

THE GOOD NEWS

CASA mission report



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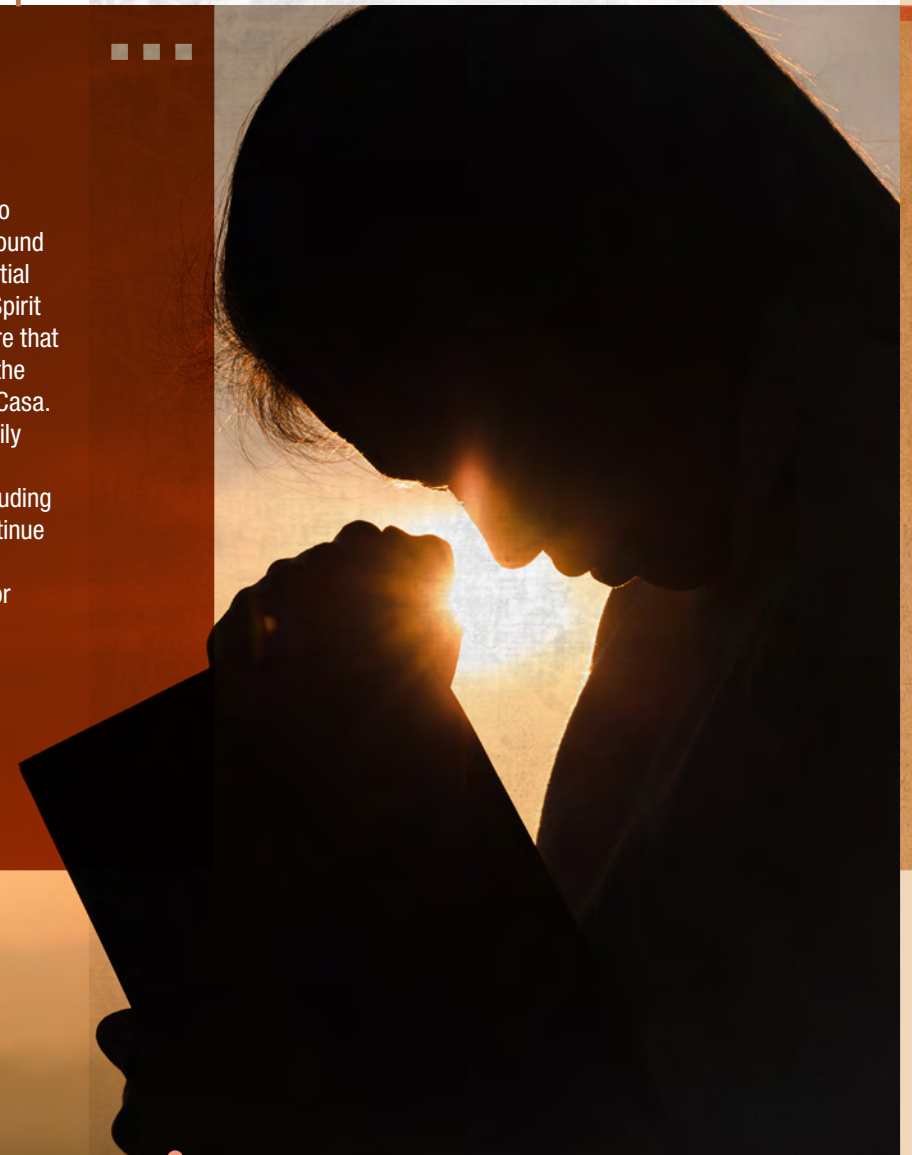
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Greeting Church

The children at Casa continue to grow and excel both spiritually and academically...

We are gratified to report that our kids are thriving! Through daily devotionals, Sunday worship, fellowship with other Christians, and midweek bible studies, our children are growing in the depth and breadth of their understanding of God's word. These Bible focused activities, in conjunction with their daily life experiences at Casa, are life changing. Each day our attention is focused on practicing the love of Christ. We do this by making sure that our children feel loved, safe, and by teaching them life skills and work ethics.

And we do this while putting into practice the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23. It is essential to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit for the children and to make sure that God's purpose always remains the central focus of the ministry at Casa. While Covid has again temporarily shut down schools in our area, normal classes coursework including English and baking lessons continue to be carried out in house. Our children love learning and are for the most part good at it.





A Visit to the

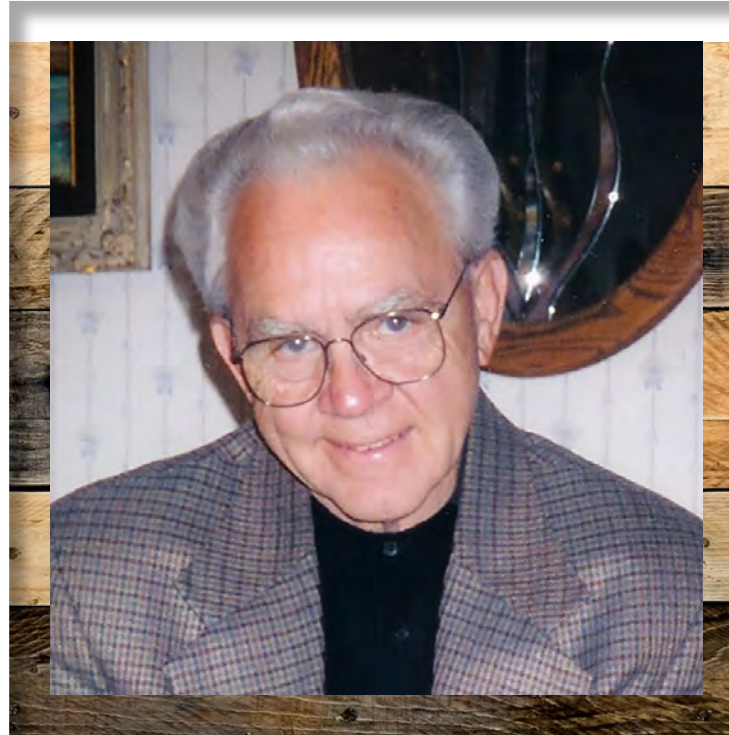
DENTIST

We recently had dentist visits for all our children. Imagine our sixty kids all being herded to the dentist's office in Cuauhtémoc over the course of five days. It was a large undertaking, but everyone's teeth have been inspected and dental work done, as needed.

The children's smiles are even more beautiful now!

The Vaughn Graham Education Center

Previously referred to as the west wing, is largely completed except for a few minor items which will be finished soon. We currently have a church group from Colorado working on finishing the “pallet walls” that adorn the wing. These “pallet walls” are rough-cut wood used to create shiplap-type accent walls. The wood that is being re-purposed for these walls was originally part of the old roof trusses in that wing. These accent walls were begun by two of the church groups who visited this summer, and are now being brought closer to completion by the current group. The walls are beautiful, and they are also a beautiful example of churches and people working together toward the same goal.



Vaughn Graham



HOT WATER

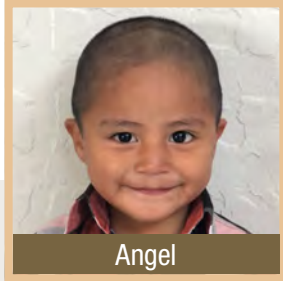
CHURCH BUILDING

The hot water boiler system at the church building is up and running. No more cold Sunday morning worship services! Our other church activities in town include providing free blood sugar testing and handing out Bible tracts and diabetes information in the town square every Saturday, conducting a woman's weekly Bible study and a general membership mid-week bible study. Our older boys are also accompanying Alonzo on bible studies and on follow-up visit with members unable to attend Sunday worship services. Follow-up visitations are intended to check on members to see if help is needed.

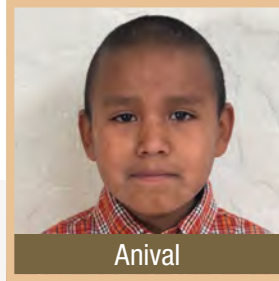




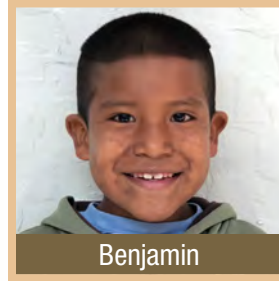
Andrea



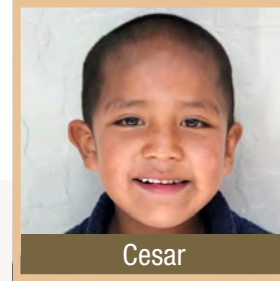
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Benjamin



Cesar



Estefania

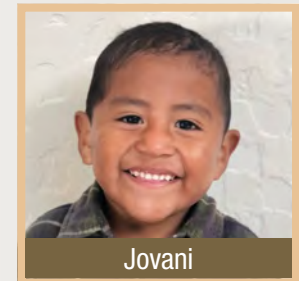


Javier



NEW CASA FAMILY MEMBERS

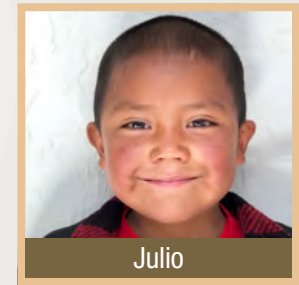
◀ Javier, Julio, Benjamin and Cesar
arriving at Casa



Jovani



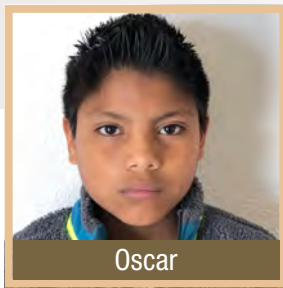
Juana



Julio



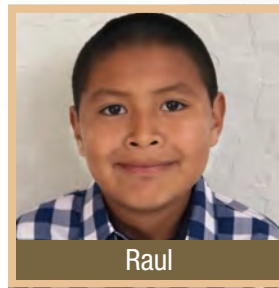
Marisol



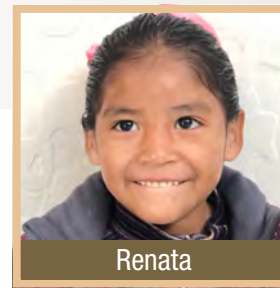
Oscar



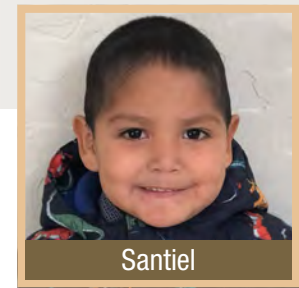
Pablo



Raul



Renata



Santiel

Thanksgiving and Christmas Celebration

This year for Thanksgiving we were able to prepare a traditional (American) Thanksgiving dinner for our kids with turkey and all the wonderful trimmings. As in the U.S., we were all well satisfied by the end of the meal and ready for a nap. It always seems that Christmas is just on the heels of Thanksgiving. On Christmas Eve the kids had a soccer tournament. They were divided into eight teams with prizes awarded to the winners. We have some very talented soccer players among our Casa children! The tournament was followed by games and a special lunch of tacos pastor and tress leches cake. After lunch the kids had an enjoyable afternoon of bicycle riding. Before dinner we had our Christmas Eve devotional. Then, after a delicious

Christmas dinner, there were gifts for the kids, as well as for our amazing, hard-working staff, followed by a movie and popcorn. It was a full day! Christmas day started with a pajama pancake breakfast and continued with games, fun, and festive food for the rest of the day. Both the kids and the staff had a wonderful Christmas day. Our Christmas was all about celebrating our Lord's birth which is a daily occurrence at Casa, lots of great food, gifts overflowing with generosity and hearts filled with peace and joy, all the right stuff making for an awesome holiday season. Thank you for making this and more possible. Your ever faithful support enables us to plan events like this aimed at creating an atmosphere of family for our children. Sustaining a Christ-centered family atmosphere is critically important to their present and future well-being since this is something they never had. Thank you for partnering with us in our daily endeavors to share the love of our Lord thus changing lives forever.

We pray your coming year is blessed with the peace and care of our Lord Jesus Christ for you and yours.



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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:

- Multivitamins in bulk for our children
- Commercial hand mixer
- Tune-up supplies for three van (approx. \$70.00 each)
- Two new tires for mission vehicle (\$80.00 each)

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

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 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.*

Psalm 66:5