



Amistad Prayer Update July 14, 2017

What is AMO®?

Over and over again you hear us mention AMO®. For those of you unfamiliar with the term, allow us to explain. AMO® is an acronym for Apacienta Mis Ovejas (Shepherd my Sheep). The curriculum AMO® was designed by a Presbyterian (PCA) professional educator and experienced curriculum designer, Elizabeth Youmans of Orlando, FL. It is available in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French and is used by families, Christian schools, and churches in 25 nations around the world.

The parent organization, Chrysalis International, supports missionaries who serve as AMO directors around the world. Former Amistad staff member Chris McReynolds and his wife Francelia serve as directors of AMO® Mexico.

Proyecto Amistad adopted the curriculum in 2009 for use in its Club Amistad program for children in Nuevo Laredo. The program has since expanded to the rest of Noreste Presbytery and, since 2015, Huastecas Presbytery. However, the curriculum is used by 100s of churches of a number of Christian denominations throughout Mexico.

In order to use the curriculum, teachers must take a five-day training course, thus your hearing of trainings in Noreste and the Huastecas over the years. AMO teacher trainers are certified only after successful completion of a spiritually and intellectually demanding 10 month online course. Currently, Mexico has 5 trainers, but 17 more are taking the course this year. Among those is Amistad's Susie Frerichs.

Stay tuned! Next week we will share more about the Christian principles upon which the program is founded.

Please join us in praising God for:

Sufficient funds have been raised for the new **photocopier** for the Huastecas office! Thank you to our two generous donors in Texas and South Carolina!

Kassumy Cereceres's life. She is celebrating a birthday TODAY!

Please join us in interceding for:

Susie Frerichs as she continues training to be an AMO teacher trainer.

Roberto and Kassumy and Ruben as they travel this week for family vacation. Pray for safety and God's blessing upon them.

Amistad scholar **Moises Hernandez** of Frijolillo, Mexico as he prepares to begin university studies in Mexico City. Pray he will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's guidance as he makes important life decisions.

Amistad's school supply campaign

During the summer and early fall months we seek donations for the basic materials needed by Clubs Amistad for the coming school year. If you or your church is interested in participating, here is a list of needs, **but any school, art, office, sport, or music supplies are appreciated.**

- Three ring view-binders
- Notebook dividers
 - Pencils
- 12 count colored pencils
 - Pencil sharpeners
- Zipper closing pencil pouches for three-ring binders
- Dry erase markers, erasers, and board cleaning liquid
- Notebook paper for three-ring binders
 - Paperback Spanish bibles (NVI)

Material contributions may be sent to Proyecto Amistad, PO Box 272 Laredo TX 78042-0272

Financial contributions may be sent to: Proyecto Amistad PO Box 17866 San Antonio TX 78217

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