



Paloma and her brother Josue on Christmas Day Celebration

Paloma, had a heart condition since she was born. By last Christmas she was needing urgently a reconstruction of one of her heart valves or the installation of an artificial one. In a miraculous way, all those who attended Christmas service at Jalalpa felt deeply moved and we all put together all the money necessary for her operation. In the following days, authorities, doctors, and community members were mobilized to help. We all loved her very much, and she loved us too.

Last Saturday Palomita's seventh birthday was celebrated. She was taken to the hospital by Sunday. We all were praying for good news. But her heart didn't resist and she died during the operation. All the community was shocked, especially the children of her School and our Community Center. We

interrupted everything and ran to see her brothers and parents. As we arrived into an improvised funeral setting, we were welcomed by her very sad but strong mother. "Thank you for making my little princess so wonderfully happy all her life" Remedios, Palomita's mother, said to us. There was a testimony of faith as members of several Christian communities were with the family. Paloma was buried as we sang, with tears, "Children belong to Christ" and we affirmed the resurrection of Christ and the hope in the resurrection of all believers. Please keep supporting Remedios, José (her husband) and Aarón (10) and Josué (9) in prayer. Provisions for family expenses and food have been taken by the Armonia community and friends. If you wish to help please visit our Armonia Webpage



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Aaron, Paloma's eldest brother saying good bye to his sister

We thank our Lord for giving us the opportunity and honor of walking alongside these communities in Mexico.

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