

CORRESPONDENCE

The children enjoy communicating with their sponsors through their art work, letters which will be translated for you and pictures. Each child looks forward to hearing from their sponsors. Letters to your sponsored child will be translated as well. Correspondence should include the child's name.

Some sponsors may want to send little gifts to their children. Items such as a family/personal photo, postcards, stickers, balloons and greeting cards are always fun treats to receive and delight the children.

If you wish to participate in a birthday or Christmas gift for your child, please send \$15 or less to City Light Church Missions. Please make a notation who the gift is for and for what occasion. An appropriate gift will be bought for your child. We ask that Christmas funds be sent by November 30.



Casa Hogar *Benito Juárez, A.C.*



Please send all financial gifts and make the check out to:

City Light Church Missions
2140 South Hwy 3
Northfield MN 55057

Mark the check: Casa Hogar. Please make a notation if the gift is for the Marins, Sponsorship, Casa Hogar or Special Project.



CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Casa Hogar *Benito Juarez*
APDO # 1340
Oaxaca CP 68000
Oaxaca MEXICO
Phone # 011-52-951-511-5297
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cahobj@prodigy.net.mx

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Carol & Fran Marin
3005 Melody Lane
Mission TX 78572

Arroyo Seco # 110
San Agustin de Las Juntas
Oaxaca, Oaxaca
Mexico

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

Casa Hogar which means “house that is a home”, is a term typically used in Mexico to denote a children’s home. Benito Juarez was an orphaned Zapotec Indian who rose above his circumstances. He became one of the most loved Presidents in all of Mexico’s history. His life inspired many under-privileged children to have great determination to succeed against the odds.

CASA HOGAR BENITO JUAREZ

Casa Hogar Benito Juarez is located in San Augustin de Las Juntas, a village on the outskirts of Oaxaca City. The children’s home is dedicated to the special needs of Oaxacan children. It was founded in 1974 by Al Baker, a quadriplegic from Irving, Texas. While visiting friends, Al saw a need to care for children living in the second poorest state in Mexico.



The children of Casa Hogar represent the diversity of the indigenous cultures in Oaxaca. They are Zapotec, Mixteco, Mije, Mazateco and Nahuatl, to name a few. The children come from remote mountain villages and from very poor living conditions. The majority of the children that arrive at Casa Hogar only speak their native dialect.

Since the founding of the ministry, many children, some of them being blind, deaf or unable to walk have called Casa Hogar Benito Juárez their home. In a world where these children would not be counted of value, they are valued by God and are part of the hope and the future of Mexico.

At Casa Hogar the children receive food, clothing, an education, medical attention and physical therapy. Most of all they receive the riches of the Lord Jesus Christ.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SPONSORING A CHILD

Being a sponsor is a unique way to become involved in the ministry of Casa Hogar, but most important to be personally involved in the life of a particular child. Children are separated from their families, while others have no family. During the time the children are with us, they look to their sponsors and us to be their family.

For the children and youth having sponsors means there is someone praying for them specifically. Sponsors also make it possible for the children to attend school and be in a loving and caring environment.

Special education and physical therapy are needed by many of the children. The financial assistance given by sponsors makes this a reality.



THE COST OF SPONSORSHIP

The cost of sponsorship of a child per month is \$150, this is a full sponsorship. However, those who wish to invest in a child’s life may participate in a partial sponsorship or a co-sponsorship. A partial sponsorship is \$25 a month and a co-sponsorship is \$75 a month.

If you wish to enroll as a sponsor please communicate with the sponsorship coordinator at chbjsponsorship@yahoo.com or at the following address:

Sponsorship Coordinator
City Light Church
2140 South Hwy 3
Northfield MN 55057
chbjsponsorship@yahoo.com