)**

Who are the directors of El Retiro? (Rev. Carlos & Martha Reyes)

We are trying to raise \$10,000.00 to help El Retiro. Now we are going to learn what the money will be used for in Mexico.

Have any of you ever eaten in a dining hall? Perhaps at a camp? At school it is called a cafeteria. This is a picture of the dining hall at El Retiro. **(Show picture of inside of dining hall)** What happens if there is a hole in the roof? **(Let children respond)** That's right, the roof will leak and water will get inside the building and could create lots of other problems. The roof of the dining hall at El Retiro is old and starting to rust because it is a metal roof. **(Show the pictures of the outside of the dining hall and the picture of the metal roof.)** What happens when things rust? They get holes and then there are leaks when it rains. Imagine what would happen at your school if the cafeteria roof started leaking every time it rained while you were eating breakfast or lunch. You would end up with a soggy sandwich and there would be water all over the floor. The teachers would be running for buckets to catch the leaks. This would not be a fun way to eat your lunch would it?

All the offerings we collect at Bible School this week will go to help put a new roof on the dining hall and fix up the outside of the building. The children at El Retiro will be very happy to eat in a dining hall that doesn't leak when it rains outside.

So keep bringing in your offerings to help the children at El Retiro.

Close in prayer for the children at El Retiro and Rev. Carlos and Martha as they serve the Lord and the children.



Inside the Dining Hall



The Back of the Dining Hall



The Side of the Dining Hall



The Roof of the Dining Hall