

Caring Action



For Children

In Mexico

December
2010

Our 42nd. year
in Mexico

FELIZ ✝ NAVIDAD
MERRY CHRISTMAS
GOD JUL

To all our supporters in Mexico, USA, and Scandinavia

We again celebrate the gift that God gave the World... a little child born by Mary in the little town of Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago. The baby depicted in a loving mother's arms grew up to be a man we call Jesus Christ. He demonstrated how we could seek meaning in life by serving God and His creation!



You, through Caring Action for Children, serve our Lord by helping His Children in Mexico. They were abandoned and neglected by their parents. The boys and girls and youth living in the seven Homes tell us often to express their thanks to you for making their lives so bright! They feel like it's Christmas all year long!

With your donations, about 200 children will have safe homes with loving house-parents, and the opportunity to attend schools, plenty of food and clothing, and the gift of being raised in a Christian Home, learning about Christ. I think God is pleased with our Mission!

The volunteer leaders of Caring Action for Children in Mexico, USA, Norway and Sweden plus the paid staff in Mexico, wish all of you a meaningful celebration of the Birth of Christ and a Blessed New Year!

—With Christian Love Tor Jansen, Your Director



CHRISTMAS IN THE HOMES YOU SUPPORT



Children in Mexico celebrate the Christmas season from about mid December to mid January. During that time, the children in our Homes have an opportunity to visit near or distant relatives living in their past communities. Some children have family members such as uncles or aunts take them for the holidays, or visit them in the Home.

Each Home we sponsor is associated with a Christian Church, so when children visit their past communities with a different spiritual culture, they usually can't wait till they return to the church they have become attached to. While visiting, they become little witnesses of what Christ is doing in their lives.

Some of the Youth are helped with bus fares to travel to their families scattered in all parts of Mexico. They also demonstrate positive changes in their lives and encourage other Youth to follow in their steps.

During the Christmas and New Year seasons, many Mexican churches or organizations come to visit the Homes. They play games, bring gifts and candy, and sometimes perform traditional plays for the children that remain at the Home. Sometimes Mexican church volunteers come and stay with the children, so the overworked House-parents can get some vacation time. They also help the remaining children with fun activities such as art projects, and singing and acting performances.

**The seeds you have sown with your donations will
grow far into the future!**



PRE- CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER AT THE ESPERANZA HOME, IN BONFIL, NEAR CANCUN.

A Team of 16 Volunteers from Pennsylvania and Indiana will spend one week with the children. They will brighten up the Home by painting, cleaning and repairing. These are tasks the House Parents do not have time to do in caring for the current 14 children 24 hours per day.

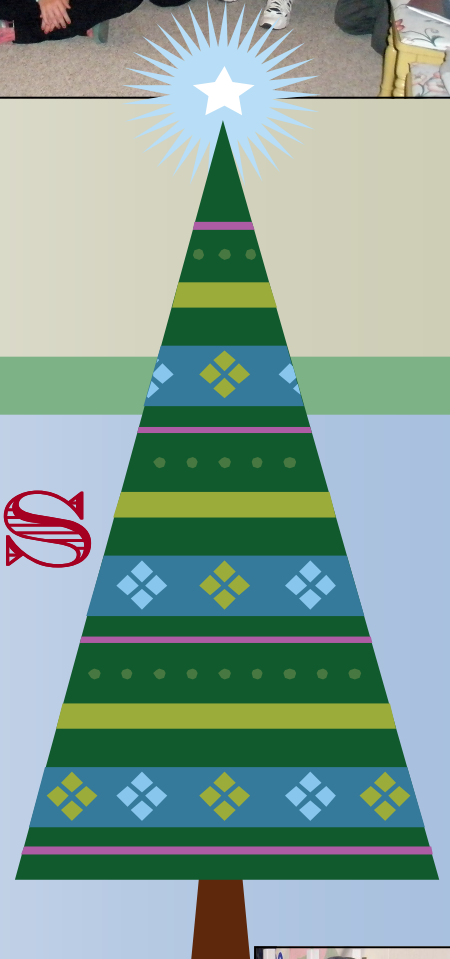
The Team will also enjoy the children by treating them to a Beach Fiesta, and a shopping spree to help the house parents with Christmas presents for the children. The Team and sponsoring churches raised funds for travel, room and board, and for materials plus operational expenses. Caring Action for Children normally supplies this Home US\$ 500 per month. An extra US\$3000 from the Team goes a long way to help the budget of the Home.



CELEBRATIONS IN MEXICO



The 200th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain, and the 100th anniversary of the People's Revolution were celebrated this fall. Children and youth in every town paraded with their school classes in colorful traditional dress. The parades were followed by fiestas with food, entertainment and fun. The pictures show colorful dancers and a typical Indigenous boy, a bit amused since his ancestors were in this land long before Independence.



Caring ACTION for Children, Inc.

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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.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:
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These children are smiling because they no longer have to worry about their next meal, or where to sleep that night. They truly can sing "Cristo me ama!" Jesus loves me!

Please help us continue to support the many children in Caring Action for Children Homes. Your dollars make a BIG difference in the lives of these precious children of God. 100% of your donation will be sent to Mexico to be used for these children's food, clothing, schooling, taking care of the Home, and giving financial assistance to the Houseparents that dedicate their lives to raising these children that God loves.

THANK YOU from the children and youth,
and **THANK YOU** from the volunteers that make all this possible.