



Situation in Juarez

The situation of the city of Juarez is very unique since it is a border city. There are over 700 foreign assembly line factories in this border city. Many people from the south of Mexico where unemployment is a big problem come to Juarez hoping to find jobs and better life opportunities. Often those people end up working over 12 hours a day and making about 40 dollars a week. They are unable to provide proper housing for their families so they end up in the slums of Juarez where they built cardboard houses to live in and survive. Juarez is situated in the high desert where temperatures range from 45°C in summer time to -15°C in winter.

A Christian Home for Children in Juarez

Emmanuel Children's Home reaches out to Mexican children who come from different disadvantaged situations. Some children come from extreme poverty, broken homes where there is only one parent caring for them; others come from neglectful situations, physical and emotional abuse, and some from total abandonment. Children from 8 to 12 years old care for their younger siblings while their mother works long hours at factories to provide the basic needs for her family. Most of the time these children do not go to school and stay locked in their houses until the mother comes back from work in the night hours. Mexico has no state welfare system, so there is no government assistance that can help these single parents to provide proper care and supervision. A Christian ministry like Emmanuel Children's Home is one of the few places these women can turn for help.

Be a Monthly Donor

Some people would rather help with our general fund than sponsor an individual child. We are thankful for any amount you would like to send us. Money that comes in from monthly donors helps pay our employees, our utilities, and other very important facility needs.

Information & Sponsorship

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The Beginnings

Hogar de Niños Emmanuel was begun in 1961 by an American missionary who saw needy children on the streets of Juarez without shelter or food. A few years later a young pastor from the south of Mexico felt God's calling to join the ministry with the children and in 1963 brother Josue Lopez began his ministry at Hogar de Niños Emmanuel. Through God's grace the government donated a large piece of land so that Hogar de Niños Emmanuel could expand and continue ministering to the abandoned children of Juarez. As more children came, the men continued to build and, brick by brick, Emmanuel Children's Home became a refuge on the top of a hill.

Today Hogar de Niños Emmanuel is the Home for about 100 needy children on a yearly basis. A medical clinic, a preschool and elementary school, a ballet academy, and a church stand on the same land as part of what is now Emmanuel Ministries. In 2004 brother Josue retired and the next generation became the leaders of the ministry. It is a great testimony to see many of the Lopez family are fellow workers and invest their lives to show the children and the community around them God's love in tangibles ways.



Our Philosophy

The purpose of Emmanuel Children's Home is to provide a refuge for disadvantaged children. They are cared for in a home environment where they learn Biblical life principles. Our greatest desire is to provide our children with a sense of destiny in God. These principles teach them choices that free them from the captivity of poverty and broken homes and give them the power to succeed. The results of more than 45 years of ministry are seen in the lives of many adults who were raised in this home and now have successful families and jobs and have a Godly influence in their communities.

Sponsoring a Child

How to Get Involved

Choose a child to sponsor or give us your requirements (boy, girl, and age range) and we will select a child for you. Fill out the information sheet and send it to us. We will send you a photograph and the story of your sponsored child. Your sponsorship starts with your first monthly contribution.



Monthly Support

The cost of supporting one child at Emmanuel is approximately \$120 per month. This covers food, lodging, hygiene products, clothing, medical and dental care, etc. \$120 is more than the average person can contribute per month so our sponsor program has a suggested monthly donation of \$30 per month. Ideally, we would like to have 4 sponsors per child. This would not only help to meet the financial needs of each child but would ensure that each child has 4 individuals or families who are actively involved in the child's life. This means they are remembered throughout the year, especially at Christmas and birthday time.

Responsibility

We rely on these funds as an important part of our budget. Your contributions are tax deductible and we will send you an annual summary at the beginning of the following year. We do not send contribution reminders. Some people choose to send quarterly or yearly. Please make your check payable to Emmanuel Ministries, our United States non-profit organization.

Gifts

We encourage the sponsoring families to send Christmas gifts and birthday gifts for their child. Clothing is always needed but, like children everywhere, our children enjoy getting toys as well.