

Even a basic education can open a child's eyes to new opportunities. Reading alone can open new avenues toward success.



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***"Whoever heeds instruction  
is on the path to life..."***

***~ Proverbs 10:17***

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*Learning Experiences for Orphanage and Migrant Children*

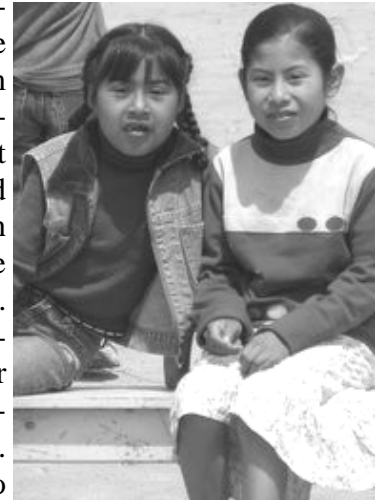
## ***Send a Migrant Child to School Program***

***A new program within Genesis Diez, A.C. is to send indigenous migrant children to school. The indigenous migrant people are the poorest of the poor here in B.C. Mexico and so many of their children have never attended school because they cannot afford to buy the uniforms and supplies required. Our goal is to send 100 children to school on September 1st !!***

***Palmera's story:*** Palmera is 13 ~ Until she was 10 she stayed home to care for her younger siblings. Now she rises at 4:30a.m. to get ready for a day of picking in the fields. She returns home at 5:30p.m. and helps prepare the evening meal if there is enough food; then wash the family's clothes on a wash board or rock with water from a barrel; and finally goes to bed to rest for another day of the same. Let's help her and others like her go to school and learn about the opportunities and possibilities of a better future. Please pray for the '*Send a Migrant Niño to School Program*'.

***Mexico offers great Education ~ with a little help to get started, these children have an opportunity to change their future...***

Genesis Diez, A.C. has a six-year history working with the indigenous migrant families in El Piplia and El Zorrillo, south of Ensenada. Many of these people work in the fields picking flowers or vegetables. They earn very little for their labor and often live in a single 12' x 12' concrete-block room with no running water. Genesis tries to meet some of the basic needs of these families through the program *Food & Prayer*. This program distributes food baskets, blankets, and clothing to the families, builds relationships and offers Christian spiritual support and prayer. Genesis has now begun a new program called "*Send a Migrant Niño to School*". Many of the children in these families do not receive a formal education because the cost of school supplies, uniform and shoes is prohibitive. Many do not have birth certificates and therefore can't register to enter school. The children must work in the fields or care for younger siblings. Genesis Diez, A.C. has been emphasizing to parents the importance of educating their children and offered the expertise and finances to obtain birth certificates. With your help, we can provide the school supplies, uniforms, and shoes. Most of the parents desire their children to have an education to help better their lives and future.



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***A gift as little as \$68 will help Genesis send one Niño to school. Please consider helping one or more children go to school on September 1st.***

~ *Send a Migrant Niño to School* ~

1 Niño—\$68 2 Niños—\$136 4 Niños—\$272 6 Niños—\$408 10 Niños—\$680

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

~ 2Timothy 1:7

*A note from Patti... Reasoning, fear and lampstands*

Spending some time at Rancho Genesis where I see joy and Christ working in the meager conditions; coming back into town to our comfortable house with running water and all the comforts of home; reading Joyce Meyer's *Seven Things That Steal Your Joy*; and listening to the Word on Sunday—have all led me to 'ponder' a few things.

There are times of trying to figure out the "why" and "how" behind something and what to do about it. There are things we will never figure out, and you know what—we really don't need to know. Then again sometimes we do know the "why"... it was because we had not prayed about it to begin with and now we need to deal with the consequences. We then have to move forward in faith and in His timing and trust that things will turn out toward His good even though we messed up along the way; because we believe the Lord is who He says He is and in the One who sent Him.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and He shall direct your paths.

~Proverbs 3:5-6

One thing I know Satan uses against me is 'fear'. Once I feel convicted to write, say or act on something... there comes the questions... is it the right thing to do... what will they think... is it what God wants me to do. *All fear accomplishes is to stop our progress.* I have to remember to not listen to Satan's words—*when fear comes, instead of lying down under it and say "I'm afraid"*, I need to remember 2Timothy...*The Lord has not given me a Spirit of fear but of Power, love and of a sound mind.*

Something I am *pondering* is from the message on Sunday on *Rev 4-5*. This can and does happen in all our relationships. Remember how a new relationship is in the beginning... how exciting, comfortable and/or fulfilling and the clarity we can feel... then as time passes, the 'light' kind of dims or we even put it on the back burner. It is so easy to get distracted with other things. To make that relationship strong again, we have to reconnect, ask for forgiveness and work on the relationship to get that 'closeness' again. We therefore need to think about our relationship with Jesus Christ. How is my relationship with Him doing? Is He still number one? Am I being a bright light for Him? I must nurture that relationship so 'my lampstand' is not put out.

I have only a high school education; however I look at what I have accomplished, where I am and what I have learned partly because I could read and write. I hope you will all join us to help get more migrant children into school... so that they can at least learn to read and write. They too deserve to learn all they can and be able to read the Word of the living God for themselves. And be able to intelligently ponder and learn from the hard lessons they have experienced in their lives; and about all that His world has to offer.

**Drivers Needed ~**

Currently we receive fresh produce from the non-profit Children's Network International located in Bell CA near LA. The fresh fruit and vegetables are picked up on Thursday mornings at 6a.m. and brought to Ensenada for our programs. We are in need of volunteer drivers to pick up the pre-arranged food and bring it to San Diego where we will meet you at noon or before to transfer the food to our vehicle so we are at the border at the required time to have the food processed into Mexico. A small van or truck will be needed.

Please call Greg or Patti at 619-997-7890 or 619-977-7072; or E-mail us at [Ranchogenesis@genesisdiez.org](mailto:Ranchogenesis@genesisdiez.org) or [Oficina@genesisdiez.org](mailto:Oficina@genesisdiez.org) to volunteer and/or ask any questions.



Gaby, Amanda and Migrant Niñas

Down through the ages there have always been those who obeyed, not seeing but believing, and their faith was rewarded. So shall it be even with you.

~ God Calling, A.J. Russell