



# Serving Abandoned and Orphaned Children in Mexico

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## Two Caring Action Programs in the state of Oaxaca

Two of the Board members (Susan Newsom and Shirley Becker) of **Caring Action for Children** traveled to the state of Oaxaca this month to visit two projects we are helping financially. We were accompanied by Gloria Carbajal, our Caring Action coordinator in Mexico. (Pictured to the right...Gloria with Eva Galvez, coordinator of the project, and her son.)



### Home for Indigenous Children, Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca

This Home for young teens was first built by Caring Action over 10 years ago! We saw a need to help the Mixtecan children and teens living in the rural mountains in Oaxaca. There are no middle and high schools in these rural areas. This Home was built to provide a place for teens to live while they attend school in the town of Tlaxiaco.

These middle school students are dressed in their school uniforms as they just returned from participating in a parade celebrating Cinco De Mayo in town.

Thank you to those of you that donated towards putting a new roof on the house and repairing the walls damaged by water. The repairs have been made, and the roof looks great! The new issue they face is repairing damage done by the recent earthquakes in southern Mexico. There is fallen plaster and large cracks in the walls. We hope to send some money to help with this repair.



### Community High School

#### Santa Cruz, Mixtepec, Oaxaca

According to official statistics, the state of Oaxaca has the lowest rates of access to upper secondary and higher education—only 9% of the adult population has completed high school, and only 3.1% have attended a university.

In Mixtepec, the average number of years of education is 4.7 years....most have not even finished elementary school, let alone middle or high school.

In the town of Santa Cruz in Mixtepec, the town authorities were determined to make it easier for children to complete an education. They founded the Community High School of Santa Cruz Mixtepec in 2007. Their objectives are:

- To contribute to the right to education through comprehensive academic training. (Training to be teachers.)
- To train students in strengthening their cultural identity.
- To promote in young people the vision that they can make a difference in their community, region, country and the world.

So far, more than 60 young people have graduated from this high school in the mountains of southern Mexico, and many have entered a university.

Caring Action for Children has granted scholarships to several of these students, and so far three of them have graduated and returned to the Community High School to continue educating Mixtecan young people. An additional three students are still at the university, also with plans to share their education with the young people of Mixtepec, Oaxaca.



# Caring ACTION for Children, Inc.

A non-profit interdenominational organization dedicated to helping Mexican Christians care for the under-privileged children in their country

## 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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## Two Sisters Living in *The Shelter* in Monterrey



On the left is ALEJANDRA. She is 11 years old, and the eldest sister of Adriana. She is a very thoughtful and intelligent girl, very calm, and a leader. On the right is ADRIANA. She is 7 years old, is very intelligent, talkative, and is very sociable. She likes to participate in games with others, and enjoys Sunday School.



Congratulations to Fernando Perez and Yadira Mendoza for 15 years dedicated to serving and giving love to all the children who have lived at and grown up in the **Mama Paulita Home**. They have set a great example for others to follow!

We are grateful for their commitment to the many children they have cared for and raised over the years—they have been more than directors, they have been parents of this great family of children. May God keep them filled with His love, and give them good health and the ability to continue on with this important ministry!

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