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# continueddelight



As we reported previously, we are delighted that after years of praying and searching for the right candidate, God has brought us together with the person He has chosen to be an integral part of the Casa ministry. Our new Deputy Directory of Casa de la Esperanza, Jose Villicaña, joined our ministry team December 1. Pepe, as he is called, is an amazing man who "hit the ground running" when he arrived at Casa. He is a man of vision and an amazingly organized administrator. Pepe also speaks fluent English, which is a blessing to the visitors to Casa who are not bilingual. Pepe, his wife, Pamela, and his daughter, Romy, are living in one of the missionary houses here on the Casa campus.

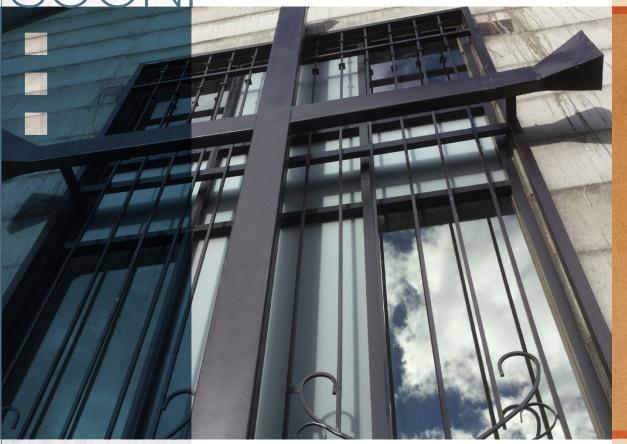
Pepe's wife, Pamela, has begun various activities with the Children in the afternoons, including exercise classes. As we have mentioned in the past, Pamela was the children's ministry director at their church in Mexico City, so she brings many much-needed talents to the staff here at Casa. She has already won the hearts of our kids! We look forward to the other additions that are sure to come from her previous experience working with children.

In addition to our new Deputy Director, we have also welcomed Osvaldo Martinez Sanchez, our new evangelical pastor, to complete our team. He and his family, wife, Edith, daughter Karla and son, Osvaldo, arrived at Casa on January 2 and are getting settled into their new home at the church/community center in Anáhuac. We are excited that Osvaldo will be working at Casa and in the community to teach God's word and guide many to a saving relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Osvaldo has begun leading the afternoon devotionals with the children. These daily devotionals have had a significant impact on the spiritual growth of our kids over the years, and we hope that impact will be magnified by Osvaldo's leadership.



COMING SOON!

He's The first floor of the church building in Anáhuac is complete, except for painting the floor. Originally, we had planned to have our first service in the new church building on January 20, but as with so many other things, COVID-19 has derailed that plan for the time being. Once it is safe to do so, we will be planning and widely promoting the Grand Opening of the church. We look forward to that Sunday with much anticipation. I believe the opening of the church for regular services will be the beginning of a new wave of impact that Casa will be having in the surrounding community for the glory of God.





### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

We had a wonderful Christmas here at Casa. We were blessed by many brethren in honor of our Savior's birth. Our children each received Christmas gifts provided by our loving brothers and sisters in the church. We had an exuberant Christmas party with the kids where they joyfully opened their gifts, played, and enjoyed some crafts and activities. The chaos was beautiful to behold. One of our brothers in Christ also provided a special Christmas dinner for our staff to show them how much their loving service to our children is appreciated.



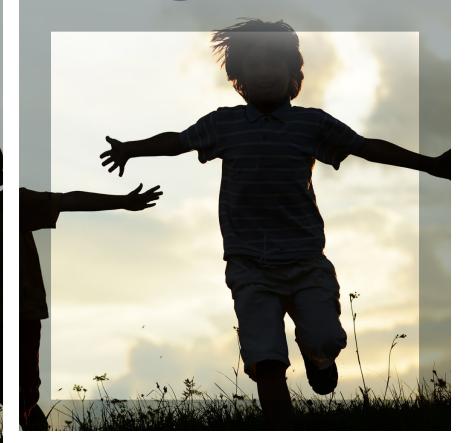








# WELLBEING



As in the United States, things still look different here at Casa due to COVID-19. With God's guidance we are making the best of the current situation. Our children continue their schooling and tutoring and are doing well.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

#### **Contact Information**

#### **Needs List**

As work progresses on the Anáhuac Church of Christ and Community Center and the three duplex units, furnishing the housing units still remains a priority. Thank you for generous donations that have been made by our supporters. If you are able to donate any larger items, please contact us as soon as possible so pick up or delivery can be arranged, as moving certain items through the border crossing process can be quite time consuming.

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COATS	Girls (Quantity)	Boys (Quantity)
Large	4	2
Medium	5	5
Small	3	4
SCHOOL SHOES	Girls (Quantity)	Boys (Quantity)
#6 Youth	7	4
#5 Youth	5	7
#4 Youth	3	3
#3 Youth	7	3
TENNIS SHOES	Girls (Quantity)	Boys (Quantity)
#6 Youth	7	4
#5 Youth	5	7
#4 Youth	3	3
#3 Youth	7	3

<sup>\*</sup>Conducted on the first of every month Including a cake, refreshment, and dinner, at a cost of \$180 US

#### Wanting to Visit Us?



If you plan to visit Casa, this is a friendly reminder that we operate on a first come first serve basis. If you are not certain of your exact arrival and departure date, we will schedule you on a tentative basis reserving your spot. As in previous years, we will provide assistance with border crossing and travel from El Paso to Casa and back again if necessary. Unless you plan on traveling to Casa on a chartered bus, we are using the Santa Teressa border crossing located on the far west end of El Paso avoiding travel through

Hope to see you this spring or summer.

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf.

Psalm 66:5