

## **Manuelito Mission Trip 2018**

Southgate supports the Manuelito Children's Home in Gallup, New Mexico. It is a small children's home serving the Navajo and Zuni populations in the Gallup area. SGY was privileged to travel to Gallup and serve at the home this summer.

We do physical work and the work of building and maintaining relationships. We are often surprised by which tasks we encounter that are hard. This summer we all learned that moving a rose bush is not an endeavor to take on lightly. We were also challenged to be patient and constant in loving and caring for others.

Manuelito gives our SGY kids the opportunity to work together as well. Meeting challenges as a team and encouraging each other to do more than they thought they could.

We build Christian friendships with our peers and with others. The Gallup Church of Christ welcomes us with open arms and really makes our young people feel right at home there. Our young men led the Wednesday evening service this year. The house parents are also so encouraging and friendly to our kids.

Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing the Manuelito team's experiences with you. They all wrote an article about what they did and learned. We hope that you enjoy reading about a good work our church supports through the eyes of our teens who went there this year.

We are so thankful to be part of a church family who encourages the young to start early serving others and working hard to glorify God.

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