

WMU of Texas

SOUTH TEXAS WOMEN'S BUILD

A partnership between Buckner International and WMU of Texas, provides a new home for a family living in the El Polvorin Colonia in Peñitas, Texas.



Through the ministries of the Family Hope Center and National Missions office, **Buckner International** is working every day to transform the community of El Polvorin, a colonia near the Buckner Family Hope Center. These programs work in tandem to address the needs of the community and the steps needed to transform the lives of the children and families living in these communities. One aspect of the transformation involves the construction of new homes. Other steps include sharing the gospel of Christ, finding employment, learning how to prepare and manage a budget, enrolling children in school, and meeting basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and health care. As the love of Christ begins to transform individual lives, the community experiences transformation as well.

As the family meets the benchmarks of these specific programs to lay the foundation for success, the family receives the gift of a home in Peñitas, Texas. Together, Buckner International and <u>WMU</u> of Texas partner to build a home. For two weeks in October, women comprise two teams (week one and week two) to build a home. Relationships are formed with the family in those weeks.

Week of Prayer: September 13-20, 2020 State Goal: \$3,600,000

For Texas Baptists to continue the work in our state, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions®. This offering will distribute funds to 80 ministries from the 2020 offering. <u>iamtexasmissions.org</u>

PRAY

Pray for women to sign up for Team One or Team Two for the Women's Build in October 2020.

Pray for the family that will receive a new home. Pray that they will see Jesus on the faces of the builders.

GIVE

\$20 purchases a 1 oz box of galvanized nails (20 lbs. per house).

\$100 supplements the purchase of plumbing supplies for the new home.

\$125 supplements the purchase of paint, drywall, and insulation for the new home

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)