

## CELEBRATIONS

Our lives are marked by milestones. Last month was a milestone for the Casa Hogar La Gloria and for our eldest child. We celebrated our first Quinceañera on May 28th. Father Kirk Davis celebrated a lovely mass with devotions to Our Lady and special intentions for all our benefactors. The celebration was amazing with music and dancing and festive “Carnival” decorations. The children wore matching outfits and all the little girls had their hair styled with flowers. Tears flowed as we witnessed our honoree speak of her grateful heart and love for her Casa Hogar La Gloria family. She is a lovely young lady and a tribute to the caring and love that she has received growing up at Casa Hogar La Gloria.

Events like this inspire us to turn to the community for support. Each of the children here is deserving of this type of celebration and has overcome unimaginable circumstances to prosper and grow at Casa Hogar La Gloria. Please spread the word



to your friends and family about our children in Tijuana. Your contribution to the mission of the Hogar Infantil La Gloria is so important to the success of our program and ensuring that each of these children feel the love of Christ in their lives.



## NURTURING AND THE TRUE COST OF CARING

Our caregivers are on the front lines of the war on poverty and drug addiction. As the headlines in the US focus on the mega wealthy and self-serving we must struggle to ensure that the voices of the poor and neglected children are heard above the din. The world where our 31 children come from is one full of peril and hunger. Some of these children come from situations where their basic needs have not been met, and we are so grateful that God has sent them to us and given us the opportunity to act as His hands of love and

care. We are so proud of the caregivers of Casa Hogar who hear the cries of these little ones and take time to mitigate their fears and feed their bodies and minds. The burden these workers take on takes a toll on them as well. When trouble strikes for our children our staff are heartbroken and need our prayers and words of encouragement. We celebrate their strength and devotion and ask for all our supporters to lift them up in their daily prayers.

St. Theresa of Avila inspires us in a

poem from the 16th Century -

*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks out to the earth, yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now.”*

Please take a moment and remember the caregivers and our mission to be Christ’s hands in your prayers.

## 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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# SUMMER FUN PLANNED

We are all grateful for the summer when it arrives and the Children at Casa Hogar La Gloria have fun filled days ahead of them. An excursion to Tecate, day trips to the beach, pool and local museums are planned for the children. The children will also be attending a summer sports, art and craft program sponsored by DIF, the Mexican Social Services Agency. The children have worked hard at

school this year with all of them passing on to the next grade level and they deserve some time to play and be creative. Imagine the logistics of these adventures and the planning and staffing requirements to keep our children safe and happy. We are so blessed to have the support of our many benefactors to enable us to offer our children the opportunity to develop new skills and memories over the summer.

