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Oh taste and see that the Lord is good! How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh fear the Lord you His saints; for them that fear Him there is no wants! Ps. 34:8-9

Dear Friends in Christ,

¡Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas! May His joy be yours in fullest measure!

This year has been busy and full of great things here at Casa Hogar and we are so thankful!

- We were able to construct a wonderful bakery that is fully equipped. We have fresh bread and pastries several times weekly, and 8 of the young men are learning a trade that will sustain them well! We would <u>love</u> for you to come for a taste test!
- Our play set has been rebuilt and modified and the kids LOVE it! It was badly rotted in some parts and very unsafe. All day long you can find kids on the climbing wall or on the rings or on the monkey bars. The joyful sound that comes from the kids is wonderful to hear! And we are enjoying the new polycarbonate roof that was put on the area where the kids do their homework.
- About 75% of our girls are actively involved in flag dancing and tambourine worship and their walks with the Lord have really been solidified as result! We are so thankful to see their personal intimacy is increasing!
- All of the original buildings of Casa Hogar Benito Juarez have been re-wired so things are safer now and all the old toasted wires have been retired. And at the same time, the old retaining wall by the play set was torn down and correctly build--- no easy task!!
- God heard our prayers for someone to come and update our website, which at this point is still a work in progress. Check us out at www.casahogarbenitojuarez.org.mx
- The home up in Cuicatlan is doing well and has received lots of blessings too! The roof, the floor, and electrical have been completed for the new kitchen and storage rooms. Also full service bathrooms have been built (NO MORE BUCKET BATHS!)
- Life is not without challenges, but we are thrilled with God's goodness! God's rest, favor, and peace are surrounding us! And we pray the same for YOU!

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We have many needs yet to be met. By God's faithfulness and with your help, we will continue on in victory!

To each of you THANK YOU! And may His manifest blessings and presence be yours in fullest measure.

Blessings to you!

Carol and Fran Marin and all at Casa Hogar Benito Juarez A.C.

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