



SIRVIENDO A MAZATLÁN

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“Con el corazón a Dios y la mano al hombre”

Hogar de Niños

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To all Tres Islas Fund Donors,

Dear Friends,

I was trying to think about where The Salvation Army Children's Home here in Mazatlan would be without Tres Islas, and I couldn't hardly imagine such a thing.

First of all, (and many of you already know how choked up I get about this), you supply us each and every week with \$150.00 worth of groceries to feed the children. Any children's home on earth would be thrilled to have that kind of consistent giving, but it doesn't stop there: you also purchase our children's school supplies, school shoes, school uniforms and backpacks. And the wonderful Christmas Dinner, Christmas tree and Christmas gifts (all delivered by the jolly man himself, Santa Claus, made a wonderful, lasting impression on the children.

But the best thing about the Tres Islas Donors is that not only do people give their money, but they give their time, too, and we were so delighted by the group who came to us during the Spring Mission Week, 2009. It began with a wonderful beach party barbeque and you continued to bless us with your presense here at the home by doing LOTS of work! It included painting the boys dormitory, new towels for each child, a much needed refrigerator for the kitchen, painting the caregiver's kitchen (good-bye yield-sign yellow!) and replaced the fan, cleaned up the grounds (I wish you could see it now; everything is so green and lush) and power washed the sidewalks. We also received a new hot water heater in the kitchen, and it only got better from there. You also brought in a plumber, who totally revamped our water system, and put new shower heads and drains in the two dormitories. The miracle of miracles, though, is the new pump that was placed above a long forgotten cistern, which means that we now only have to flip a switch on the side of the house to fill the tanks, which also had new floats attached to lessen the chance of the overflowing. And thank you also for the two heavy duty clothes rack, which we will soon be using to hang our Mexican dance costumes on for the upcoming holiday season

Whew! Now, that might have been plenty for some groups, but the Tres Islas group went above and beyond the call of duty when they bought kites AND joined the kids in flying them. What an impact you made on the children's lives! What an impact you made on my life! We would not be the same without you, and I just want you all to know how truly grateful and humbled we are.

May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you, and we look forward to your continued support, and hopefully to seeing you all again someday.

Sincerely,

Candi Frizzell, Major
Director
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