



Orfanatorio de Mazatlán IAP

Mazatlan Sin., October 1st 2011

Dear Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Donors

This year is a milestone year for us all. Now going into its 25th year, the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund first began helping the children in Orfanatorio Mazatlan on a simple visit that has turned into a lifetime of wonderful people – you, our friends and donors – continuing to help our children each and every day – plus children in five additional orphanages, as well. On behalf of all of the children you've helped over the last 24 years, thank you and congratulations for your faithful help that took care of them and helped them grow into fine adults!

I always appreciate the opportunity to write and thank you for your continued support of our children in Orfanatorio Mazatlan – Mazatlan's first orphanage. We appreciate you helping us raise our wonderful children and all you've done for us again this year:

- ❖ \$150.00 U.S. dollars of nutritious groceries your donations provide our children each week during the year – plus an additional \$50.00 each week for additional fresh fruit and vegetables. Thank you for providing our children with the freshest and most-nourishing food possible each week
- ❖ Purchasing the children's school supplies, shoes, uniforms, backpacks and books. You help each of them in their school studies by making sure they have all of the necessary and required school needs
- ❖ The annual Christmas dinner with all the trimmings including a new pair of shoes and each child's requested special present from Santa Claus
- ❖ Purchasing a new commercial-grade stove with oven and 12 new ceiling fans – we really needed these items
- ❖ Repairing the crumbling bathroom walls and painting them and the dining room walls during Tres Islas' annual Spring Mission Week
- ❖ Purchasing new dishes and glasses for the dining room, curtains, table cloth and picture frames to showcase the children's school artwork – for them to enjoy while they eat and to proudly show visitors
- ❖ Restocked the receiving room with school supplies, personal hygiene, sundry and medical supplies. It makes our lives so easy to have these items on hand as the children need them in the clear, plastic bins labeled in English and Spanish that keep everything organized; plus the new bathroom towels and shower totes
- ❖ Paying for Luciana's medical needs for her first surgery and post-op visits – thank you for providing her the blessing for her needed surgeries
- ❖ The annual beach barbecue party during the Spring Mission Trip for all the children in the orphanages. This is a special time for the children from all the orphanages to get together with the donors and play in the sun together!

We ask, please, for your continued support through the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund – because 100% of all donations help the children in Mazatlan's orphanages.

As you read your annual report, please know that along with it, we're sending you our love and thanks and gratitude.

Ma. Cristina P. O'Herrera

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