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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:



We are very excited to share with you that nine children have been added to the Amazing Grace Children's Home, which is an answer to many prayers. Over the last year and a half, we have been working to earn the necessary certifications and licenses to allow us to receive children under the new regulations the government has set in place. While at times this has been a source of frustration, we have expected that its completion would allow us the opportunity to begin receiving children from a much larger area than ever before, ultimately increasing the reach of our ministry. Praise be to God who has brought us to this point! We thank Him for each precious child He has entrusted to our care.

We expect that more children will be added to the Home until we reach our full capacity. Please pray with us about the additional monthly support needed to provide for more children. In faith we trust we will never need to turn a child away from a lack of funds, as we rest in the promise of Philippians 4:19, which says "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. "

We would like to share a project with you, and would ask you to prayerfully consider if the Lord would lead you to be part of it with us. We are in need of a 15 passenger van. Our sponsoring church has looked into bringing a van to us, but the customs laws make that impractical, as the taxes assessed on a vehicle brought across the border cost more than 50% of the vehicle's value. It is possible to buy a used van in good condition for around \$15,000 USD or to purchase a new van for around \$24,000 USD. We have maintained the two vans we have as best we can, but one of the vans is quickly becoming unreliable, especially for the transport of the children. Please pray with us for God to provide for this need.

Thank you to all who gave generously and provided such a wonderful Christmas to the children! We have shared some wonderful photos through the Amazing Grace Children's Home facebook page ([www.facebook.com/AGCHMX](http://www.facebook.com/AGCHMX)) and would encourage you to follow the page for more frequent updates. We are including a couple of those photos with this letter.

God bless each of your churches and families for your faithful support of this ministry. You are our co-laborers, and we thank God for you often.

In Christ,

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