

# TAPATIO AMERICANO

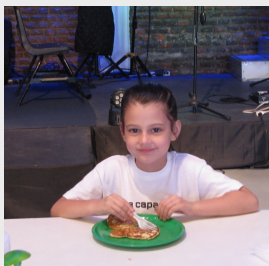
## THE BJORGENS IN MEXICO

### Evangeline:



Enjoyed taking ballet classes this year. She is entering 2nd grade!

### Ellis:



Had a great year of learning. She got excellent grades. She is entering 5K!



### Malachi:

Continues to improve slightly over time. He will be going to his school 5 days a week!



God is doing something WONDERFUL

### *Juntos en Esperanza- "Together in Hope"*

On June 30th we began a journey that has been a two-year vision. We envisioned a support group for parents with special needs children. It would be a place to connect as parents, build community, uplift each other and provide activities for our children. That first meeting we had two moms come. That is all





## How to Give

In order to continue financially with "Juntos" we have set up a project fund with Converge World Wide. We are asking you to please consider doing what you can as an individual or as a church. The funds will be for:

- The Winter gala for Special needs children and their families.
- Special needs equipment.
- Rent for the place where we will have monthly meetings.

Here is the link to give:

<http://converge.org/give/605510>

## How to Pray

- ✦ Continue to pray that God will continue open doors for the church plant that we will be involved with.
- ✦ Juntos en Esperanza that we will follow the Holy Spirit and lead us to exactly what kind of ministry this needs to be.
- ✦ For the health of our family. Emotionally and physically.

we needed for the spark to spread. It was at that meeting that I announced that we were going to have a special needs summer camp. The ladies were excited and told their friends. I also followed up with some of the "Wheels for the World" contacts. We had a team come from North Kitsap Baptist church to help us with the camp. They did a wonderful job. We did a VBS style camp, the theme was "Submerged" and how each of us are special and unique in different ways and the week also focused on bible stories that featured a person with special needs. If we only could show you all of the looks on the children's faces! Not just the children, but we used this opportunity to reach out to the parents. They had their own room where they could relax, talk, and have snacks. We even had beauticians come in and do nails. The ladies talked about their struggles and tried to come up with solutions and secretly inside I was saying "YES! this is what this group is all about!" It was there that many seeds were sown. I believe in due time that we will reap the harvest from the seeds that were planted here. Our next event is going to a special needs beach not too far from GDL, and then our biggest event of the year which will be a Christmas gala.

