

# 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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# For Children

In Mexico

## October 2010

Serving in Mexico  
since 1966



## DEAR FRIENDS OF CHILDREN IN MEXICO

This summer we received notice that one of the Homes you support has three new abandoned children (pictured here.) There are two girls, ages three and six, and one boy who is two. All we know about them is that they were found by the Department of Family Integration (Mexican Welfare) in Mexico City. This agency could not find any family for the children, so they were brought to our sponsored Home.

Many more are brought each year to our four Christian homes for children. We currently are caring for about 150 young children, plus 50 youth. The Government does not provide any funding, so your gifts make a big difference in the future of these children and youth!

I recently read an article about a research study done with children who had grown up in Children's Homes, or Orphanages. This article from the Wall Street Journal was given to me by a donor who was raised in an Orphanage. The author researched 2500 alumni of 15 American Orphanages and found out that these alumni had a 39% higher rate of college graduates than average Americans of the same age. He also cited that less than 3% of the 2500 had bad experiences from their orphanage living.

I do not know if there have been similar studies of Homes in Mexico, but I am confident that your support and love ensures a brighter future for our children. They have a secure, loving Home where they learn responsibilities and moral values, and enjoy social interaction with so many brothers and sisters. Thank you donors for making a difference in their lives!

Our children will not forget the blessings received from God and through your donations. Many of our children are giving back by serving on the Patronato (boards) of the Homes, and helping financially. They serve as a role model to the young children, showing that by focusing on their studies, each child can make a success of their lives, as well as live strong Christian lives.

The Blessings of our donors have kept Caring Action for Children going for 44 Years. Praise the Lord!

Tor, Your Director



## Caring Action programs in the Monterrey area

In the Monterrey area, we have over 60 children and young men and women that we support. At the Shelter, children age infant through age 10 are taken care of and educated. At the Mano Home and the Cinco Banderas Home, we give young men and women a place to live and be safe while they complete their education or vocational training. We are very concerned right now about the safety of these children and support personnel.

Please pray that the violence from the Mexican drug gangs and the appetite for illegal drug importation to USA WILL STOP so children can feel safe from violence in the northern part of Mexico.





## A Volunteer Work Team is on it's way to Esperanza

A team of 16 Volunteers has been organized to travel to the Esperanza Home for Children in Bonfil, near Cancun Mexico. All are from United Methodist Churches, 12 are from Pennsylvania and 4 from Indiana. During the one week stay in November, they will re-paint the home, clean, help sew to make curtains and bed coverings, and repair electrical and plumbing fixtures.

They will also spend time with the Children, with hugs and projects. Gifts will be brought or purchased locally for a pre-Christmas Fiesta.

The Volunteers pay for their airfare, food, hotel, and local transportation. Each volunteer also provides funds to pay for the materials needed to make repairs during the week, as well as significant funding gifts for the operation of the Home. The Team will have opportunities to talk with the House Parents and learn about the cultural, economic and spiritual environment of this area of Mexico.



*Previous volunteers working at Esperanza and giving lots of hugs!*

## The Home for Indigenous Students in Tlaxiaco, OAX.



The home has 20 students, most attending junior or senior high school while living at the Home. On week ends many go to their village far away in the mountains. Some walk 4 hours to get to their home, but they are happy to do that, since this is the only opportunity to get education beyond elementary levels. Many have expressed desires to return to the villages when they have completed their education with the goal of establishing health clinics, schools and training centers for jobs and industry which are not available now.

Caring Action has been assisting the Home start a self-help industry at the home. Our egg-producing business plan had great promise of foreign support, but that did not come to reality. However, on a smaller scale, Caring Action granted US\$ 3,400 to construct a chicken house and to buy egg laying hens. The plan is that students will care for the chickens, and learn marketing skills.

Additional chickens are needed to make this effort profitable. Anyone interested can donate the cost of egg laying hens at \$2 each. Their goal for now is 500 hens. Tor and May will visit in November to see progress.



Caring Action for Children has sent US\$ 10,000 to help with restoring the dormitories at Cinco Banderas, the Student Home for young men. Additional funding will be raised in Mexico. When finished, six modern 2 student rooms, each with bath facility will be added. We are waiting for a progress report.



*Working on plans for the Cinco Banderas dormitories*



*This little one found a loving home at the Shelter*

At the present time, our Mexican coordinator in the Monterrey Area has advised us not to visit the Northern area of Mexico due to border warfare between national Army and local factions. They will send us e-mail reports of progress for the Shelter, Mano and Cinco Banderas Homes. We continue to send our donations via electronic transfer. The children and youth are reported safe.



*One of the students at the Mano Home*

## Cinco Banderas, Mano Home and the Shelter for Young Children in Monterrey