

Homes for Orphans of Mexican Extraction, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)

dba Niños de Baja and Rancho de los Niños
Ejido El Porvenir
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1. Accomplishments of 2008:

A. Children's Home

- Provided a loving, nurturing, Christian home for 29 orphaned, abused or neglected children
- Had 18 children adopted
- Completed construction of and opened new 24-bed orphanage, "Casa Hinton," in May

B. Guardaria las Brisas (Daycare)

- Served up to 30 children, infant to 4 yrs., in our free daycare for Porvenir parents, M-F, from 6:30 AM—5:30 PM
- Children were fed breakfast, lunch and snack.
- Daily educational lesson

C. Educational Support

- Built multi-purpose room for Porvenir kindergarten
- Provided school tuition for 1 high school student, 4 college students (former Rancho girls) and 1 law student from Porvenir
- Provided daily lunches for 45 school children in the community
- Donated school supplies and Spanish recreational reading books to local schools
- Gave free ESL classes 2x a week for adults and high school students of community

D. Library Support

- Built addition to Porvenir community library
- Donated school supplies and Spanish recreational reading books to area libraries
- NdB Interns assisted 40-60 children during Library Summer Literacy Program

E. Community Outreach

- Offered summer-long VBS, sports and crafts activities in the park for local children
- Distributed more than 350 Bibles and Christmas gifts to community children, donated toys and candy for local holidays
- Held regular distributions of donated clothing, household items and children's toys to Porvenir and Guadalupe
- Helped 2 other local Orphanages with clothing and donated items after our children were taken care of
- Passed out food regularly to the needy
- Completed house for our worker Irene and her 4 sons that Joe and Lora Nix, Sr began in 2007 but were unable to complete due to health issues

F. Cross-cultural impact

- Hosted 43 Mission Teams representing:
 - 21 different churches
 - 675 youth, high school, college and adult visitors
- More than doubled the number of interns coming to serve Niños de Baja for periods of 2 weeks to several months, from 4 to 9 primarily young adults

G. Church and Donor Contacts

- More than 30 Churches have been visited during the year and many more contacted. Joe has preached at 2 different Churches and given talks at a dozen 11 other.
- In November, Joe and Rosie attended the National Missionary Convention in Tulsa. Over 20 individuals signed up to receive more information about interning at NdB. They also made several new contacts for possible Mission Trips.
- The Nixes attended the World Convention in Nashville the first of August and made several good contacts.
- Camp Wi Ne Ma in Oregon was attended and again new and old contacts were established or reconnected.

2. Goals & Anticipated Projects/Accomplishments for 2009:

Short Term Goals (1-2 years):

A. Children's Home

- Increase number of children served at Casa Hinton

B. Guardaria las Brisas (Daycare)

- Continue to serve up to 30 children

C. Educational Support

- Continue to provide high school, college and law-school tuition as funds allow
- Continue to provide school lunches
- Continue to donate school supplies as we receive them
- Build addition to rural school outside Porvenir, if property is donated by families, as being discussed

D. Library Support

- Complete addition project by building and installing shelves, complete plumbing for existing bathroom and installing connecting door to existing building (both dependent on local funding for installation of security bars first, and purchasing water tank)
- Continue to provide school supplies, Spanish literature as donations allow
- Continue to provide assistance for Summer Literacy Program

E. Community Outreach

- Continue to provide summer VBS/activities in the park
- Continue to give Bibles and gifts to children as donations allow
- Continue to offer clothing, food and household item distributions to community

F. Cross-cultural impact

- Increase the number of Mission Teams, families, couples and individuals to serve at NdB
- Increase the number of volunteer Interns

G. New Construction

- Build new dorm facility behind Drain's house that will serve as housing for interns, couples and small families for now, and possibly as children's home for 13—18 year olds in the future
- Build new home for orphanage neighbor and remodel existing facility for our needs
- Continue to seek out large acreage and funding for expanded facilities (see long term goals below)

H. Church Contacts

- Visit supporting churches and make appointments to meet with new churches in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest
- Increase number of supporting churches

I. Administration

- Seek additional couples and/or individuals to volunteer in Porvenir

Long Term Goals: (3-5 years):

- Purchase approx. 100 acre parcel to:
 - build solar-paneled dorms to house up to 100 children
 - provide on-site housing for staff
 - offer widows employment for room and board
 - raise livestock
 - grow fruits and vegetables
 - provide vocational training to our children in construction, auto repair, etc.
 - train up pastors and future kingdom workers
 - provide RV hook-ups for volunteers
- Purchase property to develop a Christian camping ministry for Mexican children
- Establish a home for unwed mothers
- Grow a Christian church