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*Learning Experiences for Orphanage and Migrant Children
Outreach to the Indigenous and Disabled*

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GENESIS brings you news and updates of Genesis International Orphanage Foundation and Mexico's Genesis Diez, A.C.

Happenings ...

- Summer Church Camps are in full swing [June 22-Aug 22].
- Into School Campaign begins for the indigenous children.
- In June 80 niños from 2 migrant communities enjoyed day camps; 14 orphanages will enjoy week-long camps Jul 5-Aug 22; only 7 will be joined by mission teams.
- We have a beautiful summer staff of 18 Godly people at Rancho Genesis this summer helping with the niños and mission teams [8 Mexicans, 10 Americans].
- The Lord is providing thru three organizations that provide food, cleaning supplies and paper goods.
- Genesis Diez, A.C. is working with Marla Liles-Moreland and the State Social Services [DIF] to develop a formal Foster Care Program for handicapped children, where private families will take the children into their homes.

Meet the Genesis Diez, A.C. children:



Omar, 9 yrs old, loves music and to move and make sounds as it's playing. He loves to be touched and be loved... he also likes to pull your hair :) He suffers from cerebral palsy and hemophilia. He is a joy to all around him and is the healthiest of our kids.

Manuel, 9 yrs old, is developmentally an infant. His history is not known and could be a victim of abuse.



He suffers from seizure disorder and severe brain damage. If this was present at birth it would be cerebral palsy. He also has severe extensor tone [cannot straighten his limbs/body], dysphagia [cannot swallow properly] and has had a feeding tube since age 4. Manuelito [little Manuel] is receiving regular massage and chiropractic adjustments that bring him

much relief from pain when his caregiver moves his body to care for him. He does the best in the summer when it is warm. Manuel has huge beautiful eyes, he loves music and can focus on movement and stimulating activities and he just received a long awaited fitted wheelchair.



Margarita, with us the longest, is 16 now! Never fully diagnosed, she has deterioration of the brain. In researching symptoms and family history as we know it, she may be suffering Huntington's disease. Sister Maria died 2yrs ago, several months after receiving a feeding tube. Their father died approx 6yrs ago when he fell during a seizure, hitting his head. A 3rd sister has no symptoms, is healthy and very intelligent. Margarita can no longer walk and was becoming a mirror of Maria's last days. A doctor in Ensenada began gratis stem cell treatments June 1st. Margarita is already more active, stretching out her body and swallowing better. She is in less distress, no longer grinding teeth or severely biting her lip. She is smiling again!!

PLEASE SPONSOR Omar, Manuelito or Margarita on a monthly basis. We are searching for a house to place all three children together in a central location. Genesis staff care givers will continue caring for them on a daily basis and be able to go home after their shift for respite and time with their families. The volunteer physical, occupational, massage and chiropractic therapists, dentist and others who want to help and love on the children, will be able to visit them all in one place. This will be more cost effective and healthier for the care givers.

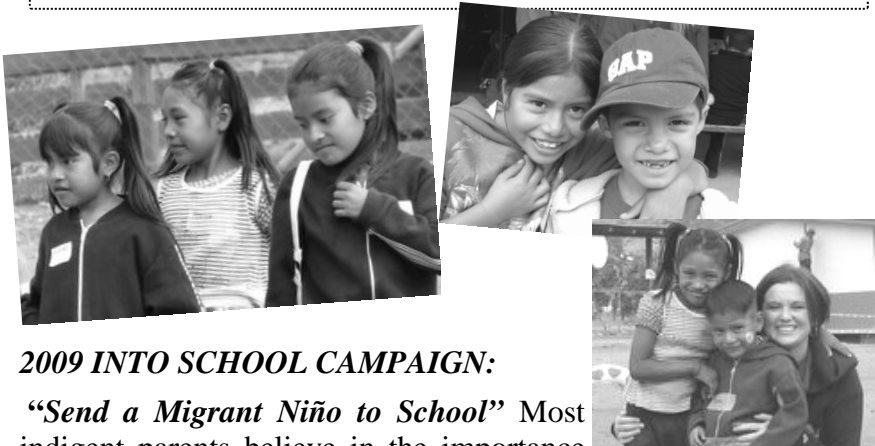
Note from Patti... “We WILL see miracles this year” is how I ended my note in March. They have begun. Of course in everyday we can see a miracle if we really look... but listen to this:

- Greg and I were going to have to move south of the city for lower rent... our Landlord lowered our rent and the exchange rate went up... so we were able to stay in the same rental for the cost we hoped to find further South;
- Genesis is receiving a van load of food from “Help the Children” Bell, CA once a week—and drivers from Long Beach, Huntington Beach and San Diego are volunteering to pick it up and deliver it to us in San Diego;
- We have governmental approval to bring in other non-food donations now which include papergoods, cleaning supplies, materials needed for the camp such as carpools, furniture, kitchen supplies, etc;
- Friends Bob Lemke and Russ and Colleen Liedholm are escorting Mission Teams from San Diego to Rancho Genesis. Bob also helps with the construction projects Mon thru Weds;
- Two donated vans died. One van and two cars are being donated!;
- Hapa and Lupita are having a baby girl due early Sept;
- Several churches and several individuals gave substantial financial gifts to allow us to bring orphanages to camp even though teams had cancelled; and a team serving in July made a large donation to fill the camp’s water tanks all summer!!;
- U-Turn for Christ men’s rehab Ensenada, and construction teams from Bethany Church Long Beach made it possible to have Rancho Genesis ready for kids and mission teams;
- Our disabled Margarita who has been deteriorating for 2 years is receiving stem-cells and is showing improvement. She is swallowing better, has come out of a fetal position and is more active.

We have so much to be thankful for.

*“Expect not one miracle but many. Each day’s happenings, if of My working, and under My control, are miracle-works.”
-God Calling, July 10*

When the disciples saw Jesus’ miracle of changing the water to wine, they believed. The miracle showed his power over nature and revealed the way he would go about his ministry—helping others, speaking with authority and being in personal touch with people. ~ John 2:11 study notes



2009 INTO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN:

“Send a Migrant Niño to School” Most indigent parents believe in the importance of educating their children but simply cannot afford the birth certificates, school supplies, uniforms, and shoes. Last year’s campaign was a big success... please help us put more children into school again this year. Many children work in the fields or care for younger siblings while their parents and older siblings work. Obtaining birth certificates for the indigenous, especially the children, is a Genesis Diez year-round endeavor. Without a valid birth certificate, one can not register to go to school, there is limited health care and no Federal ID can be issued to them.

A gift as little as \$68 will help send one Niño to school. Please consider helping one or more children go to school this fall.



Genesis Diez Needs for Camps and Beyond:

- Propane for Rancho Genesis: \$60 per month
- Electricity for Rancho Genesis: \$200 per month
- 2009 Land lease for Rancho Genesis: \$150 per month
- \$68 helps send a migrant child to school
- Diapers for disabled kids: GoodNites 60-125# [girls or boys ok—Target] Kirkland #4 [Costco]
- School Supplies needed for “Into School”: Pencil crayons, rulers, liquid paper, scissors (rounded), backpacks and calculators



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