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*"Today's orphans, Tomorrow's leaders"*

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First of all, we want to say thank you to Jesus for all the blessings and his great faithfulness to each of our children. We are grateful as well for the manner in how God is working in their lives and blessing them. We want to share with you the things that happened in the last few months in some of our homes. A couple of new children entered to the homes and we would like to share their testimonies. The fair came to Colima and the children had the privilege to visit, some could go to the beach and Casa Matriz improved some things outside. We hope you enjoy reading about all the things happening in Colima.

## **Discernment vs. Shortsightedness**

### **Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen**

**Philippians 1:9+10** And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ

**1 Samuel 16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."  
*"Character First!"*

## **New Children**



In these last month's new children came to Casa Cuna and let grow our big family. We will share with you some of their stories.

### **Jesus Enrique Aguilar Alcaraz**

He is one of these cases that came to us for family and economic problems. Jesus has physical irregularities, but nevertheless he is very kind and loving with the workers of Casa Cuna. We believe that God will do his will in him.

### **Zaid Alberto Gonzalez Casillas**

He came to us because of his aunt, who had family issues. In the last few months Zaid could get adapted to his new home very well. His heart is open to learn and know more about God.

### **Laura Lizeth Vazquez Garcia**

Laura entered to Casa Golondrinas for the bad economic situation of her family. She is humble and kind. She likes to help with the cleaning. Now she can take advantage of school. Something she could not before.



## **Casa Matriz**



When the children of Casa Matriz receive their midterm marks, we organize them a little party with good food and a small gift. So they can see how we appreciate all the efforts in school and homework, as the educational area is one of our main emphasis. We invest a lot of time in homework and helping them go ahead in school. Always the best student starts and has the choice to take one gift of a table full of presents. That is one way to motivate them to achieve good marks and give their best in school. The kids enjoy that day. Many want to help to arrange and accommodate the table with the gifts. I think it is to figure out

which are the best ones. This time we ate Spaghetti Bolognese.

In Colima the sun always is shining. And our electricity bill is pretty high. So we have had the idea to install some solar panels. We are so thankful for the donation of the money to get three panels. We reduced our electricity expenses in Casa Matriz by 85%. If everything goes good with these first panels we would like to go on investing in this and become more self sustainable.



## **Casa Cuna**



In November our children, volunteers and workers had the great idea and opportunity to go to the beach for one day. Usually it is really complicated to organize and plan this. In Casa Cuna live so many little children and babies who need a lot of help in everything and for sure Caris always needs special attention. But everyone was decided and so no obstacle could be too high for to overcome it. The volunteers were very committed to make it possible. For some children it was the first time in their life on the beach. It was awesome to see their eyes when we arrived.

## **Casa Leonel**

Angel is 8 years old and came to us, together with his sister Estefania when he was 5 years old. This month Estefania had the wish to change to Casa Matriz. She made everything good, spoke to Pastor Papi Nahun, with both home leader and so everything was arranged to make the change. Angel did not want to leave Casa Leonel. He feels good and likes to be with papi Marcos and mami Adriana, but it was difficult for him to get separated from his sister. So one day he spoke about that with papi Marcos and he told him, that it might be a good idea to adopt Kaily as his sister and so he wouldn't feel so much that his sister changed the home. Angel liked the idea and now he calls her sister. Kaily is one year younger than Angel, but he likes to play with her and takes care a lot. Sometimes the children do not do what we would think should be the best for them, like having siblings together, but God makes something good of everything.

## Testimony of Javier Muñoz



In June we received a young volunteer from Chile. Javier was a great help in Casa Matriz, where he helped especially with the first grade children who need special attention. Now in December he has to leave us, because of visa problems. His dream is to come back to Mexico in January, but everything depends on the visa issue. This is his testimony:

*I was born in Santiago de Chile. In my childhood my country was passing a difficult time, but only remember a lot of fun and good friends. I was two years old when I needed a heart-surgery. Thank God and the faith of my parents Jesus helped us through this time and the surgery went out good. When I became older I want to do a lot of things. There were so many crazy ideas in my mind, but the heart issue of my childhood caught me up again. So I came back to*



*God, because I had learned that out of my own strength I couldn't do anything. I started to serve in the church my parents were pastoring. After delivering me completely in God's hands I could feel how He was fulfilling his promises for my life. Before I came to Mexico there was this great offer to study in New Zealand. But I did not want to go, because on my heart was to go to Mexico and discover God's kingdom with children. God helped me out of big problems, so I estimate and love what a real disciple of Jesus does.*

*I firmly believe that God will accomplish his promises in each of these children, just as he is doing it with every one of us. Thank you for all your prayers and great help to any of our children.*

To finish this newsletter I want to let you know that our prayers are always with you. We are thankful for all the blessings we receive from every supporter, for the teams coming, for the financial and spiritual support. You are the reason why our children can fulfill Gods purpose in their lives.

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