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Dear Friends in Christ,

"HOGAR HAPPENINGS"

Well, it has been an eventful week here at Casa Hogar! Lots of good stuff going on amidst all the craziness of life!

On the 16th, we found out that the fathers of 3 of our families of Casa Hogar kids were released very unexpectedly from prison! The government always frees some inmates on Independence Day, and this time, praise God, it included Narciso Mateo, who is Daniel and Rosa's dad, and his 2 sons, Alejandro, who is Lety and Jose Luis's dad, and Bonifacio, who is Ediberto's dad. 13 years and 2 months ago, they were taken to prison, accused of a crime they did not commit (murder), and because of their inability to speak Spanish fluently (their native tongue is Chinanteco) and also because they had no money for a payoff, they fell prey to the system. Please keep them in your prayers as this is a hard adjustment for them, and they still have many legal hoops to jump through in order to maintain their freedom. You can be sure that there was, and is, GREAT rejoicing going on. And it is worth mentioning that Hugo, one of the young men who grew up here at Casa Hogar, and who studied to be a lawyer while he lived here, helped to get the process started by trying to promote their unjust case before the prison authorities. God is GOOD!



Our Kindergarten class

We are proud to announce that Casa Hogar Benito Juarez now has a new driver! Ramiro is one of our ex Bible School students, and he felt God leading him to offer his services to us, at least for the next few months. So as of Monday, the 21st, he has taken up the mantle of chauffer for us. And he is willing to try to work on some maintenance projects during his off time. Obviously, this has made everyone happy, especially Carol!

School continues to go well here. We hope you will enjoy the photo of our first official Independence Day celebration at the school. We plan to begin including specific prayer requests and needs on a weekly basis. The great need for classroom space in one of our main focuses at this point. And we want to especially thank Simply Smiles, from Connecticut, for helping us with a huge part of our education costs, and also the Guadalupe Foundation from Holland. We are hoping that the school books will arrive soon so that the children can progress at a faster rate. But we are thankful that even though they do not yet have their books, they are at least not missing school like the other government schools who have already missed 12 days of classes since starting school 22 days ago!



Blessings to you from our house to yours! We love you and appreciate your participation in all that God is doing in this place....your family at Casa Hogar Benito Juarez, A. C.

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