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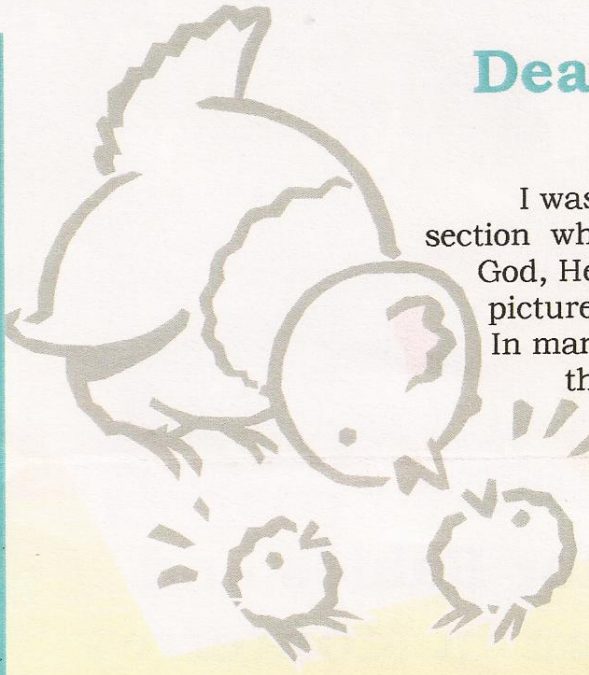


# For Children

In Mexico

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## Dear Sheltering Supporters of Children in Mexico



I was reading Psalm 91 the other day, and focused on the section where the psalmist reminds us that when we believe in God, He promises to shelter us from dangers. In my mind, I pictured a Mother Hen sheltering her chicks under her wing. In many ways, our Donors are like "mother hens" sheltering the formerly abandoned children. In your life, you may have experienced protection by God from *your* dangers, and you became motivated to pass this gift of "protection" on to His innocent children in Mexico!

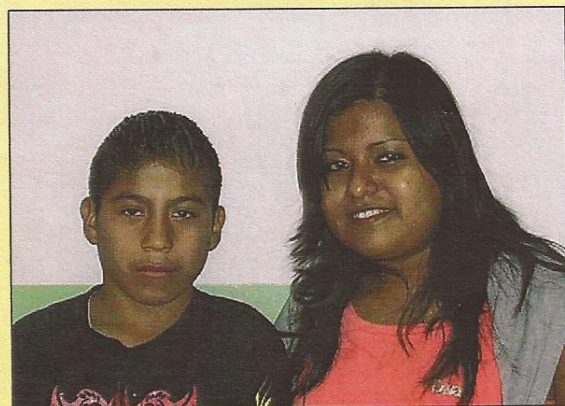
We thank you all for your prayers and the steady flow of support for so many years! The children and youth have felt the difference in their lives from the Christian care and education they have received in the seven Homes and two Outreach Missions of Caring Action in Mexico.

Our Goal is to motivate our Mexican Friends to be fully responsible for the Home properties and to provide sheltering care for the children. Many Homes are within 75% of that goal. We can then look for new Sheltering Projects!

Most of your financial support goes directly for the children. All of our staff members in USA, Norway and Sweden are volunteers and we minimize expenses for newsletters and visits to Mexico. Your gifts thus are mainly spent on daily expenses such as for housing, food, schooling and nurturing by loving Houseparents. When we build a new home, the building costs are paid from funds designated for that purpose.

If you are a new reader, we welcome you to participate in raising these formerly unwanted children and youth. The back page gives you contact addresses and we will be happy to put you on a future newsletter mailing list.

Have a festive Fall Season. Tor, your Director





## **The Home for Native (Indigenous) Mexican Students from the Mountains of Oaxaca.**

We are introducing something new for the 17 to 20 boys and girls housed in this home, located in the town of Tlaxiaco. Contacts in USA have offered to help fund and set up a modern farm for a 1000 egg laying chickens. Profits from selling eggs will help make the Home become self-sustaining. As a second benefit, the youth will learn a trade which can be brought back to their remote mountain villages which need income.

Many persons from these villages now are forced to leave to find work in the overcrowded cities in Mexico or they migrate as undocumented workers to USA. Their families depend on income sent back by the workers.



## **The Shelter for Babies and Young Children in Monterrey**

In the past few years we have seen the need for additional activities for the youngsters. We have started a Learning Center where after school activities will add to the basic needs we have provided. Such activities include volunteer tutoring in

many subjects by local college students, organized game times, worship, cultural fiestas, music lessons and stage performances in the finished All Purpose Hall.



A library is currently being constructed. When finished, shelves, books for young people, books in Spanish and computers are needed. Any special contribution your organization can give for this purpose will greatly be appreciated! Only the rough construction has been funded at this time. A volunteer work group will be organized for 2010. Let us know if you like to be part of a Team to interact with 40 to 50 children.

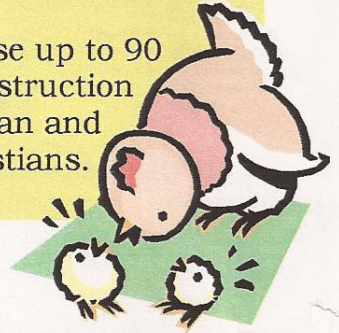


## The new La Familia



We are happy to report that this newly independent Home is almost finished constructing a new building for abandoned children in the State of Puebla. Many new children have arrived for a total of 27. One of them is a teenager who has a baby is pictured to the left.

The new Home will eventually house up to 90 children of all ages. Funding for construction has come from the Lord through Mexican and American Christians.

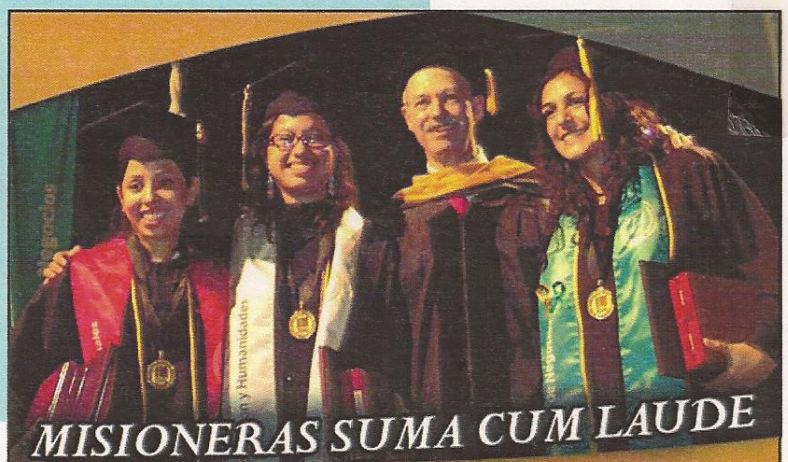


## Student Program

Caring Action is proud to support financially a few needy Mexican students. They are selected and mentored for us by University Professor, Gloria Valdes in Monterrey.

Gloria was happy to report that one of the student you support graduated this past June as one of the top three of their University. Her name is Zeida Guajarda and is pictured second from left with the University President and the two other recipients of the SUMA CUM LAUDE Award.

Zeida sends her thanks to the donors.





## Caring ACTION for Children, Inc.

A non-profit interdenominational organization dedicated to helping Mexican Christians care for the under-privileged children in their country.

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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.

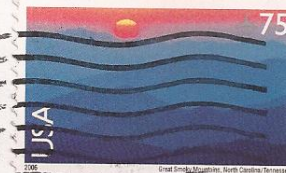
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## In Memory of Evelyn Lindstrom

Evelyn went to be with the Lord this summer. She was one of the founders of Caring Action for Children, 44 Years ago. With Trygve Jansen and Martha Pedroza, two other teachers, they began their concern for abandoned and forgotten Mexican children while they were employed by the Los Angeles Unified School District..

The teachers visited Mexico and saw a need. They came home and began raising funds to build and support two Homes for Children. These first Homes were called "Mama Paulita" and "La Familia."

Evelyn retired from active work on the Caring Action Board after 21 years but continued her financial support, prayers and encouragement for our Mission.

We will greatly miss Evelyn. The picture shows her and Tor on his last visit to her Illinois home.

