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DEAR FRIENDS OF CHILDREN,

On this newsletter we present to you a number of healthy-looking, smiling, bright and happy children. These children have this appearance, and are really healthy and happy because someone CARED, - and YOU have had a great part in creating this happiness. These photos were taken in July this year, and we bring their greetings, gratitude and thanks to you for your kindness and concern.

We can tell you that our many new plans are moving ahead. On this page you also see a photo of the first boy admitted to the boys' home. We have restored the old building and arranged accommodations for eight boys there. During the visit last summer we had the opportunity to walk through the facilities. The beds were made and ready for the boys. Only Hector had been admitted at that time, - a happy little boy, six years of age. His two sisters live in the girls' home. Recent communications inform us that there now are seven boys in the home. That means we have reached almost full capacity. It is therefore paramount that our new building for the boys' home become a reality soon. The plans from the architect are ready, and we are working to meet the financial need for the building. Our hope is that it will be erected soon. We are so pleased to let you know that we have a wonderful matron for the boys, Mrs. Consuelo Carillo de Olivarez. She lives there with her husband and their two adopted daughters.

Eleven children "graduated" from the kindergarden last summer. The kindergarden has started the third year.

A very important development that probably will be of great benefit for Casa Hogar MAMA PAULITA took place this summer. Westchester Lutheran Church in Los Angeles has become increasingly interested in the work in Mexico. They have decided to send their own representative, a native Mexican, to the same area where the home is located. He will develop a Christian social service center in the area, and hopefully assist our home with his extensive and varied experience.

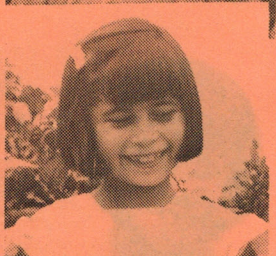
During the summer we also contacted a young Mexican man who will take up work among Indian children in the villages near the city of Puebla, west of Mexico City. We like to assist him in his effort to help children.

Our director's trip to Norway this summer was a great success. He had meetings many places there, showing slides and telling about the work in Mexico, with good response. He had previously corresponded with a well-known organization in Norway, Norwegian Church Relief (Kirkens Nødhjelp). During a conference in Oslo it was decided to instigate a sponsorship program. This program has begun.

We hope you will continue with us in this glorious adventure.

GREETINGS,

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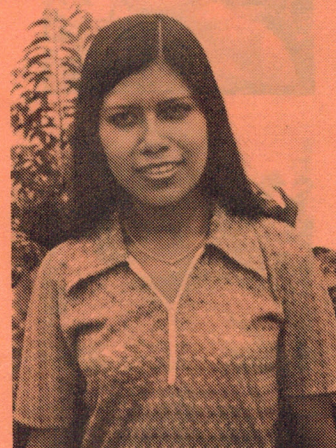




The matron of the boys' home, **CONSUELO CARILLO de OLIVAREZ** with our first boy, **HECTOR**, who was admitted to the home last summer. There are now seven boys at the home.



A group of children at the home **MAMA PAULITA**. They are showing some of the tennis shoes that were given to them from a friend in Los Angeles, California



BEATRIZ, one of the older girls at the home. She has just finished commercial school.



One of the street corners in the city of Mante, not too far from the home **MAMA PAULITA**. In houses like these live many people in various places in Mexico.



DIANA is a very intelligent girl. She is attending a private school in Monterrey because of her age. She comes back to home during her vacations.



Second from left is **DANIEL SAAVEDRA** who