



# Serving Abandoned and Orphaned Children in Mexico

Since 1966

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## In Memorium



**May Jansen**, the wife and partner of Caring Action's Executive Director Tor Jansen, passed away this in September. May partnered together with Tor in building up the non-profit organization—Caring Action for Children. Joining him in many trips

to Mexico, she worked with the houseparents, making sure that the children were well fed, cared for, and educated.

When work parties were put together to visit one of the Homes in Mexico, May was there also, coordinating meals for the volunteers and assisting them in the projects planned. The children loved "Tia May", and looked forward to her visits. Back home in the USA, May and Tor frequently visited churches, sharing the story of Caring Action and enlisting partners to help keep the Homes running.

In addition to her commitment to Caring Action for Children, May, together with Tor, raised and cared for 9 children (5 of whom were adopted.) One of their daughters is Mia Varone, the Treasurer for Caring Action for Children. Mia's son Josh Varone is also on the Board of Directors, continuing the family's compassion and commitment for the children in Mexico.

May showed what it was to live a Christian life, always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.



**Martha Rojas**, the founding director of *The Shelter* in Monterrey since its inception in 1996, passed away in July of this year. Martha, together with a group of fellow nurses, dreamed of starting a place where unwed and homeless mothers and their babies could live and receive medical support. (It has since changed to welcome children of all ages.)

With a large grant obtained by Caring Action for Children's support team in Sweden, the Home opened on July 1, 1996.

Martha coordinated the project and became the Director of the program when it opened, and was the driving force in making the place such a wonderful home for the 50 children that live there. She found major supporters in Mexico to help fund further buildings for dormitories, classrooms, an auditorium, a library, and an apartment for houseparents. Under her leadership, the children have access to doctor and nurse well-checks, psychologists, and tutors from the local universities to assist with their studies. She partnered with Back 2 Back, a volunteer organization, who provided labor and assistance in growing the campus.

Martha retired as Director of the Shelter in 2019. something that was difficult for her to do, as she poured her life into making the Home a place where children could thrive, learn, and know they are loved by God. Martha, you achieved that goal.



***Both of these women of God showed and shared God's love  
with many children over the years.***

***"Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so."***

# 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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# Paying it Forward...

Hundreds and hundreds of children have lived in the Homes that Caring Action for Children helped start and support. With our focus on education, the children complete high school and many go on to one of the universities to further their education and prepare for a career.

Cristobal, one of the boys that has grown up at the Mama Paulita Home in Mante, is thankful for the safe childhood and education he was given, and is now paying it forward.

When the pandemic closed everything down last year, Mama Paulita was able to continue operating the school they had built for their children. Cristobal, who was living in Monterrey, attending a university, moved back to the Home so that he could teach history to the boys and girls while he continued his own education online. What a blessing and good example for those children!



Cristobal graduating from Junior High School



Teaching history at the Mama Paulita school

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