

# 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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## Your dollars make a difference in the lives of many children...

And they go much further in Mexico! Each dollar you send to Caring Action for Children gets sent directly to Mexico. We try to keep our overhead expenses, including travel, postage and printing costs, limited to earned interest. This way we make sure that 100% of your donation directly helps the children by purchasing food and school uniforms, maintenance on the Homes, and salaries for those caring for the children.

Please join us by making monthly donations to Caring Action for Children. Even in this tough economy, children still go hungry and wander the streets. They need us.

You can help by passing this newsletter onto to a friend after you have read it, so our story can be read by many others who could help.

**Shirley Becker and Susan Newsom,**

President and Treasurer of Caring Action for Children, Inc.



# Caring Action



# For Children

In Mexico

# May 2010

Our 44th year  
in Mexico

## A chance to get an education and learn a career...



That's what the children want in the Homes that Caring Action has built and supports. A place to sleep, food to eat, and opportunity to attend school.

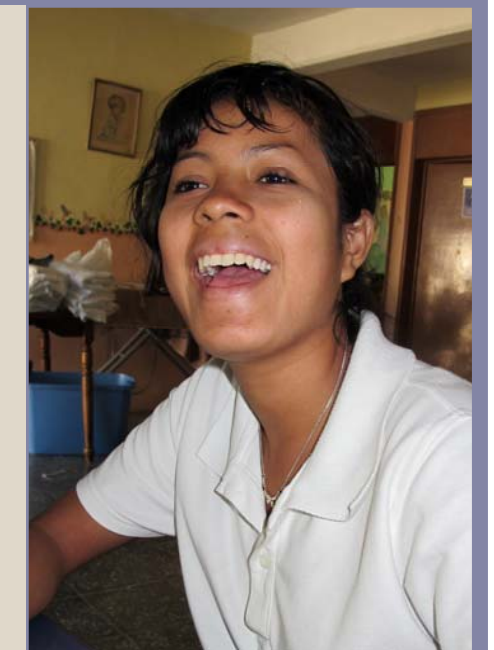
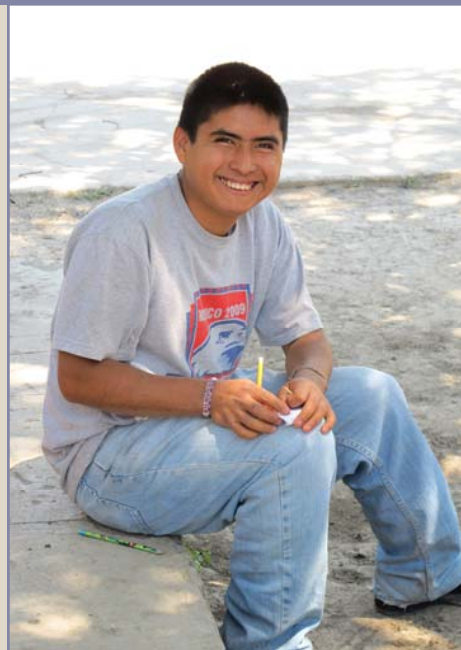
These young men and women have come down from the hills of the Oaxaca area to live in our HEI Home in Tlaxiaco, the newest in our Caring Action family of Homes. They are attending middle school, then high school, and then hopefully move on to learn a trade. One of the girls that started with us has now graduated from high school and is living in Puebla, attending nursing school.

This past March, we visited, and discussed a new project for these students to work at to raise money for support for the Home. A veterinarian student has volunteered to help them start a chicken farm on their property. By selling the eggs (and eating them), they will supplement the income they receive from us, and tangible donations from churches in the area. Caring Action supports this idea, and gave them seed money to get started in this venture. Thank you for your donations—they help make these projects possible!

*Above, some of the girls posed for us in their dormitory.  
To the right, the students enjoy a meal together at this long table!*







## Mama Paulita Home for Children

This Home for Children was started over 43 years ago, and has provided a home for hundreds of abandoned and orphaned children over those years. Located in the town of Mante, a couple hours west of Tampico, this Home provides a stable and secure home for children to thrive and get an education.

All 47 children currently living at Mama Paulita are attending school or preschool every day. The Patronato (Board) of the Home built a school right next door, and staffed it with teachers, so the smaller children don't even have to go out of the compound to go to school! Neighborhood children are also welcome to attend.

A large flock of goats have been added to Mama Paulita since the last time we were there. The older boys have the responsibility of feeding and caring for these animals, a source of income for the Home.



The younger children also have daily chores to do, keeping the compound clean and neat.

Faith development is a part of their routine in addition to homework and chores and playing. We participated with the children in a Worship/Bible Study the evening we spent there. The children participated and studied their Bibles.

We are grateful to the Houseparents for creating such a nurturing environment for these children.

## Esperanza Home for Children

A few miles northeast of Cancun lies a settlement of homes called Bonfil. In this small town, Caring Action helped Pastor Ascensio and Esther Mancilla over 20 years ago start a Home for all the abandoned children in the area. They are still there, still dedicating their time to helping these children grow up to be responsible and educated adults. Pastor Ascensio has also been working hard at building a new church in downtown Cancun, and was pleased to show us that it is almost finished.

Pastor Larry Becker (Shirley's husband) joined Shirley and Susan in Bonfil, and was touched by the work being done for the well-being of these children. There are currently 15 children living in Esperanza Home (2 girls and 13 boys!) The youngest boy, Danny (pictured with Larry below), is three, and will be starting preschool in the fall. All the others attend school every day, returning home in the early afternoon for their main meal of the day, and then



homework. A woman from their church is volunteering two afternoons a week, to come and tutor the children, helping them complete their homework.

We took Esther to the local store to purchase needed items for the children, including pants, belts, socks, and underwear.

