

# 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.

### Tax Deductible Contributions can be

made online at [www.caringaction.org](http://www.caringaction.org) OR mailed to:  
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## In memory of Esther Mancilla— beloved Housemother at the Esperanza Home in Bonfil

It is with sadness that we share with you the passing of Esther Mancilla. She and her husband, Pastor Ascensio Mancilla, served as the houseparents of Esperanza for over 20 years. While Pastor Ascensio worked as pastor of one of the larger churches in downtown Cancun, and then started and grew a new church, Esther cared for all the children and lovingly ran the Home.

Over the years, many children grew up in this Home, where they were not only fed and housed and educated, but were also loved and nurtured and cared for as a mother cares for her own children. Esther was generous with her hugs, and while maintaining discipline in a Home with many children is vital, each child knew that Esther and Pastor cared deeply for them and wanted the best for them, and showed it with one-on-one time. Homework, music lessons, reading together was a part of every day.

We will be accepting donations to send a love gift directly to Esperanza to assist Pastor Ascensio with the extra expenses they face now, as additional helpers must be hired to care for the children during the day. Please indicate on your gift that it is an extra gift for Casa Hogar Esperanza. God bless you!



Esther was always grateful for financial and tangible gifts to help them in the Home.



Sharing her love of music with the children.



Esther was very proud of the children that grew up and moved on to continue their education or begin a career. Here she greets one of her "graduates".

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CHILDREN WHEN THEY GROW UP?



These young men and women grew up at Casa Hogar Mama Paulita in Mante. When they completed high school, they moved on to complete their educations at the universities or trade schools, and now live in Monterrey. They got together to celebrate a birthday.

You have made a difference in their lives.....thank you for your donations!



**Monthly donations** from each of you make it possible for Caring Action to continue to help many more children grow up to lead productive and happy lives, serving their Lord. As always, 100% of donations are sent to Mexico to support the 7 Homes we started many years ago. Our expenses, such as newsletters and travel to visit the Homes, are paid with interest earned. Know with confidence that 100% of your gifts go directly to the children!

Consider scheduling an **automatic monthly payment** from your checking account. **PayPal** is another option for regular donations. Go to our web page to make donations online. [www.caringaction.org](http://www.caringaction.org)



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Children in Mexico  
Since 1966

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# Casa Hogar Mama Paulita : Dedication of the new Middle School



# Casa Hogar Mama Paulita in Mante recently welcomed three new little ones

## Here are their stories:

**Yineli** (the girl in the middle) is 2 1/2 years old. She arrived in March 2014 with her sister Dana (7yrs) and her brother Fernando (4yrs). They were sent to the Home by the authorities because they were being abused physically and emotionally by their mother, who is a drug addict and now is in jail. The father is missing. They have a grandmother who visits them once in awhile.

**Gabriel** (on the right) is 3 yrs old. He arrived last month with his sister who is 10, and a brother who is 14. They were sent to Mama Paulita because the neighbors complained to the police that their mother was abusing and neglecting them. The neighbors said that little Gabriel went missing one night and was found outside the house with no clothes on and in very bad shape. The government is investigating if they can return to live with their mother. Their father passed away 3 months ago.

**Felipe** (on the left) is almost 3 years old. He arrived last April along with his aunt who is only 10 years old. Felipe was brought to the Casa Hogar by the police. Neighbors had said that Felipe's eighteen year old mother and grandmother left him alone while they worked in a bar, and frequently came home drunk. The grandmother visits frequently, and while it is possible that she might get her 10 year old daughter back, Felipe's case is on trial right now and less certain to return to his mother. He told the authorities that he likes living at Mamá Paulita. His speech and motor coordination have greatly improved since he arrived; so, the authorities are considering leaving him there where he is well cared for and nurtured.



All three of these children could not smile when they arrived to the house. They were very solemn, untrusting, and afraid. God has been healing their hearts and now they smile, hug, give kisses, and ask for things without any fear. In addition to this emotional healing, their bodies have grown stronger, their coordination has improved, and their small and large motor skills have strengthened. Thank you to the donors for making it possible for these children to grow up healthy and loved!

IT is with thanks to God that we celebrate the dedication of the new middle school on the campus of Mama Paulita, dedicated to the memory of Tor Jansen.

You may remember our reports that the town of Mante, and especially the streets around the Home, had become unsafe over the past few years because of gangs roaming the area. We had already built an elementary school next to the Home, but now it became necessary to add another story to the building so that the Middle School students could stay in the safety of the compound to attend school.

When Caring Action's Executive Director, Tor Jansen, passed away in 2013, memorial donations were appropriated to build the new middle school addition to the school. Funds collected were sent to the Patronato (board) in Mexico. They moved quickly and built this beautiful addition.

Thank you to all of you who made special donations in honor of Tor. His heart for the children of Mexico continues in the hearts of these young men and women striving for an education.

