

THE GOOD NEWS

CASA mission report



*We are the clay
You are the potter
We are all the work of Your hands*

Isaiah 64:8

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a dream coming true... **A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

The establishment of a Christian school as always been envisioned for Casa with the goal of enhancing the quality of our children's lives by providing a Christ centered Education. However, the government strictly required that the school license and the property be under the same name and that Casa be in ownership of the property on which it sets. That was not the case when we first submitted our application and thus the application was denied. We surpassed by far every threshold required to obtain a license except for ownership of the property where the school was to be licensed. We worked for years to overcome this challenge in support of our vision to provide a holistic nurturing environment on Casa grounds allowing us to influence the spiritual, academic, emotional, social, and physical aspects of our children's lives.

The transfer of the Church's title to the Casa de la Esperanza Association enables us to fulfill the government's requirement for applying for a primary school license. In May, we formally requested the opening of a primary school from the Directorate General of Educational Services in the State of Chihuahua. In response, the regional director and his team paid us a visit to Casa's facilities. During their stay, we had the opportunity to share our vision and the educational needs of our children. They were all impressed by the organization, care, and cleanliness of our classrooms, demonstrating a clear enthusiasm to collaborate and shape successful students together. With faith and optimism, we hope to be part of the 2023-2024 school year.

*Waymaker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu (Sinach)
Nigerian worship singer

Church Property Title Transfer

Casa de la Esperanza Foundation | Casa Association

In recent years, significant milestones have been achieved to align the Casa de la Esperanza Foundation established in the United States, and the Casa Association established in Mexico. The Casa Association is comparable to the function of a non-for-profit 501(c)3 organization in the US. Each of these entities serving Casa have for years functioned separately and independently proving to be a very complicated arrangement. Aligning the organizations so each consist of the same Board of Directors required several changes to the Association in Mexico taking years to work through the legal system in Mexico. The Foundation and Association Board, we are so very pleased to report, now share in the same 9 members consisting of highly skilled Christians who will play a key role in making strategic decisions effecting the ongoing development of Casa de la Esperanza.

One of the objectives of this restructuring has been to transfer the legal ownership of all Casa's assets, including vehicles, land and the Church building in Anahuac, to the association. We are pleased to report that after an extensive process of over a year, the transfer of the property title to the association was successfully completed on May 19th. We now await the official document from the Mexican government, which we expect to receive in the coming months.

Middle school children showcased their athletic talent by participating in a regional basketball and soccer championship. Competing against 19 schools of the same level, they excelled and earned 3 out of the 4 first-place trophies along with one second-place trophy. Their dedication and efforts on the field were rewarded with excellent results. These achievements not only highlight their sports skills but also their teamwork spirit and determination. We congratulate our young athletes for their outstanding performance in the regional championship.



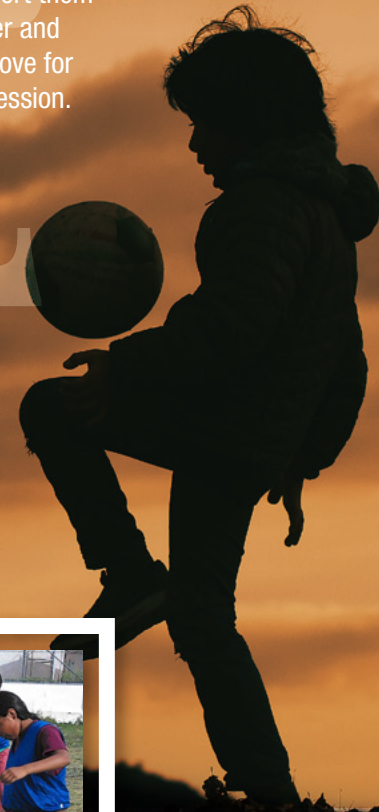
The children enjoy soccer training sessions twice a week on our dedicated field. This special program is designed to recognize their outstanding grades and exemplary attitude, providing them with a space to channel their energy in a healthy way. By participating in this sport, we promote sportsmanship and offer them a valuable opportunity to develop their physical and mental skills on the field. Our goal is not only to foster their soccer growth but also to instill values such as teamwork, discipline, and respect.



We are delighted to support them in their passion for soccer and continue nurturing their love for Christ in every training session.



FELLOWSHIP





BIBLE Students

The ministry of Bible students is flourishing in all its splendor. These dedicated men are committed to their spiritual growth while navigating a demanding academic program. Each student takes five subjects daily during each semester, and despite this intensity, they have managed to maintain a commendable average grade of A-. Their academic excellence is just a glimpse of their dedication and commitment to learning the Word of God.

Furthermore, every Monday, students and their spouses participate in marital counseling where they learn valuable tools for communication, conflict resolution, financial management, and many other topics relevant to the growth and strengthening of their marriages. These counseling sessions provide them with practical guidance and equip them with the necessary skills to face daily challenges and build a solid marriage based on love and mutual understanding.

Despite their busy schedules, they always find time to engage in ministry activities and assist their fellow believers. With their determination and passion, they are leaving a lasting impact on the community and building a promising future for themselves and the kingdom of God.

GENESIS
 EXODUS
 LEVITICUS
 NUMBERS
 DEUTERONOMY
JOSHUA
 JUDGES
 RUTH
1SAMUEL
2SAMUEL
 1 KINGS
 2 KINGS
 2 CHRONICLES
 EZRA
NEHEMIAH
 ESTHER
 JOB
 PSALMS
PROVERBS
 ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON
JEREMIAH
ISAIAH
 LAMENTATIONS

EZEKIEL
 HOSEA
 AMOS
DANIEL
 JOEL
 OBADIAH
 JONAH
MICAH
 NAHUM
HABAKKUK
 ZEPHANIAH
ZECHARIAH
 HAGGAI
MALACHI

MATTHEW
 MARK
LUKE
 JOHN
 ACTS
ROMANS
 1 THESSALONIANS
SALOMONIANS
 2 THESSALONIANS

1 CORINTHIANS
2 CORINTHIANS
 GALATIANS
 EPHESIANS
 PHILIPPIANS
COLOSSIANS
TITUS
1TIMOTHY
2TIMOTHY
 HEBREWS
JAMES
 1 PETER
 2 PETER
 1 JOHN
 2 JOHN
3 JOHN
JUDE
 REVELATION

MOVE

In May, we joyfully celebrated **Mother's Day** with our church family. We acknowledge the invaluable service they provide and the love they embody. Mothers are shining examples of sacrifice, unwavering dedication, and selfless love. On this special day, we honor their commitment and encourage them to continue being role models of kindness and compassion. Their transformative influence in the lives of their children and within the faith community is immeasurable. We express our deepest gratitude to all the mothers in our congregation for their selfless service and ongoing inspiration.



MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Recently, we had the opportunity to organize the first marriage workshop at the Church of Christ in Anahuac in May. The event brought together 15 couples from Anahuac, Cuauhtémoc, and other visitors, all with the shared desire to enhance their relationship by applying the principles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is inspiring to witness each couple in our church community committing to invest time and effort into nurturing their marital bond. They recognize that this investment in their marriage is crucial for their own well-being and as a testament to others. Together, as a community, we encourage one another to continue growing and strengthening our marriages, relying on the transformative power of God's love in our lives.





A youth meeting was convened in the capital city of Chihuahua, where our baptized youth actively participated. The event took place at “Presa Metropolitana Park”, providing the young attendees with an opportunity to interact and engage in various activities that fostered camaraderie and fellowship.

Our youth unanimously agreed that the gathering left a positive impression on them and strengthened their bonds of friendship with their brothers and sisters from other congregations. The event provided a safe and conducive space for spiritual growth and the development of communication skills among them.

*May our sons in their youth be like plants
full grown, our daughters like corner pillars
cut for the structure of a palace.*

Psalm 144:12

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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:

- #10 Size Cans of: Green Beans, Corn, Fruit, Nacho Cheese
- 300 pcs – Ruled notebooks
- 30 pcs – Backpacks
- 40 pcs– Write 3 Ring Binder 1 - 1/2”
- 60 pcs – Zipper bags for colors
- 50 pcs – Water tumbler
- Glue Sticks
- Liquid glue
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- White sheets of paper
- School shoes for boys and girls from 9 to 14 years old, Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3.
- 2 pcs - Freezer less Refrigerator, 20 cu. ft.
www.pcrichard.com/frigidaire-33-in-20.0-cu-ft-counter-depth-freezerless-refrigerator-white/FRAE2024AW



**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 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.*

Psalm 66:5