

Annual Report

1973

Dear friends of children,

The year 1973 has passed. You haven't heard from us in a long time. It is time for you to have a part in the exciting experiences and things that happened last year. Therefore this report.

We are very exuberant and elated over the success that has been achieved --- especially in 1973. This success is mainly a result of the great interest shown by individuals, groups and churches in the U.S.A., and in Scandinavia (mostly Norway).

It is with great appreciation we extend our thanks and gratitude to the contributors in the United States of America.

We want especially thank the people in Scandinavia: - in Norway, the treasurer, Olaf Jansen, - the literatur distributors, Ellen and Torgils Rygh and the hundreds of contributors there - - in Denmark, the little group of retired people - calling themselves "Den Lille Kreds" - (The Little Circle).

Without your tremendous enthusiasm and eager cooperation with donations we would not have reached these goals.

The highlight of 1973 was the establishment of a kindergarten - restoring the old building, purchasing equipment, supplies and furniture, - and, of course, paying salary to the kindergarten teacher. We have been able to continue the monthly support of the orphanage, paying salary to the music teacher, give some support to an orphanage in Baja California and one in Hong Kong, supply finances to purchase a bicycle and a horse to two village evangelists.

Last, but not least, we thank God for giving us strength to continue this work. We feel grateful and humble before Him who has made this possible.

Let us go on in 1974 with great courage, faith, and positive attitude and greater things will be accomplished this year. We have a responsibility - let us take it on - in prayer and in work.



FINANCIAL REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED:	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	HONG KONG	MEXICO
in: The U.S.A.	\$3,994.50	\$550.00	\$ 55.00	\$3,389.50
Scandinavia	5,750.00	155.00	245.00	5,350.00
	\$9,744.50	\$705.00	\$300.00	\$8,739.50
Transferred to special project fund	4,600.00	0.00	0.00	4,600.00
	\$5,144.50	\$705.00	\$300.00	\$4,139.50
Balance pr. Jan.1,1973	594.70	80.30	0.00	514.40
	\$5,739.20	\$785.30	\$300.00	\$4,653.90
Disbursements	4,656.96	753.96	300.00	3,603.00
Balance pr. 12/31 - 1973	\$1,082.24	\$ 31.34	\$ 0.00	\$1,050.90
Balance in bank pr. bank statement - January 8, 1974 -	\$1,082.24			

SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance pr. January 1, 1973	\$2,109.99	
Transferred from checking account	4,600.00	
Accumulated interest.	91.95	\$6,801.94

Disbursements:

Special projects during 1973

El Limon : Restoration of old building for kindergarten. Furniture, equipment and supply for kindergarten and playground. Uniforms for children in kindergarten. Additional salary for kindergarten teacher.

Mazatlan and Puebla : Purchased a bicycle and a horse for village evangelists.

Baja California and Hong Kong : Help with support til orphanages in Baja California and Hong Kong.

Promotion project in Norway

Printing of panphlets and postage, travel expenses for director, etc. - TOTAL. 5,378.41

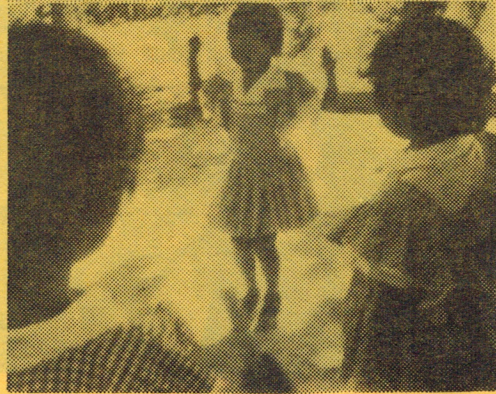
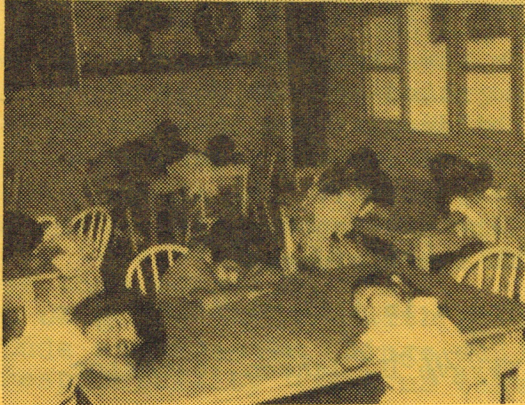
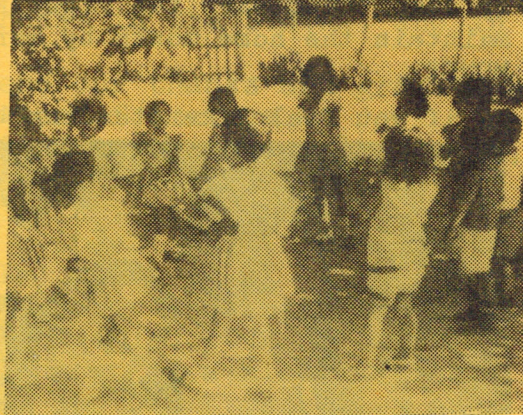
Balance pr. December 31, 1973 - available in bank \$1,423.53

Total disbursements:	From regular account	\$4,656.96
	Special Proj. Account	5,378.41
	TOTAL	\$10,035.37

Auditor: TED BOE

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten in the village EL LIMON, Tamaulipas, is one of the most important steps that we have taken, and it of great significance for the community there. We are not only operating an orphanage, but we can be of greater service to the community by educating and helping to raise the little tots. In the picture below you can see the little ones at work and play. We started out with 17 children. Now we have an enrollment of 30 children. Remember these children when you plan to contribute.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

There are many needs to be met, and there are many areas we could go into in Mexico and do similar work. In the area where we are located we would like to reach the young people - teenagers, young adults, and older adults with an educational opportunity. We would also like to be able to support evangelists who could go into the many hundreds of villages with the Glad Tidings.

We have frequently mentioned that we would like to establish a home for boys. To do that we need to purchase land, erect buildings, supply furniture, hire the right kind of people to run the place, and to maintain the home month by month. All this requires a great deal of MONEY.

So if you feel like standing by our side - **HELP OUT!** Make this work known to your friends, relatives, neighbors, churches, etc., and let us **UNITE** in the tremendous task in 1974 and the years ahead.

I have often visited the home in Mexico, and I love to meet these people. **HOWEVER**, I can't do it alone. I am shouting out: **"WHO WANTS TO GO? WHO WANTS TO DO?"**

In the photo to the left you see me standing with some of "our" children at the home who also attend our kindergarten. Aren't they lovely? The matron, Cipriana Sanchez sits to the left in the picture.

Yours in this GREAT service,

Trygve D. Jansen
Trygve D. Jansen, director

