

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

dba Niños de Baja and Rancho de los Niños
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1. Overall Accomplishments for January to October 2009

A. Children's Home

- Provided a loving, nurturing Christian home for 31 orphaned, abused or neglected children.
- Have had 12 children adopted as of October.

B. Guardaria las Brisas (Daycare)

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

C. Educational Support

- Provided school tuition for one high-school student, three college students (former Rancho girls) and one law student from Porvenir.
- Provided daily lunches for 45 school children in the community.

D. Library Support

- 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 VBS, sports and crafts activities in the park for local children.
- Held regular distributions of donated clothing, household items and children's toys to Porvenir and Guadalupe.
- Helped two other local orphanages with clothing and donated items after our children were taken care of.
- Passed out food regularly to the needy.

F. Cross-cultural impact

- The economic crisis, H1N1 flu epidemic and fear of rising violence in the border cities had a direct impact on visiting mission teams this year, causing seven teams to cancel their reservations.
- However, six more teams will be coming to Porvenir between now and the end of the year.
- Hosted 15 Mission Teams representing 10 churches including 299 youth, high school, college and adult visitors.

G. Organizational Changes

- The Director's job was split into positions for two couples: Mexico Directors and U.S. Directors. The Mexico Directors will live in El Porvenir and will be responsible for all operations in Mexico. The U.S. Directors will live in the U.S. and will be responsible for outreach and support-development in the U.S. The Assistant Director position has been eliminated.

H. Technology Changes

- The Internet can be used to obtain free publicity for Niños. As a first step, a Niños Facebook Group Page was created by Dory Blankenship (Niños intern). Goal is to have 500 friends following Niños on Facebook by the end of 2009. Currently have about 100.

2. Goals & Anticipated Projects: Accomplishments for 2009

Short Term Goals (1-2 years):

A. Children's Home

- **Goal:** Increase number of children served at the Niños orphanage.
- **Status:** Met goal; served two more children than last year.

B. Guardaria las Brisas (Daycare)

- **Goal:** Continue to serve up to 30 children.
- **Status:** Met goal.

C. Educational Support

- **Goal:** Continue to provide high school, college and law-school tuition as funds allow.
- **Status:** Met goal.

- **Goal:** Continue to provide school lunches.
- **Status:** Met goal, but reduced number of lunches due to decrease of income.

- **Goal:** Continue to donate school supplies as we receive them.
- **Status:** Met goal.

- **Goal:** Build addition to rural school outside Porvenir.
- **Status:** Met goal when government constructed new building.

D. Library Support

- **Goal:** Complete Niños addition by building and installing shelves, completing plumbing for existing bathroom and installing connecting door to existing building. (Dependent on local funding for installation of security bars and purchasing a water tank)
- **Status:** In progress--shelves installed, new doorway created, plumbing not completed as government has not yet provided funds for a water tank.

- **Goal:** Continue to provide school supplies, Spanish literature as donations allow.
- **Status:** Met goal, and ongoing.

- **Goal:** Continue to provide assistance for Summer Literacy Program.
- **Status:** Met goal, and ongoing.

E. Community Outreach

- **Goal:** Continue to provide summer VBS/activities in the park.
- **Status:** Met goal, although reduced summer mission groups meant fewer park activities. (See paragraph 1F above.)

- **Goal:** Continue to give Bibles and gifts to children as donations allow.
- **Status:** Will meet goal; will give Bibles again this year at Christmas events.

- **Goal:** Continue to offer clothing, food and household item distributions to community.
- **Status:** Met goal, and on-going.

F. Cross-cultural impact

- **Goal:** Increase the number of Mission Teams, families, couples and individuals to serve at NdB.
- **Status:** Goal not met. (See paragraph 1F above.)

- **Goal:** Increase the number of volunteer Interns.
- **Status:** Goal not met; lots of interest at beginning of year, but had only four interns this year. (See paragraph 1F above.)

G. New Construction

- **Goal:** 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.
- **Status:** Nearing completion. Building is undergoing final detail work; will be ready by December 2009.

- **Goal:** Build new home for orphanage neighbor and remodel existing facility for our needs.
- **Status:** Goal changed. New lot has been purchased and building has begun for new dorm.

- **Goal:** Continue to seek out large acreage and funding for expanded facilities (see long term goals below).
- **Status:** On-going.

H. Administration

- **Goal:** Seek additional couples and/or individuals to volunteer in Porvenir.
- **Status:** Ongoing; one couple is coming down 4x per year for extended stays.

3. Goals & Anticipated Projects: For the Future

A. Long Term Goals: (3-5 years):

- **Goal: Purchase 100-acre parcel to:**
 - build solar-paneled dorms and 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 pastors and future kingdom workers
 - provide RV hook-ups for volunteers
- **Status:** Ongoing quest for funding.
- **Goal:** Purchase property to develop a Christian camping ministry for Mexican children.
- **Status:** Ongoing quest for funding.
- **Goal:** Establish a home for unwed mothers.
- **Status:** Ongoing quest for funding.
- **Goal:** Grow a Christian church.
- **Status:** Ongoing.