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Greetings

Our news from the USA focuses on the global economic concerns. Such news reminds us of the unwavering generosity of our donors who, even in these difficult times, continue their support of the angels. Thank you so much!

Four new angels have joined us at Ciudad de Angeles. Elias, Angel, Maria, and Daniela Garcia (shown below) recently arrived from the state-run orphanage in Chetumal. Little is known about their family history. However, their happy smiles and great personalities are helping them adjust quickly. We have limited space in the three new houses, so the children are living at a rental house. Their earnest prayer is that Ciudad can build a fourth house soon, so they can come live close to their new brothers and sisters.



Dani (next page) to remind you to consider the needs of each angel in your prayers.



Angel News

Vicki Beck coordinated our holiday events again this year. The activities were a great success. Each angel received individualized gifts from their sponsor families. In addition, our workers were hosted to an appreciation dinner for their personal dedication. Thanks to everyone involved in this effort. Parker Beck is shown to the right with Sebastian (in his Santa Claus hat) during one of the fiestas. Special thanks to the Beck family!

Dulce (above right), our oldest girl, has taken on Christ in baptism. Dulce's approach to this decision was very mature, and she is already a great servant. She is yet another example that Ciudad is accomplishing our core mission.

The orphanage is now home to 28 special children, each with unique needs. Daniel is a quiet child. Although he does not seek attention, he is gentle and kind to all. We share a recent photo of

Child Sponsorship

The relationship between the angels and their sponsor families is a key success factor for us. Five children have been added in recent months, so for the first time in several years, there are openings for sponsors. We are seeking strong, Christian families who have a passion for this mission and are willing to mentor a child.





George and Bettye Evans, and their extended family, are two of our most active sponsors. Bettye is shown above with her special angel, Yewsi. Bettye and family visited during our Open House. The Evans worship at the East Cobb church in Marietta, Georgia.

Open House Celebrated

Ciudad de Ángeles celebrated the opening of our new campus in February. Allen and Debbie Nichols, from the Campus congregation near Atlanta, hosted this two-week Open House. There were over 150 visitors to the orphanage. Allen is shown below with several attendees at a special recognition dinner. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by many child sponsors, donors, government officials from Mexico, and members from the local church and community. Thank you, Nichols family!

Neighborhood Construction

With the completion of our first three houses, construction has shifted to other important projects. Work continues on the playground, electrical trunk, and the veranda porches; all part of the initial plan.



Funds of \$15,000 (each) are needed for the porches on two houses.

Work has also begun on the fourth house, and construction could begin as well on our first Resource Building later this year.

In separate, recent ceremonies around the USA, Ciudad de Ángeles honored some of the people who were so generous in our last, successful capital campaign that led to the construction of the first three houses. Mike Jones, Board Member from the Landmark congregation in Montgomery, Alabama presented (above right) a plaque to Paul Evans, executive director of 100XMissions of the same city. This foundation was most generous, providing donations from its annual golf tournament as well as from a variety of other sources.

Command those who are rich in this present world . . . to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share . . . so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

I Tim. 6:17-19

2009 Mission Teams

The 2009 Mission Team cycle begins on March 7, with the congregation from Boone, NC coming to serve the angels. Nine teams have already scheduled for 2009. If your group wishes to join in this work, it is important that you contact us immediately.

Ciudad de Ángeles on Facebook

The internet offers a variety of ways to share the news from the orphanage. The website is full of



news and pictures. Ciudad is also experimenting with Facebook as a tool to keep our supporters connected. If you are a Facebook member, please join our group, by searching for Ciudad de Ángeles under Facebook Groups.

Serve With Us

If you would like to know more about how to serve the angels – write, call, or visit our web site. The organization is a 501.c.3 nonprofit in the USA, and your donation may be tax deductible. Many employers provide matching funds for your donation, so please inquire at work. You are welcome to tour the home, by scheduling with us at least 48 hours prior to your arrival. Come find your passion in Christian service.

