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Dear Sponsor:

Thanks for your help

May God give you a

Happy Christmas and

a Blessed New Year!

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Dear Friends,

Let the simple angel, drawn by Francisca, remind you of the birth of Jesus and the protection from harm His angels surely will give you in the New Year.

This home-made Christmas greeting is one of many we get from our children in Mexico. Behind every signature and 130 more not shown, is a real child who gives thanks to God and you for help received.

We are sending extra Christmas money to the four homes for children and youth. This will help houseparents buy one present for each and prepare a special celebration meal. Wish we could do more, but our funds are limited. It is too late for this Christmas, but if you could give a little extra this season, we like to give each child and youth a greeting from you in the new year with \$5 cash to spend as they wish.

Our volunteer staff is USA, Norway and Sweden and our houseparents and workers in Mexico also send wishes to you with Joy and Inner Peace!

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As a non-profit, interdenominational organization, it is our goal to respond to the needs of the underprivileged children of the world. It is our belief that these needs must be met at all levels in a child's life - we must relate to the total being: the physical, the mental, the spiritual. When put into ACTION, this means providing food, shelter, and clothing to meet the children's physical needs; providing educational opportunities to enrich and enhance the mental capacities of the children; and providing the opportunity for worship thus encouraging spiritual growth.

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## CINCO BANDERAS YOUTH HOME, MONTERREY

Matha Flores writes that the home is filled with 21 young men. Six came from Children's Homes this Fall. All are enrolled in technical schools or are catching up on missed elementary education. A new Houseparent Couple has moved in. Their names are David and Soila Primo and they have two young children. Please pray for this young couple as they give of themselves to manage a home of 25 people. Some new Mexican volunteers also joined the Patronato to help the home. A local Methodist Church, which also gives monthly support, gave the young men a "new school year" dinner party.

## MANO YOUTH HOME, MONTERREY

The housemother, Cordelia Brown, writes that her young ladies are doing well. Loida finished nursing school and is doing her Social Services in a hospital. Marisol finished high school with honors and will enroll in the university in 1994. Conception is in final year of nursing. She was abandoned more than 10 years ago, came to the La Familia home where we have helped her since she was a little girl. We are her family! She has written many letters of thanks. The picture below shows Conception receiving her nursing cap.



*To the left, we see Conception when she arrived at the La Familia Home with her brother so many years ago.*

All the young ladies living in the home also are trained in sewing, card and candy making, cooking and health. Several have moved out in the community making a living with their skills and demonstrating their new Christian attitude. Your gifts are changing lives!





MAMA PAULITA HOME FOR CHILDREN, EL LIMON, TAMPS.

School started for the children the last day of August. In addition to all the activities to get the children prepared with buying books and all the school items, they had very bad weathcer. Many people who live in the low lands near by had to leave their homes to move into higher grounds. There were 200 people living at the school in just 7 rooms. Some had to sleep sitting up against the wall. The Church next to the home also had another big group so this kept the cooks busy preparing meals and sandwiches. Fortunately the home was saved and the donated clothes and housing have been provided for those in need.

In late October, Mama Paulita received a visit from a group of doctors from Denver, Colorado. It is a real blessing to receive check-ups from these volunteers. They come once every year and help many in the community and far mountain regions.



*Merry Christmas*



*Do you like Christmas? "Si!"*



*Director, Sra. Hernandez making sure all the children get special treats at last years party.*



### LA FAMILIA HOME FOR CHILDREN, SERDAN, PUE.

Christmas at this location can be as cold as North American and Scandinavia. La Familia is located near the highest mountain in Mexico called Pico de Orizabo. From Serdan you can see the top with snow all year round. Although the home is at the base of the mountain, the altitude keeps the temperature near freezing at night. The children need winter coats and heavy blankets because the home is not heated. During the day, if the sun is shining, it is pleasantly warm. Visitors from our countries really miss the warm comfort of our homes during winter visits.

We invite your church or organization to communicate directly with the houseparent and children of this home. If you would like to organize a mission visit, we can help you make arrangements. Write us and you will have an experience you will never forget!

We hope to have pictures of the Christmas Party in our next issue.

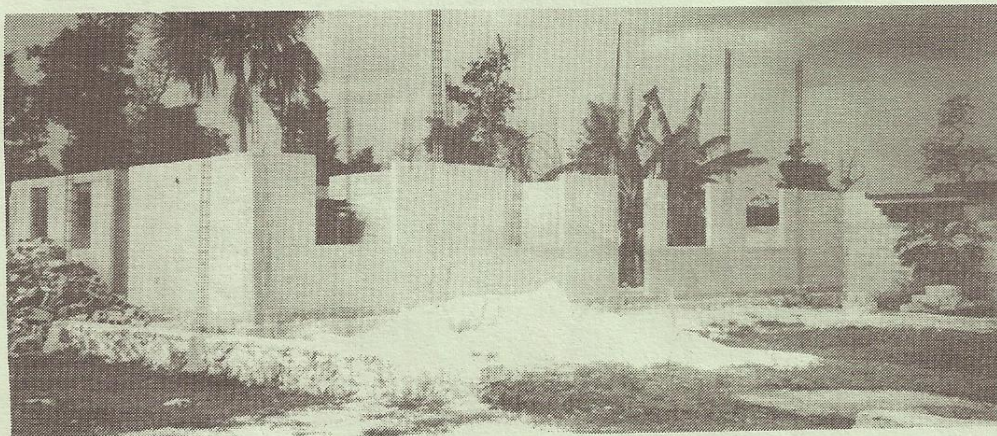


*In the photo to the left, Elizabeth, who was brought up at the La Familia, is leading a Bible Study at the home.*

### NEW PROJECTS

Building plans for the new Mother and Baby Shelter are in the final process. The funding grant from Sweden will get construction started in 1994.

An additional 19 volunteer work group from USA is currently assisting in the building of the Esperanza Children's Home in Bonfil, Q. Roo Mexico at the time of this printing. They paid their own way, donated money for materials and will spend a week working on the home located on the Yucatan Peninsula. Donations from you and the volunteers last year enabled Mexicans to continue construction. The latest picture shows that the walls of the first floor are now up. We will show you more in the Winter Newsletter. This home will be for the neglected children of unemployed worker families in this area.



"ESPERANZA HOME" FOR CHILDREN



*Luis, Isela, and Luisito are our coordinators*