



Casa Hogar

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"Y cualquiera que dé a uno de estos pequeñitos un vaso de agua...
...de cierto os digo que no perderá su recompensa".

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope *completely* on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:13. This verse greatly speaks of what our lives have been consumed with this past year, especially here at Casa Hogar Benito Juarez in Oaxaca, Mexico.

I think we would all agree that these are treacherous times we are living in with major changes taking place in an instant, many of which are unexpected. But God is also never caught off guard and He never falls asleep on the job. And it is because of this that we *can* and *must* fix our hope completely on the grace of God.

With this call to gird our minds for action, we have implemented preschool and grade school classes here at Casa Hogar with the vision of enabling the kids that God has put in our care to prosper and progress in their scholastic endeavors. Continued political and social problems here in the state of Oaxaca in recent years have left us officially ranked as THE poorest state in Mexico. And, as a result, the educational system here is constantly floundering. In the past three years combined, the kids have not completed even one full year of studies!

With these radical changes we have found ourselves with the need to construct classrooms for the children and also recondition certain existing areas in order to provide adequate space for the school. Winter is upon us and we have no heat. The open-air classrooms are inadequate and unhealthy for both staff and children, and we must make several modifications URGENTLY and QUICKLY. Would you please consider an alternative Christmas gift to help us get three classrooms built and the three existing classrooms modified? Any gift given in honor of your loved one will be acknowledged with a handmade Christmas card especially crafted by one of the children here at Casa Hogar Benito Juarez.

By helping with this project, you are helping us gird up the minds of these precious children who are in the prime of life and must be allowed access to the abundant life that God the Father has promised us.

Cost per new classroom: \$4,000 (3 needed)

Cost per classroom to recondition: \$1,000 (3 to modify)

Cost per lot for property adjoining Casa Hogar: \$13,000 (2 needed)

For more information on Casa Hogar, go to our website at www.casahogarbenitojuarez.org.mx. All of this year's newsletters are posted there for you to enjoy.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us, your diligent prayers, and for the love that is shared with these little ones. Together with the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of each of us, we will reach our God-ordained destiny. We love you and appreciate you! Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo from our house to yours!

Rejoice, for our Savior is born!

Carol and Fran and all of the Casa Hogar family

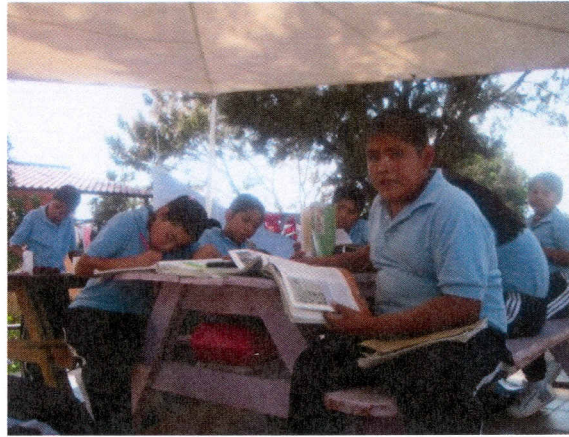


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Our New School!! "The New Creation"



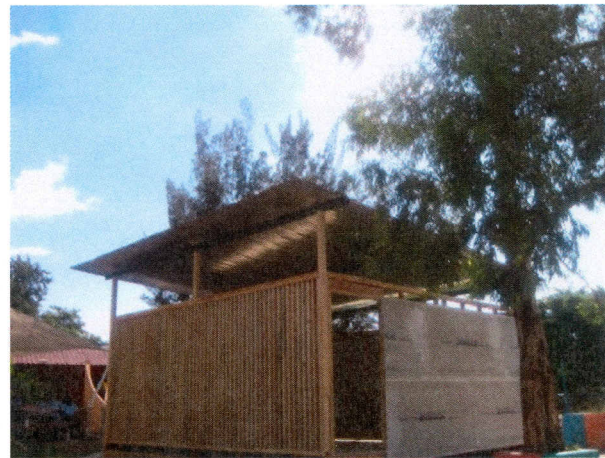
Kindergarten.



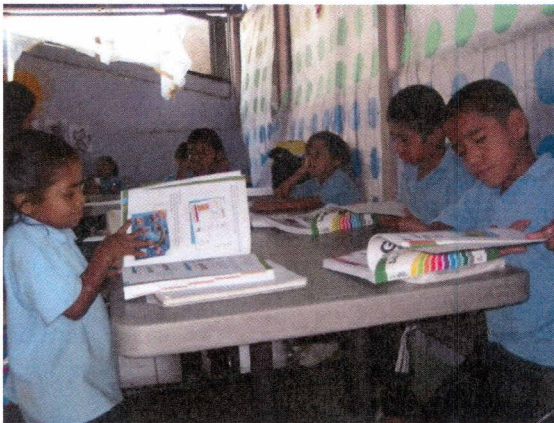
5th and 6th grade.



Building our first classroom



We are almos done building



1st and 2nd grade.



3rd and 4th graders.

Will you help us, please, to finish building and improving our school?

Yes, I want to help gird up the minds of the children at Casa Hogar Benito Juarez by helping to construct the necessary school classrooms!

My gift of \$ _____ is given in honor of _____ . Please send a card
acknowledging this gift to (address): _____



This gift is given by _____ .

Please send checks to: City Light Church Mission, 2140 South Hwy 3, Northfield, MN
55057 (earmarked for Casa Hogar)