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An Update from the Mano Home in Monterrey

The Spring semester has begun, and our Mano Home (Casa Mano) in Monterrey has welcomed new young women to the Home so that they can continue their education in a university, begin a career, and make a difference in their country.

Students living at Casa Mano reported to us that the Home, and Caring Action's ministry, is of even greater importance today in their lives. Violence is on the rise and plays a major part in the drop-out rate from the universities. According to IUNEGI (The National Institute of Statistics and Geography in Mexico), women between the age of 16 and 19 account for 56% of juvenile death. Living at Casa Mano provides an opportunity for women to combat these statistics while completing their studies.



Meet one of the new students at Mano:

My name is Loami Yarite Gomez Lopez, I am 17 years old, and I am originally from the city of Matamoros Tamaulipas. I have started studying for a degree in special education. I decided on this focus because I have always liked working with children, but I wanted to go a little further and learn how to help children with different capacities to learn, and to provide support to them. They need to have a better quality of life.

The admission to MANO House has helped me in many ways. First of all to have a place to live when I study—thank

you! I have learned to be more responsible, to know God more deeply, and have developed a passion to help others without receiving anything in return (service.)

To the right, you see Loami getting experience doing a practicum in public schools- with preschool and elementary school children.



An Immediate Need at Casa Mano



Those living in the MANO Home currently have a primary need: roof maintenance of the CASA MANO building. For many years maintenance has been delayed because of the lack of funds. Any extra money has gone to basic needs— maintenance to bathrooms, computers, beds, etc. It has been 10 years since the roof has had some major repair done, and so now there is deterioration both inside and out. This is causing fungus to grow in the bathrooms, and flaring up allergies in the young women living in the House. We need to take care of it as soon as possible. The quote to repair the roof is \$1800.00 US dollars. **Can you help them?** Please send a donation to Caring Action and indicate it is for the Mano Home roof. Thank you!

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Meet these two sweet sisters living in the Shelter in Monterrey

Ana Georgina, 7 years old, is in her 2nd year of Primary School. She is very intelligent, and has a sister—Rebecca, living with her in the Shelter Home. Ana is very devoted to her sister. They both were welcomed to the Shelter a year ago. Ana likes the color red, enjoys skates, and loves pizza.

Rebecca Angelique is Ana's sister. She is 3 years old, and is a very beautiful girl. Rebecca has a calm demeanor, and she likes to play very much. Kindergarten is planned for the next school year for Rebecca.

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