



Greetings

Greetings from the children, staff, and leadership of Ciudad de Angeles. This summer we complete our ninth year of work. During that time, many have participated in changing the lives of 36 Mexican children. The lives of numerous

volunteers, visitors, sponsors, mission teams, and many others have also been changed by this work. People just like you! If you serve with us, "thanks"; if not, consider joining us in caring for these angels.

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Two of our children have physical challenges. Florecita (top left) has a sight impairment, the extent of which is not fully understood. The deficiencies may be muscular or neurological. Local doctors lack the skills for a good diagnosis and are concerned that she needs reparative surgery immediately.

The second child is Marcelina (center left), who is hearing impaired. Marci is studying sign language, but she is unable to attend public school. Similar to Florecita, the home does not have a clear course of treatment for Marci.

Ciudad de Angeles wants to provide the best and correct medical treatment for these girls. However, we do not have confidence in the abilities of the local medical practitioners. It is very difficult and expensive to bring the children to the USA for diagnoses, so we hope to find physicians who might visit Cozumel and counsel with the local doctors. We are especially in need of an ophthalmologist, a neurologist, and an auditory specialist.

Several other changes have occurred since our last newsletter. Dulce, who turned 18 years old in 2010 left the home in December. We are encouraged that she has remained in school and is working part time to cover some of her expenses. She is living with a Christian family in Cozumel and attends church.

Socorro (bottom left) turned 18 years old last October. She is several years

delayed in school because of her late entry before arriving at the orphanage. Socorro has grown into a responsible and nurturing Christian lady. She has special skills in the care of the smaller children. It is discouraging for Socorro to attend classes because of the significant age difference with her classmates. She has decided to postpone her current course of study and join the Ciudad staff fulltime. We pray that she will continue her studies in the local adult education program.

Teresa is shown with her son Caleb, top of next page. Tere turned 18 years old in April. Tere has not developed adequate independent living skills to leave the care of the orphanage. Many know her unique and difficult situation as a single, teenage mother. Therefore, Tere is being encouraged to work as full time staff with Ciudad until she is better prepared to live independently.

Elias has healed well from his tonsillectomy. The operation helped his breathing and infections. The operation to repair Elias' leg (due to a bone being improperly set before he arrived at Ciudad) is being delayed because his motor skills are progressing well.

We ask your continued and special prayers for all of our children.



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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.

1 Tim. 6:17-19



News from Mike and Sherry Campbell

Mike and Sherry Campbell, who led the initial construction effort in Cozumel, now live in Chiapas, Mexico. We learned that the Campbells, after years of legal effort, have finalized the

adoption of Carolina (center left). Carolina met Mike and Sherry while they worked at a children's home near Chihuahua. We rejoice with this fine Christian family.

Construction Update

Our first mission team this year was from Boone, NC. Appropriately, their visit coincided with the opening of our Resource Building. Boone had broken ground on that very building last year, and this year they were able to put the finishing touches on the first floor. The building is 80% finished, with about \$25,000 needed for completion. The status is sufficient, however, for it to serve for a study hall, for mission team

projects, and devotionals. Work will continue as funds are available.

The new garden is 90% complete, with much of it already producing vegetables.

There has been little progress on the electrical trunk, and we continue to rely on our diesel generator. A permanent power line remains our most critical need.

Mission Teams

We are a few weeks from the summer mission season and the children are most eager. This summer, nine teams from seven states, will serve the angels. There are two new teams. One is from the Station Camp congregation outside of Nashville, and the other is Eastside congregation in Colorado Springs, CO.

The work of these teams is extremely important to the success of Ciudad de Angeles. You can follow the daily

activities of these teams if you are on facebook. Simply join the fb group, "Ciudad de Angeles, Inc."

It is difficult to explain the contributions of our mission teams. The attached photo (bottom left) expresses just one; as two daughters, one of a Ciudad staff member and one of a mission team member, bond over a hotdog!

Opportunities to Serve

There are many ways to serve the children in Mexico. We have several week-long mission and construction teams working onsite each year.

Child sponsorship is another essential component to the mission - especially as the sponsor families mentor these children.

If you are visiting Cozumel, you are welcome for a tour of the campus with at least 48 hours notice. Due to the angels' full schedule, most days do not provide sufficient time for service projects or significant interactions with the children. If you will visit Cozumel on a cruise or vacation, simply contact Andrea at andrea@ciudaddeangeles.org.

Our most pressing financial need is funds to complete our resource building. The second floor of this building will be constructed as funds are available.

Ciudad de Angeles, Inc. is a 501.c.3 nonprofit and your donation may be tax deductible. Consider us in your 2011 tax planning. Many companies offer matching contributions to your donation. In many regions, you may designate your United Way donation to go to Ciudad de Angeles.

We look forward to sharing our vision with you. If you have comments or questions, contact us!