

THE GOOD NEWS

CASA mission report



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SPRING [PRIMAVERA] 2021

With the completion of the first floor and loft area of the worship center in Anáhuac, weekly worship services began on February 14th. Praise God for this long-awaited answer to prayer! In preparation for this first worship service, we distributed flyers door-to-door and handed them out in the town square. Both Pepe, our Deputy Director, and Osvaldo, our Evangelist, as well as our older children, participated in handing out these flyers. Their participation gave us many opportunities to meet and connect with our neighbors in the community. We plan to continue handing out flyers in the town square and door-to-door on an ongoing basis.

WORSHIP IS ON!



We are now uploading videos of our Sunday service to the Casa Facebook page. You can join us and view our service at <https://www.facebook.com/casadelasesperanzamexico> Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. Since holding our first worship service, we have been receiving an encouraging number of views of our uploaded services. We hope this online presence will allow those who are not yet comfortable with in-person services in Anahuac to become a part of our church community.

I can only imagine the things God will do through the activities that will take place in this building. In addition to holding Sunday worship services, Osvaldo will soon begin Wednesday and Friday bible studies with members of the community. We also plan on conducting medical missions, youth group meetings, marriage counseling services, as well as other events and activities that will further the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will soon be offering streaming online presentations and classes at the church community center on subjects like marriage relations, parenting skills, family health, diabetes prevention and care, as well as other subjects of interest to the community. As things progress at the center, we will also be offering youth-targeted programs. Our outreach to the community will encompass basic needs, as well. We will endeavor to have a consistent supply of food and clothing available for families facing desperate circumstances.

The mission work radiating from the center will also focus on community relations with other local organizations, such as battered women's shelters and addiction centers. In this same vein, we have cultivated relationships with medical and dental professionals in the area who are willing to work with us, opening additional resources for care for the poverty-stricken, as well as assistance with future medical missions.

We would also love to open doors to collaboration with the other religious, social service, and government organizations in the surrounding area, combining our resources to serve needs that are common to us all — needs that are so vast that they exceed any one organization's ability to respond. Our prayer is that the Lord's ministry in Anahuac will grow through our collective and relentless endeavors to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and that, through Him, we will touch the lives of a multitude.

This vision may strike some as ambitious, however, it is this same level of confidence and faith in the Lord that first took Casa from the heap of rubble it once was to what it is now: an organization that is recognized by the government of Chihuahua and others as one of the best childcare facilities in all of Mexico. **Praise God!**



DISCOVERY

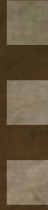
The reconstruction of last remaining wing in the Casa main building is near completion. We are eagerly looking forward to having additional classroom space, an extension to our library, a medical exam room and two infirmaries where we can separate children with infectious conditions. We are also excited to put our new “Discovery” classroom to use, which will be used to introduce our kids to various technologies, such as laser technology, hydraulics, robotics, electronics, and more.



This refurbished wing has been named the **Vaughn Graham Education Wing** in honor of a great man whose heart and soul for children was a driving force in making Casa what it is today.

MOURNING A LOSS

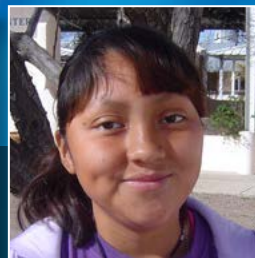
We sadly wish to pass along that Pepe lost his father (Jose Villicana Eurgenio) recently. Understandably, Pepe's time has been consumed with arranging for his father's service and interment. His father lived in Mexico City, so his passing precipitated a trip for Pepe and his family down to Mexico City for the service and final arrangements. Please pray for Pepe and his family as they mourn their loss.



Psalm 23
The Divine Shepherd
A Psalm of David.
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall
not want.
He makes me lie down in green
pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
Or afflicted
Com
he to



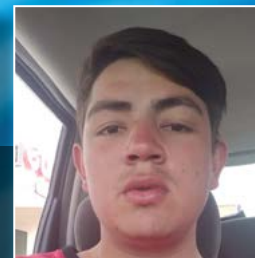
Karla



Maria



Lupita



Luis

Praise God!

We have had two more of our children (Karla and Maria), as well as an employee and her son (Lupita and Luis), choose to make a public profession of their faith in Jesus as Lord and be baptized in February. We are blessed to assist with, and to witness the growing faith of these precious children of God. Our earnest prayer is that their faith will continue to grow throughout their lifetimes.

The children at Casa continue to do well and all the kids have remained healthy and free of COVID. Unfortunately, the infection rate in the surrounding area remains high and there is still no vaccine available there. Because of this we are still restricting family visits with the children.

God reconciles with mankind
through Jesus Christ

WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

FABIAN



ANGELI



FRANCISCA



OMAR



ANA



ROSA



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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.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Birthday Celebration Sponsor*

Copy machine for the main office (\$240.00)

Laundry Soap

Toothpaste

Six high bay LED lights for the gym
(\$94.00 each)

Tires for the Church Van (\$590.00)

Two rear tractor tires (\$360.00 each)

As always,
I am overwhelmed
by God's provision and
your faithful support
of the mission at
Casa de la Esperanza.



*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 Teresa border crossing located on the far west end of El Paso avoiding travel through Juarez all together.

Hope to see you this spring or summer.

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

Psalms 66:5