

U.S. MISSION DIRECTORS' REPORT July 2010

To Our Supporting Churches, Organizations, and Friends:

This has been another active month at Niños de Baja, both in Mexico and the U.S. Here are some details:

- You will notice our report this month looks different. Using Constant Contact, we are able to easily maintain our database and get fast distribution at a very low cost. A special thanks to Linda Punaro of Newbury Park FCC who set this up and is managing it for us. She is also setting up a program to manage snail mail distribution. With Constant Contact, we have been able to combine all of our mailing lists so some of you will be receiving this report for the first time.
- We have had a number of inquiries to replace our Mexico Mission Directors, who will be leaving December 1 after five years of dedicated service. One couple visited last week and others are in the discussion phase. We are looking for two couples to share the workload. Additional inquiries go to our board president, Jerry Carey, at careycc@cox.net.
- We received a large donation from an east coast foundation that supports educational programs in Mexico. This will be a boost to our mission programs.
- Three mission teams came down in July representing Colorado, Oregon and Northern California. Each one enjoyed their time working on their projects and spending time with the niños.
- Turning Point Ministries included NdB in the distribution of new clothes that were donated to their ministry to help orphanages in Baja. These clothes are from a major brand manufacturer. They included the Mexican nationals that work at NdB as well as the kids. We were also able to include another nearby orphanage in the program. This is a fantastic ministry and we are thankful.
- We are really excited about the volunteers that are working with the U.S. Mission Directors. We now have projects going to investigate solar energy conversion, grant writing, and others. We are fortunate that one of our long time supporters has taken on the project of acquiring a 15-seat van – including working with the dealer and raising the required funds. We also have several volunteers to help with correspondence and other administrative work.
- We've had quite a few interns from a variety of locations/schools come down this summer. There are also several short term workers planning to come and work in the fall.

We are continually amazed at the many ways you help Niños de Baja. Keep our mission in your prayers. If you didn't receive Alison's eNewsletter in July, let us know or go to our website (www.ninosdebaja.org) and subscribe. If you go to our FaceBook page you'll see current news and photos/videos (daily or weekly) posted.

Blessings,

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