



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM GENESIS

Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

What better time of year to send our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have given your time, talents, financial gifts, and prayers to support Genesis. Together we have made it possible to reach out to many of the 5000 orphanage Niños (children) and hundreds of poor migrant Niños of Baja California, Mexico, in the name of Christ. We also thank the 600+ youth and adult Amigos (friends) from the U.S., Canada and Mexico who joined Genesis Diez, A.C. this year to serve the Niños. The one-on-one relational ministry Genesis Diez, A.C. offers the Niños and the Amigos is beyond description. Perhaps the comment from one of the orphanage Niñas who had just spent a week with an “Amiga” will give you some insight:

“I liked this a lot because we learned to do a lot of things and I had a lot of fun with my Amiga at the beach and everywhere we went. All the places were nice and the Rancho too. I liked sharing with her and she was very nice with me and did not get tired of me the whole day. Everyone at Genesis was very special and the Amigos were too. I will always remember you in my heart, thanks for everything. Don’t forget us.”

Ninety-eight percent (98%) of your giving goes toward our programs. What a fantastic 2006! Because of your support to GIOF and the Church Groups who came and joined Genesis Diez, A.C., we were able to:

- ❖ Provide for 560 Niños at Rancho Genesis spring and summer camps where they attended a week long “Amigo/Niño program” or off-site VBS;
- ❖ Provide 14 wonderful educational days during the “Fall and Winter program” held either at Rancho Genesis and/or at special off-site locations, with 910 Niños attending;
- ❖ Host 2 big events. One with the first lady of Rosarita called “Pintando Una Cancion” (Paint a Song) included 380 Niños from 12 different orphanages and one coming up in December to be held at a park in Ensenada, hosting over 150 orphanage Niños where the Genesis 3rd Annual “Vivan Los Niños” will take place. A day of educational and fun activities, will include a painting contest and a picnic;
- ❖ Provide a 3rd event called “Color your Dreams” where 90 migrant Niños enjoyed a special day of 16 activities, including a jumping machine, along with a picnic;
- ❖ Give material donations to many Niños and 37 organizations (orphanages, shelters, schools, etc) with donations from our “Orphanage/Shelter program” and our “Amigo/Niño program”. (These donations include clothing, food, sports equipment, books and toys...all donated by you);
- ❖ Bring a much needed Niños’ shelter to Aqua Viva Rehabilitation Centre, a Genesis building project, which is near completion;
- ❖ “Adopt” and help care for a very needy Oaxacan family of five;
- ❖ Help support 9 individuals (4 couples and 1 single) through the “Helping Hands program”. These current “helping hands” individuals are dedicating themselves toward serving orphanage and/or migrant children for a minimum of 2 years or for an indefinite period of time.

We look to you now for continued prayer and financial support along with the gift of your time and talents today and into 2007. May the wonderful memories and the love felt by these precious Niños be returned to you for all that you have done to help Genesis make these things possible. We commend you, Dear Friends, to our Father God, asking Him to keep you safe in soul and body, and to be present in your hearts as a Spirit of power, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose birth we celebrate.

With gratitude,

From all of us at GIOF and Genesis Diez, A.C.

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