

# Caring Action



# For Children

In Mexico

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Our 42nd year

## DEAR PARTNERS WHO CARE FOR CHILDREN WITHOUT NORMAL HOMES IN MEXICO:

Thank you for continuing to support this mission to formerly abandoned and neglected children. The volunteer staff of Caring Action of is happy to divide your gifts to 7 different Homes for Children and Youth. Most money goes for daily expenses such as food, education, housing and Mexican Care giver's minimal compensation.

Martha Rojas, founder and Director of the Shelter in Monterrey, had a dream for her retirement years. It was to operate a home for single mothers and their children. Now she has a home with up to 50 children. Most mothers chose to leave. After about 14 years, Martha is now receiving answers to prayers to do more for her children. God is giving her a Learning Center which will have a large all-purpose auditorium, a library, a kitchenette and several tutoring rooms. The idea is to give children more opportunities than the basic bed, food and public schooling they receive now. The Learning Center may become a model for the many other Homes for Children in Mexico.

The below picture shows Tor from Caring Action, Todd and Gabriel from the Back 2 Back Ministries in Monterrey and Martha Rojas. Missing in the picture is Olaf Wennstrom who is a significant fund raiser for the project. With effort of these friends, money for half of the construction has been received.



We now need your help to construct the second half of the building containing the library and tutor rooms. We will be happy to receive an extra donation designated for the Learning Center. The happy girl above, thanks you!

This November, a Volunteer Christian Response Team will travel to the Shelter to celebrate the construction progress of the Learning Center and to give their energy for the children. The Back to Back Ministries will provide lodging, meals, transportation and work assignments. Please pray for this Team as they give one week of their service.

May God Richly Reward You for Your Support.  
*Tor Jansen, Director*





# La Familia Home for Children

## Serdan, Puebla

The picture shows Houseparents Juan and Silvia with some of the older boys. They are preparing a move to another smaller village in the state of Puebla. The current La Familia property will be used for other purposes. Caring Action for Children Inc. obtained this property and built the basic home 28 years ago. We always give all properties, unconditionally, to the Mexican Sponsor Organization in charge. Therefore, Caring Action has mainly been concerned with the welfare of the children during all these years.

We continue to support the La Familia children during the change in location this year. A new Mexican Sponsor Organization with Juan and Silvia will move with the children. Our Caring Action Board will determine next year our connection with the new Organization.



# Mama Paulita Home for Children

## El Limon, Tamps.

The 45 children enjoy the refurbished Dining/kitchen and recreation rooms. They also appreciate the new bath areas. A new concreted soccer field was also constructed last time we visited. Volunteer workers from Back 2 Back Ministries paid for and did much work. It was to be covered by artificial grass and perhaps rented out to community groups for extra income. The picture shows children in the dining room which also doubles as homework area.

The Patronato Support Group works constantly to raise the about 85% of operating funds from Mexico. This home has been operating for more than 42 years. Many former children keep in contact.





# MANO Home for female students



## A letter from Carmen, a former resident and now Board Member

I was 20 years old when I decided to leave my family and native state of Veracruz. I left without a sure place to live, and without knowing any opportunities for a better life. I wanted to travel and took a 16 hour bus ride to the city of Victoria. I stayed there for three months. Then a niece told me to contact a missionary named Cory, about four hours away in Monterrey. I did and she invited me to stay with her. I wanted to help her in her mission. She took in young ladies to improve their future, not only with careers but also with spiritual lives. The Home for young lady Students, called MANO, was started in 1990. It offered a me a place to live, schooling, a loving family, and a great support in all aspects of my new life. A GREAT BLESSING!

The house was in a very poor and humble district of the city—not considered safe for young ladies but it had much heart-felt love. I could feel blessings and the presence of God! I met many young ladies that came to Cory and were blessed as much as I. Each one came with a different history and difficult background.

Soon the rented two bedroom storefront house had insufficient space as many more were taken in. So by faith, all of us started special petitions to God for a bigger place. We prayed at every opportunity- at meals, in the church and before going to sleep in our crowded quarters.

A lot of time passed before God answered. He sent us friends from Caring Action for Children which later donated a new modern House.. This home had a kitchen, living room and four bedrooms! We gave God our thanks for giving much more than what we prayed for!

I only wanted to help Cory with running the home for almost 20 lost girls. But Cory insisted that I also should study for a technical career. I chose one in Tourism to honor Cory who said she never had an opportunity to study in her lifetime. I thank God and Caring Action supporters for the opportunities given me to prepare for a career and live in a Christian Home!

Some time later, Cory became ill. I saw how her body was wasting away, but I also saw her faith grow with a desire to live and continue working in her ministry. She taught us so many life lessons. The most important was that: **We should bless others as God is Blessing us!**. She died later, but she will always be alive in our memories!

For ten years I was part of the MANO Home. I no longer live there, but we who left, continue with Cory's vision. At this moment God has blessed me with my own home, and I serve on the governing board of MANO.

THANK YOU, TOR, MAY and Members of Caring Action for all your love, especially each donor that supports MANO with opportunities for young ladies!.  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

From the Heart: CARMEN TENORIO



## Caring ACTION for Children, Inc.

A non-profit interdenominational organization 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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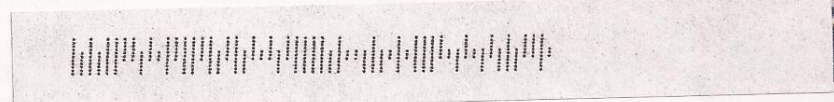
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## Esperanza Home for Children

**Bonfil, near Cancun, Q.Roo**

Pastor Ascencio Mancilla and his wife, Esther are the Houseparents, and send their greetings and report all is well with the children. They want to express thanks for everything you have done through all the loving donations. They remind us of the saying of Jesus: "Whatever you did for the least of the children of mine, you did for me!"

The last report is that Esther is recovering from the cancer surgery and following treatments. She is making sure the children receive the best of care. Please continue your prayers for her.

Have an enjoyable end of summer and a fall full of Blessings!

The Staff of Caring Action for Children

