

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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- Check out our new web page....there are great photos of the children that your donations are supporting, descriptions of each Home, and our archive of newsletters.
- Make a donation with your credit card through PayPal on our web site.
- Reduce paper waste- sign up to receive our newsletter via email.

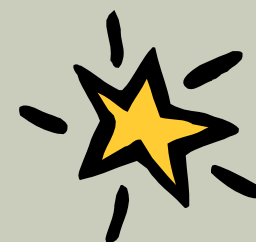
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Caring Action for Children is now on FACEBOOK!
Check us out, and help us spread the word about these precious children by "Liking Us."

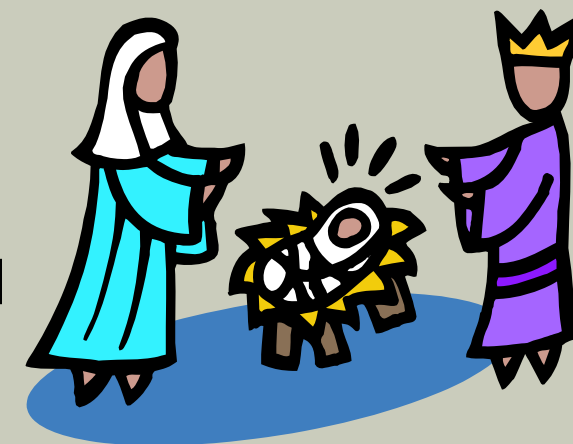


Serving Abandoned and Orphaned Children in Mexico for 46 years

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WE WISH YOU A SEASON FULL OF JOY FOR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST!



To all our supporters in Mexico, USA, and Scandinavia Children in the Homes you support look forward to the Season which lasts much longer than in our Western Countries. Festivities start about mid December and last to mid January. Often relatives show up to see children they left behind some time ago. Many Mexican groups also come to the homes with presents and special food treats. Children expect visitors and often prepare a Christmas performance for them.

The youth are given bus fares to travel to their home villages, sometime to the far ends of Mexico. When they return they greatly appreciate the security and love they experience in the Student Homes supported by you! Both children and youth are God's witnesses of His comfort and love they found in their new lives! Relatives and visitors leave the Homes with appreciation for the unique opportunities children received for a bright future! The love shared by your donations are multiplied many times!



The Christmas Flower with children posed around, is a way to remind us all that the youngsters love and remember you in their prayers! All of them in the 7 Homes wish you a "Feliz Navidad!" meaning, "A Merry Christmas" or "En God Jul."

The Volunteer Staff of Caring Action for Children in USA, Norway, Sweden and Mexico also wish you the joy of the season and thank you for your yearly support that makes this Mission possible.
May God Bless You and Keep You Well in 2013 !

For all of them: Tor Jansen, Director
Caring Action for Children Inc

Happenings at the Homes

Tor and May visited all 7 Homes this Fall. Below are some highlights. We showed Caring Action's appreciation for the hard working directors and helpers by giving each a monetary gift. Each Home also received \$100 cash for their Christmas Celebration. This was provided to us by the Volunteers from the United Methodist Church, New Haven, IN.



LA FAMILIA HOME at Palmarito, Puebla.

This Fall a Volunteer Team of 11 visited the Home to clean, paint and repair plus give gifts and attention to the 30 children. One week of time plus the cost of travel, material and gifts were donated by team members from 4 different churches in USA.

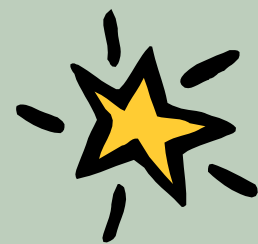
This home is currently being expanded to care for up to 90 children and youth. It is pictured below. The Team raised over \$3000 extra to pay for windows and doors needed on the newly constructed second floor. Children and visitors enjoyed events with pre-Christmas gifts, a trip to a park plus a Fiesta with Pizza and Ice Cream, with entertainment by the children and visitors. On Sunday, all participated in a lively Worship at the Home. Many Mexicans from the community also at-



HOME FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS in Tlaxiaco, Oax.

During the one day visit, the students were back in their village homes for a Mexican Holiday. The week long vacation was for "Celebration of the Ancestors." Six of their fathers and two sons had come to harvest the corn crop grown on the property. The Patronato (Directing Board) members including the Methodist Bishop visited with us and we shared a meal with the indigenous volunteers. The fathers expressed a great appreciation for the educational opportunities given to their sons and daughters. One father spoke in the native Triques language, translated to Spanish by his son.

The Home now has 22 boys and girls. Since the first student, Yuridia, graduated this year as a Nurse, parents for two more girls requested help with continued University education. Caring Action promised support! The Bishop pledged matching Methodist support for a property fence and for a new school transport van which were most needed at this Home. Your donations are well used in the improvement of education for the Indigenous in Mexico!



MAMA PAULITA HOME in El Limon., Tamps

This Home has been renovated greatly since our last visit. The bathrooms, dining room and kitchen had been ceramic tiled on floors and walls. A new outside enclosure was constructed by the laundry area and a room had been made for a care taker for the infants. The elevated walk way between the boys dorm and dining room was in the process of being demolished to make a covered passage for rainy days.

The old Jansen room had been converted for a Band Practice Room complete with guitars, drums and amplifiers. The five person band sounded great with modern Christian tunes.

The Patronato in Monterrey has arranged for purchase of a used bus which will carry all the 35 children to church in the city of Mante, as well as on recreation and promotion trips. The bus is being painted so that people can easily see the mission of this Home. The house father is an ex-bus driver.



SHELTER FOR BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN in Monterrey, NL.

The Shelter is still expanding. The new All Purpose Auditorium and Library are enjoyed by children and Mexican volunteers. The apartment for a future live-in Director is almost finished. It needs electric and plumbing fixtures plus windows, doors, and tiles on the floor. The building chief was transferred, so progress was delayed.

While visiting, one single young mother appeared wanting to leave her baby. She needed to find a job, she said. Without much emotion, she left the baby with Sofia who is assigned to infants. The Baby Shoes in the Fall issue were given to this Baby with blessings for his future! We also presented a check for \$780 to Martha Rojas, the Director, for new Library books. This gift was given in memory of Christine Newson-Wennstrom by her friends.

