

Caring Action



For Children

In Mexico

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in Mexico

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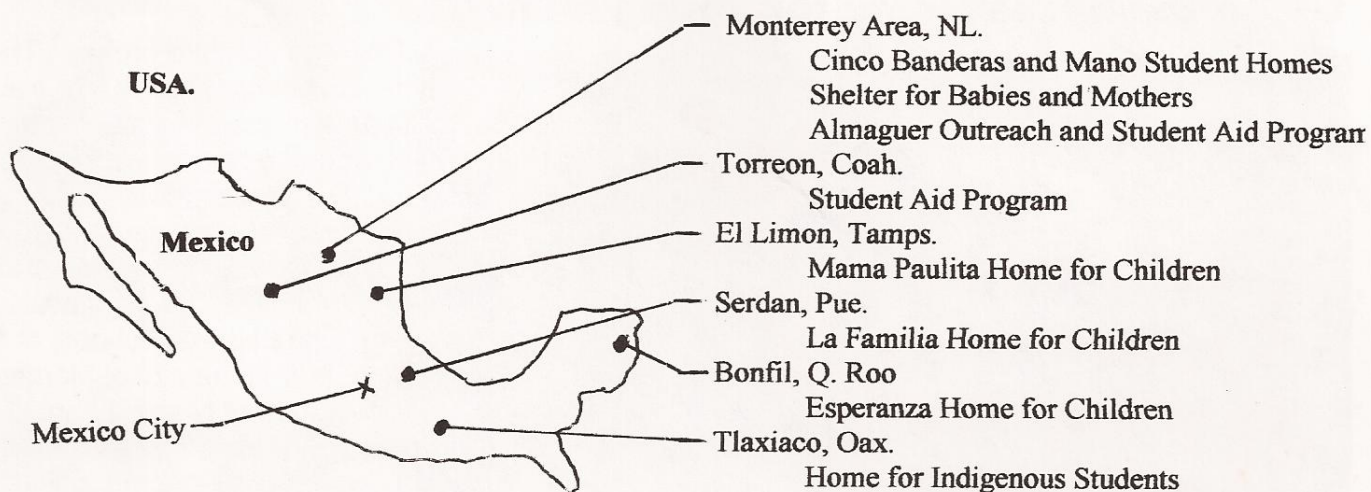
The children and adult workers in Mexico always hear about the foreigners that make our Children's Homes a possibility. They always want us to make sure that we send their "thanks and hugs" and let you know where they live.

In this newsletter we will show you on a map where each of the homes are, and tell about these homes and projects where your gifts are sent each month.

You create happiness in so many children. They are glad they do not have to live on the streets like so many others, or with adults that mistreat them. The love of the Mexican caregivers in our Homes represents your love to the children who can not care for themselves.

Thank you,

Tor Jansen, Director



Mama Paulita Home for Children

This was the first project of Caring Action, starting in 1966. At this time, it consists of three buildings. The main building has a kitchen, laundry, dining room and dormitories for girls. It was constructed first. A few years later a dorm for boys went up with facilities for a director couple. And later still, a school for trade education, as well as an early elementary school was built. The older children use the public schools. The home is located in the village of El Limon, near the city of Mante in the state of Tamaulipas. The Home can house 55 children. The Directors are Arturo and Celia Carrillo. Pictured here are new computers in the computer room donated by friends in Sweden.



La Familia Home for Children

Caring Action's second building project, La Familia was completed in 1980. It is one continuous building with kitchen, dining room, dorms for boys and girls, and facilities for a director family. In 2001 an additional dorm for boys was built. The children attend public schools in the town of Serdan in the State of Puebla. This home can house 35-40 children, and the house parents are Sr. Jose and Sra. Ana Laura Sanchez. The children pictured are jumping on a trampoline donated by a group of Methodists from Texas



Cinco Banderas Home for Young Men.



This was the third project. The need to educate boys in a trade or in further academics became clear and a house was purchased in 1989. It was modified to make dormitory space, kitchen, study space and an apartment for a Director family. The boys attend high school, trade schools or the university in the city of Monterrey in the state of Nuevo Leon. The home can house 22 students. The current directors are Pastor Jose Aguilaz and wife Josefina.

Mano Home for Children

As time went on, the need for a student home for girls became apparent. At first, a house was rented by an American woman for the MANO girls in 1991. Twelve girls then lived in this rented house. In 1996 a two story home was purchased for the MANO girls and later expanded. It is located in San Nicolas near Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. The home can house 22 young women plus a director. Administrative responsibilities are currently conducted by Sr. and Sra. Henry Brown. Pictured here are a few of the students currently living in the MANO Home.



Esperanza Home for Children

Our fifth project, this building was started and continued by US and Mexican work groups in 1991. The first children came in 1995. The home has two floors with kitchen, dining and study rooms on the first floor and dorms for boys, girls and a housemother and helper on the second floor. The capacity is about 30 children. A second building has just been completed as a training facility to teach vocations to older youth. The Home is located in the village of Bonfil near Cancun in the state of Quintana Roo. The directors are Pastor Ascencio and his wife Esther Mancilla.

The Shelter for Babies and Single Mothers

This sixth project was built by Mexican labor and a grant from Sweden and completed in 1996. The Home is on one floor and consists of kitchen, dining room, offices for volunteer medical personnel, dorms and housing for workers/mothers. The home can take care of 30-33 babies and young children. Since the opening of the home, two buildings for pre-kindergarten and home-work/study have been built by Mexican donors. The Shelter is located in the city of Monterrey, in the state of Nuevo Leon. The director is retired nurse Martha Rojas.



Children in the Shelter are taught violin and keyboard



Two infants in high chairs wait to be fed in the Shelter

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dedicated to helping Mexican Christians care for
the under-privileged children in their country.

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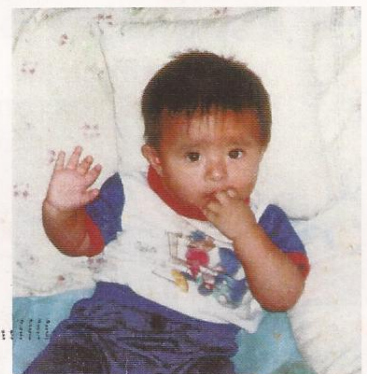
OUR TWO-FOLD MISSION

- 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.

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Caring Action is also helping with three additional projects

The Home for Indigenous Youth in the town of Tlaxiaco in the state of Oaxaca, is the seventh building project. It is still in progress.

The Student Project helps with funds for poor but motivated students in the cities of Monterrey and Torreon. They live at home and attend schools to get an education and better their future.

The Outreach Program to Children is in a poverty area of Nuevo Almaguer, near Monterrey. Here we help with a food program and with construction funds to build a multifunction Worship and Community Center.