



Greetings

Know that our angels are doing great, even though there is not enough space to share all the news in this short newsletter. The children are happy and settled, the holidays are coming fast,

and the fourth house is filled with new angels. Our mission is being met.

Your generosity, encouragement and prayers are critical to this ministry.

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Angels Update

Three new angels arrived since our last news. They are (shown top to bottom) Maria (age 6), Marcelina (age 5), and Petrona (age 3). The sisters join us from the state home where they resided pending adoption. As is often the case in Mexico, Petrona as the youngest, had a good chance for adoption. However, Marcelina is hearing impaired, and placement of the three with one family proved difficult. Of course, this is an example of a perfect match of children to become angels, and we welcome them to our family.

In addition, you may remember that Elias had a leg fracture that was improperly set prior to his arrival. He has a brace that may correct the error. If this is unsuccessful, the bone must be re-broken and set. We will know more in a few weeks. Elias also has frequent

respiratory infections due to improper drainage of his sinuses. He will have surgery to remove his adenoids. These are big challenges for this young child. However, it is another example of how Ciudad is helping children who would otherwise not receive the treatment they require. Keep Elias in your prayers. He is shown on the back page blowing up a balloon, which also displays his joy!

Florecita is another angel facing health challenges. She is at the age where we must consider surgery on her eyes. Unfortunately, the course of treatment is not so clear. We are currently hoping to find a good ophthalmologist and a neurologist, from the USA, to help us with the proper diagnosis and right decision.



Child Sponsors Needed

Ciudad de Angeles added seven new children this year. Some of these new arrivals require partial sponsors - Jesus, Jose, and Marcelina, while Maria has no sponsor family. This is the first time in many years that we do not have sponsors waiting for angels.

Mentoring an angel is a significant responsibility, but one of the most important contributions that you can make to the lives of these children.

Child sponsorships provide the major portion of the financial support for the orphanage. However, equally important are the special relationships that give the angels encouragement and confidence. Karen Cherry, and her family, are just one example (photo on back) of the over 70 families who generously give their hearts and treasure to our children - in this case, angel Brenda. Karen attends the Campus church in Atlanta.

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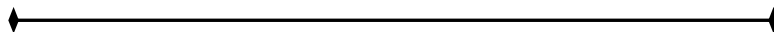
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New Website

Ciudad de Angeles has a new website! A number of volunteers helped us to create a more informative and dynamic site. We appreciate the hard work and talents of Bobby McVey, Van Williams, James McCreary, Susie Winnett, and

Paul Evans. A special thank you to Katrina Winnett (shown left) for programming the final product. Visit the new site (www.ciudaddeangeles.org). You will be impressed with the look and see added information and material.

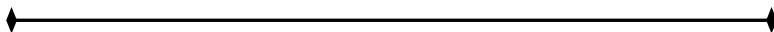


Inaugural Fiesta Dinner

We shared the success of the inaugural fiesta dinner and fundraiser in our last newsletter. It was attended by over 200 friends of the angels, and generated almost \$25,000 toward the construction

of our next house.

The event was organized and led by Susie Winnett of the East Cobb congregation, with many volunteers helping toward the great success.



Construction Team

The third annual construction team visited Cozumel the week of October 16. Twenty men and women served the home in a variety of ways (see part of the group to the right). Members of the team came from half a dozen congregations and states. The team was led by Ryan Preston of the Providence Road congregation in Charlotte.

course, there was plenty of time for enjoying the angels, the local culture, the good food, and of course some great fellowship.

This is an annual event, so consider it as one of your service projects for next year.



Opportunities to Serve

There are many ways to help the children in Mexico. About 15, one-week mission teams serve each year. As an example, groups from the Harpeth Hills congregation in Nashville, and the Greater Atlanta Christian School visited us in November.

This newsletter also mentioned the opportunity for service with child sponsorship and construction support.

We welcome you to contact us if you will be in Cozumel on vacation or a cruise. You can help us by carrying down physical donations and equipment from the USA on your trip.

Our most pressing need is capital funds to complete our resource building - \$30,000 left to provide a library, computer lab, and study hall.

The organization is a 501.c.3 nonprofit and your donation may be tax deductible. Consider us in your 2010 and 2011 tax planning. Many companies offer matching contributions to your donation. You may also designate your United Way donation to the angels.

Orphanage tours may be scheduled up to 48 hours prior to arrival. Contact us with questions and come serve with us!



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

