

# Serving Abandoned and Orphaned Children in Mexico

Since 1966

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Spring will soon be here! And with spring, come the rains. As much as we appreciate the rain here in California and elsewhere in the USA, our friends down at the HEI Home in Tlaxiaco do NOT appreciate the rains. Why? Because their roof was not properly sealed, and torrential rains came in last year and have damaged many walls. This is a serious matter, as mold is growing and students breathing it in can get seriously ill.

We need to help them out. It has been estimated that \$4000 is needed to repair and seal the roof, and to repair the plastered walls upstairs and down, as well as damage to the outside walls.

We not only have to send funds monthly for living expenses for the students and children in our Homes—we also need to find money to make needed repairs to this and several other Homes.

### Can you help?

We currently are running a <u>Go Fund Me</u> campaign on Facebook for this purpose—to raise enough money to finish these repairs.

You can do two things to help:

- 1. Make a donation—either on Facebook, on our web site, on the link below, or by sending in a check.
- "Like" our "Go Fund Me" campaign page so that your friends can also read about this Home and the needs.

Go to gofundme.caringaction.org









With thanks from the volunteer Board of Directors:

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# 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.

#### Tax Deductible Contributions can be

made online at

www.caringaction.org/donate

OR

<u>mailed</u> to: Caring Action for Children P.O. Box 7277 York, PA 17404

Our Federal Tax Registration Number is 95 6155992



### Introducing our Board of Directors

Shirley Becker is the President of the Board of Directors for Caring Action for Children. She has served on the Board for 20 years. However her involvement with Caring Action began when she was a child and her uncle, **Trygve Jansen**, the founder of Caring Action for Children, put her to work folding and preparing newsletters to be mailed out. After Trygve passed away, Shirley's cousin, **Tor Jansen**, became the Executive Director for Caring Action, and Shirley joined

the board after she moved back to southern California.

Shirley works as the Director of an Early Education Center, focusing on children age 6 weeks to 5 years. On her first visit to visit the Children's Homes in Mexico, she saw the desperate need to give children a safe place to live and feel safe, and attend school. When she hears stories of success from the children, now adults, who have completed their education and are leading lives of service to others, it affirms her commitment to making a difference in each child's life.

A trip to Mexico every year is on her calendar, so she can make sure that the children and students are well cared for, as well as taught to love God.

# A Note of Thanks From One of the Girls in our MANO Home

I want to thank you for giving me so much support throughout the four years I lived at the Mano Home. I graduated in December, and am now a Pharmaceutical biochemist specializing in the environmental area. I have a job working for the Prodensa Group—we give consulting services to various companies in the areas of environment and safety.

Without the opportunity to live at the Mano Home while attending school, I would not have been able to continue and graduate. Thank you so much to all the donors—you have made it possible for me to graduate with a degree that I can use to help others in Mexico.

Thanks for everything!

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