

Caring Action



For Children

In Mexico

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Our 44th year
in Mexico



HAVE A GREAT 2009 WITH MANY HAPPY EXPERIENCES !



Your Children in Mexico enjoyed a long Christmas vacation with many parties and extra treats. A few children were able to join relatives who took them back to old surroundings. Now, all are happy to be back in school with their friends and teachers and realize how good they have it with ready made meals, their own secure beds and loving Houseparents. Thanks to you, the baby above is no longer abandoned!

At the end of last year we reached a great event: The dedication of the All Purpose Hall for the Learning Center at the Shelter. A Team of Volunteers from USA came for one week in November to put finishing touches on the basket ball court-sized Hall. The volunteers are pictured below. Besides painting and preparing a stage, the team also repaired items and replaced all the curtains in the Home.

We thank God for you, the donors and volunteers in USA, Norway, Sweden and Mexico, who gave funds, talents and prayers to complete this Hall with Kitchen for enriching lives of the children! Still remaining to be built are the addition of a Library and Tutor Rooms in 2009. We appreciate your continued support!

This year Caring Action for Children will be in our 44th. year of serving neglected and abandoned children and



Youth in Mexico. As always, only the care givers in Mexico receive pay for their services. Thus all your donations, except for our cost of publication, mailing and visits, go for the Children. Caring Action encourages Mexicans to gradually take over the mission and become self-funded in future years. Thus, we can look for new projects!

Enjoy Your Winter. Spring is not far Behind!

Tor, Your Director

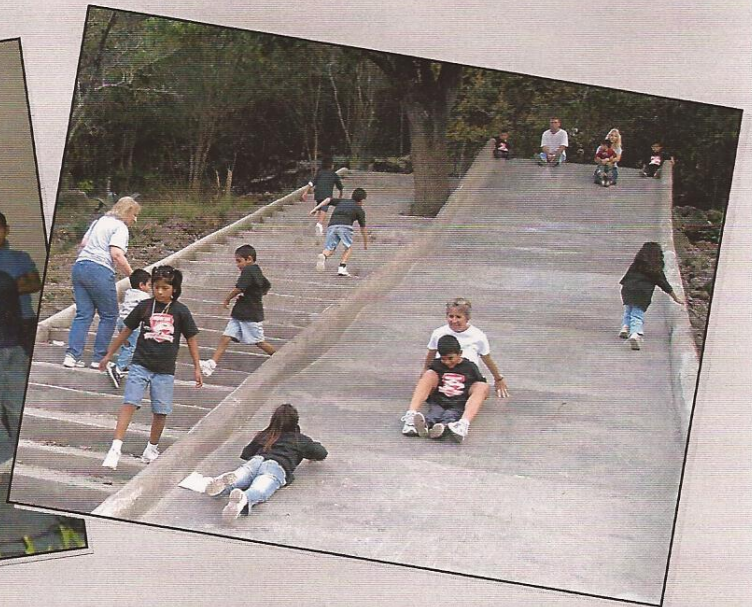
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Tor and May Jansen visited homes in Mexico after working with t

SHELTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN in Monterrey

The Volunteer Team enjoyed the 38 children as they did chores that the home staff does not have time to do. One half day was dedicated to take all children to a mountain park by bus. Imagine the excitement of 38 plus 13 Volunteers trying out all the playground equipment. The highlight was a giant 100 foot concrete slide which children and adults had to try many times.

During the dedication fiesta of the All-purpose Hall, the children sang several lively songs for the more than 100 invited guests. The Housemother, Martha Rojas, thanked all who had contributed to the Hall Building. Tor was able to present an extra US\$2000 donated by the home Churches of the Volunteers. This amount will be used to continue building. The Volunteers also gave another US\$1000 for Christmas gifts for the Children.



MANO AND CINCO BANDERAS HOMES FOR GIRL AND BOY STUDENTS in Monterrey



While visiting all the Homes in Mexico in November, we presented Karla and Henry Brown with an Appreciation Award plaque for their service as directors of the MANO Home (This Home is for female students attending high school or the university.) Henry has obtained a job in Louisiana and will move his family when documents are in order. The new Director will be Christina, a former resident. The Patronato and several representatives from Cinco Banderas had been invited for the supper celebration. An appreciation plaque was also given to Caring Action for many years of support of MANO. An expansion of study facilities was being planned by the Cinco Banderas Board. We are waiting for their plans.

THE HOMES

the Volunteer Team at the Shelter in November. Here is a summary:

MAMA PAULITA HOME FOR CHILDREN in El Limon, near Mante, Tamps.



The 45 children at this home greeted us with enthusiasm as we arrived from Monterrey by bus. They showed us the newly renovated kitchen, dining room and three new baths glistening with new floor and wall tiles.

The school on the property has now been included for community participation and held classes from 1 to 6 grades. Two young men from USA had volunteered for chores for 4 months. We attended church in Mante with the children on Sunday. They really enjoyed crowding in two vans and meeting with their friends in the Mante Church. The Houseparents Fernando, Yadira and Nancy are doing a good job with so many children.



This Home was built to provide a place for indigenous young teens that live in the isolated mountains of southern Mexico to live while they get an education. We met in Puebla with their Patronato, (board.) Since this is our newest home, we discussed plans for self-sufficiency in the future. The property is used for growing corn right now, but we are looking for other opportunities such as fish farming and raising goats. We traveled with the President of the Board to a demonstration farm in the area to gather ideas. We are waiting for plans and estimates of cost. One volunteer group in the USA may be interested in helping build the farm facility in 2010.

HEI HOME
for
INDIGENOUS
STUDENTS
in Tlaxiaco,
Oaxaca



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OUR TWO-FOLD MISSION

- To respond to the needs of children in Mexico by providing food, housing, clothing, an education, and spiritual guidance.
- To assist concerned Mexicans in taking full responsibility for property and operations of the Children's Homes.

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ESPERANZA HOME FOR CHILDREN in Bonfil, near Cancun, Q.Roo



The Houseparents, Ascencio and Esther Mancilla are still keeping up with the 18 children in the Home. Esther is better, but still struggling with the after effects of the cancer chemo therapy. The economy of the area has dwindled after the last hurricane and the reduction of the tourist trade in Cancun. Caring Action will continue with extra help. The children are in good health and attend the local schools. Every Saturday, the home sells used clothing received from local people to raise funds. Your prayers are appreciated!

