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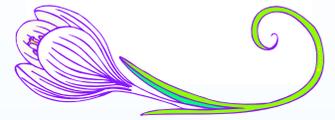


For Children

In Mexico

March
2010

Serving in Mexico
since 1966



Dear Friends of Formerly Abandoned Children in Mexico:

We wish you a New Year filled with all the great rewards that God will give you. They are there for the asking!

Caring Action for Children will start our New Year by continuing the opportunities for service that God provides through the donors. The four Homes for Children and the three for Youth will continue to receive your support every month. Last year we told you about special projects such as the Learning Center at the Shelter and the Chicken Project at the Home for Indigenous Youth. Only the purchase of books for the Library now needs to be done to finish the Learning Center. We appreciate special gifts received from Norway and USA to purchase these books in Mexico.

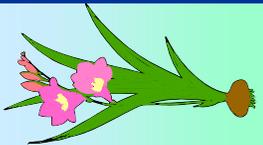
I think God is telling us to scale back our plans for the Egg Laying Chicken Farm. Effects of Economic Problems and Haiti Earthquake Relief have diverted some of our corporate benefactors. We will again act by Faith and depend on God's gifts from our regular supporters. Our Mexican volunteers have suggested more local participation. This way they can be active from the beginning and gain ownership of the project. We are thankful for designated funds received from some of you. Caring Action will match those funds to encourage Mexicans to start the Chicken House construction.

Our Norwegian partners shared with us a great way raise money to help our Mexican Children. A private Pre-school and Kindergarten had a week long theme of learning about Mexico. The final event was a dinner for parents and relatives to see displays, watch children's performances, and purchase art created by them. The school raised 8,400 Kroner (about \$1,400) which was donated to *Caring Action for Children*.

Perhaps you are thinking "I can do something like that!" If so, please email Camilla Askevold in Norway and she will give you the details of how they conducted the fundraiser. Don't speak Norwegian? No problem...they understand English very well! Send the email via care of: Turid.Askevold@lyse.net



Enjoy your Winter, Spring is not far behind!
Tor, Your Director



The New La Familia Home for Children, in Palmarito, Puebla

Thirty children, ages 1 to 16, have recently moved in to a newly constructed home. Several church related groups from USA including Caring Action, have made commitments to make monthly donations to keep the home going. We also provided a van in 2008 to drive the children two miles to school. Several Volunteer Groups visited last year and helped build and donated funds. A Mexican Church provided a loan to make the new building ready within a year.

The Home's support is coordinated through "The Embrace the Dream Foundation" of South Carolina. One mission goal of Caring Action for Children is to help Mexicans start new homes for abandoned children. We are glad when Mexican organizations take responsibility for operating a home. This way we can start new projects.

The picture shows the happy children and workers in the new home wrapped in colorful Afghans.



Only the new books are lacking in the library now. Martha Rojas, the director will be given more than \$2,000 donated to purchase books before the opening ceremony this Spring. The children will then have a cozy place to read a good book with stories of future possibilities!

The photos below show the library, in grey, built on top of the Pre-K room and children pretending to wait in line to climb the stairs to the library. It will happen soon...this month! Thank you volunteers!



Shelter for Young Children In Monterrey



Esperanza Home for Children in Bonfil, near Cancun

Children in this home spend many Saturdays selling extra used clothes to the community. Most of these surplus clothes are donated by families of Mexican shops owners in Cancun. The money goes to help operate the home. Other children spend their Saturdays cleaning the yard and doing chores listed for that day on a job chart. When finished they like to watch some DVD's on TV. Every Sundays, all 17 are eager to pile into one van for church. There they meet many of their friends.

The picture shows some of the children in a short Bible study and prayer with the Housemother before they rush off for school, starting at 7am.



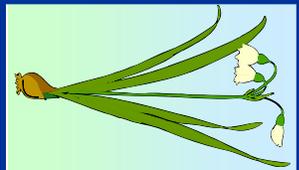
The founders of Caring Action for Children traveled to Mexico in 1966 and received a call to start helping Mexican Christians care for abandoned children. The original home was built with a grant from Norway and the Norwegian Churches Emergency Fund. They started housing girls only, and then expanded to include boys.

A school was later added to the expanding campus. Since the Home was first started, an average of 45 children have called Mama Paulita their home each year. They received an education and now as adults they are doing well as citizens of Mexico. Some come back each year to visit, to encourage the little children and they bring gifts.

The school now includes Mama Paulita children as well as children in the community, going up to 6th grade. Caring Action continues to provide US\$ 5,300 per

year, which is a low percentage of total operating funds required. Most of their income comes from Mexicans now. We also appreciate the Christian love shown by members of the New Life Church in Mante.

The picture shows children assembled at 6:30 AM ready for school. They are saying their adios to Tio Tor and Tia May.



Mama Paulita, Home for Children in El Limon near Mante, Tamps.

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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The Three Homes for Youth Students in Monterrey and Tlaxiaco

Several years ago Caring Action decided it was very important to give the older children in the homes an opportunity to receive an education that would prepare them for independent life. Since the first Student Home was started in 1989, many young people have received Christian values and graduated from Vocational Schools or Universities. This has prepared them for successful lives!

We now are trying to do the same for the Indigenous Youth that have so long been denied a higher Education in their remote vil-lages. The first girl started her Nurse's Training last Fall.



The newest Student Home, shown in the photo to the left, has a dorm for girls on top left, one for boys on the far lower right, and an apartment for the directors top right, as well as a kitchen and large dining room on the bottom floor. A generous donation from Scandinavia paid for this Building.