

## GREETINGS TO ALL!

Our children at Casa Hogar La Gloria are thriving! We currently have 29 children in our care. We recently welcomed 6 new children including a 4 day old little boy! God Bless these little children and the caregivers who will be taking the round the clock feeding schedule in stride.

April was a busy month as we celebrated the 15th birthday of our eldest boy. Father Kirk Davis, OSA celebrated a lovely mass during which we gave thanks for the blessings God has bestowed on all of the children. A short power outage in the La Gloria neighborhood during the event challenged our entertainment plans but just after lunch was served the power came back on and the music played as the children sang along and danced. The event also served as a reunion of sorts as a few former residents came back to reminisce with Guillermo and Lupita McFarland. The admiration and love these young adults have for the McFarland's is unmistakable. They looked through a pile of pictures and laughed about friends and loved ones from years past and memories of excursions and funny personalities.



## PALM SUNDAY MASS

Students and faculty from Saint Augustine High School and the Acad-



emy of Our Lady of Peace in San Diego travelled down to Tijuana to bring in the Easter Season with Palm Sunday Mass. The time-honored tradition of making crosses from the palms before Mass was shared with the children as well as a few other arts and crafts activities. The youngest children at the Casa Hogar are hard to wrangle during the Mass but the teens from San Diego do their best to tire them out before Mass time.

## UPDATED WEBSITE

Please check out the website! [www.hogar-infantil.org](http://www.hogar-infantil.org) We have done extensive revisions including descriptions of our programs, a page with up to date news and archived newsletters. We have even added a way for you to spread the word about our work using social media. We are thrilled to be able to use the technology of today to promote our efforts of caring for Tijuana's most vulnerable.

## MISSION

Our Mission is to give each child in our care a secure home and loving family in which to develop and grow. Hogar Infantil, Inc. is committed to providing for children in need and does so by providing support to the children's home, Hogar Infantil La Gloria.

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## WISH LIST

Baby Wipes, Diapers and Training Pants  
Formula  
School Supplies  
White Tennis Shoes (especially for 4 to 6 year olds)  
Donations for Tuition, Uniforms, the New Van

Recurring cash/credit donations can be set up at our website, [www.hogar-infantil.org](http://www.hogar-infantil.org). These ongoing donations help us better budget and provide for all of the children's needs.

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## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

This spring a team of students from John Paul II University are in the process of filming a documentary about the Hogar Infantil La Gloria. The documentary team is led by Brother Dominic Smith, OSA who is currently pursuing a

degree at the University located in Northern San Diego County. The production team has visited the facilities a few times this spring and interviewed staff, Augustinians, and even some of the former residents. Currently they are in the process of



taking a few final clips and having translations done for some of the interviews. It is such a blessing that these talented filmmakers are focus-



ing their efforts on telling the story of our Casa Hogar. There are plenty of stories to tell after forty years of caring for the children of Tijuana. We look forward to the final product sometime in the fall.