

**5th Annual Genesis International Orphanage Foundation Fiesta Gala
Opening Opportunities ... Together We are the Key to Open the Door
for Orphanage, Migrant and Disabled Children of Mexico**

Last year, in the 10th year of Mexico's Genesis Diez, A.C., we were offered and, with your support, took advantage of a number of opportunities to expand the reach of Genesis. We were able to achieve a long-standing goal of purchasing a property in Mexico. Puerta Hermosa ("Beautiful Door") is quickly being renovated to become a home for the disabled children who are under the care of Genesis Diez. We are looking to provide the children with a loving supportive home with a family feel. We are optimistic it will serve as a model for disabled children and their families to learn about ways to improve their lives, those of their caregivers and all those in their communities. We will eventually consolidate our administrative office, donation distribution center and some staff housing on the property as well. We are excited and anticipate that, with God's Blessing, Puerta Hermosa will open up many opportunities for Genesis to better the lives of the niños in Baja!

Your continued support is the key which has allowed Genesis to continue to reach out to more orphanages and migrant communities as well, and to offer the children broader ranges of educational and recreational experiences. We continue to identify new "doors to open" to address the ever-changing needs of these children and communities. We were blessed by an increased number of Amigo groups returning in 2010. Their travels were safe, and they helped Genesis in our efforts to change the lives of the children. We continue to serve throughout northern Baja through off-site field trips, in-orphanage visits, migrant feeding and prayer programs, and camps at Rancho Genesis. We have repeatedly found that the niños have as much to share with us as we do with them. Their smiles, hugs, and laughs say "thank you", continuously reminding us why we are committed to helping these children in as many ways as we can.

We are continuing this year's Gala with the warm and welcoming evening format we adopted last year. Rather than a sit down dinner, we will be having food stations: the purpose is to allow the Genesis missionaries and staff and GIOF Board members to spend more time with you during the evening, to answer your questions, and to share with you more directly. The Gala evening will be more compact, and we will make sure to complete the fundraising program and have everyone headed for dessert by 8:30 p.m. We will have beautiful displays present throughout the evening to update you about exciting aspects of Genesis work being done in Baja California and the newly purchased home, "Puerta Hermosa". The Gala will again be hosted at the Marriott Liberty Station in Point Loma, San Diego.

Genesis is blessed by support of its Helping Hands missionaries and long-term volunteers, the amigos who join us at Rancho Genesis for days to a week at a time, strengthened relationships with Mexican government officials, and people like you who support us by volunteering with us, praying for us, and financially contributing to Genesis.

We are knocking at your door and we hope you will be open to join us for the Gala on Saturday February 12, 2011. You are the key to Genesis' success. Thank You!