

A day in the life of Alexandria del Rosario

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Alexandria is a student in the ADLN School in Frontera, Mexico. Alexandria's family is very poor. Her father is working in the United States and has not contacted the family in the last two months. He is a day laborer (about \$5.00 an hour) in the border region of Mexico and Texas. Alexandria's mother is a caring Christian mother that wants a good education for her daughter. Alexandria has one younger brother also living at home. The family is very poor and has not received money from the working father in several months and is having difficulty making their rent. Through ADLN Alexandria receives two hot meals each day. (bottom right)

Alexandria's family has not been the same since the region entered an economic recession in the early 1990's. The city of Frontera is situated in the middle of the Mexican state of Coahuila. Together with the larger city of Monclova this region contains some 300,000 people. Fifty percent of the country's steel production comes from this area. In the early 1990's, the region entered an economic crisis due to the collapse of the international steel prices and the systems of Mexican production of steel are very old and obsolete. This area of Mexico is seeing great migration as people must leave to find work elsewhere. Many of the families are falling deeper and deeper into poverty.

The ministry of the ADLN School is to break the poverty cycle of Alexandria's family. Through the ADLN school Alexandria and her younger brother get a quality Christian preschool education that will enable Alexandria to excel in the public school as a First grader. The cycle of poverty and migration can be broken in this family thanks to your support and the ministry of the ADLN school staff.



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