

October 1, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

It has been a difficult season for all of us, but our God is good, and He is faithful. Through your generosity following our letter earlier this year, money was raised sufficient to purchase a nice used 15 passenger van, but that was not God's plan. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the exchange rate of dollars to pesos soared to the point that it became possible instead to purchase a brand new van for Amazing Grace Children's Home!



We have not been able to use it much, as shortly after purchasing it our country went into a lockdown. We have been prohibited from taking the children outside the home and were not allowed to have visitors come into the home. This included the loss of our cleaning, cooking, and part of our teaching staff. One teacher has been taking the risk of being fined by coming daily to teach the students in the classroom, and our music teacher has taken the same risk to come one day a week for music lessons.

Usually at the end of summer, a large group of people from the churches in the USA make a trip to visit the Home, but that was not possible with the restrictions in place. Restrictions have finally been eased, allowing for travel from the USA and permitting us guests in the Children's Home under certain guidelines. At our invitation, our sponsoring church arranged a small group to come and provided a Fiesta for the children. This wasn't our usual Fiesta by any means, but it was so refreshing for us to have the fellowship of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The children had reached a point that they were no longer sure that our friends from the USA would be back again, so they were overjoyed to welcome them, even if it was very different from previous years. We have included a few photos from the Fiesta, but many more can be found at www.facebook.com/AGCHMX.



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While we have experienced great loss with the death of our dear friend and medical doctor Antonio Sanchez, we don't grieve as those with no hope. God has also opened the door for another doctor to continue his practice, and she is caring for the children in the Amazing Grace Children's Home with the same compassion as Dr. Sanchez.

We would like to ask you to consider helping with another need of the AGCH. While several of the children have violins and trumpets, we have many more children who would like to learn to play an instrument. If you have a band instrument that is no longer needed, would you consider giving it for one of these children to use? Our sponsoring church can bring them to us if God puts it on your heart to give in this way.

God bless each of your churches and families for your faithful support of this ministry. We have been praying for you in this trying season, knowing that God is sufficient for all our needs.

In Christ,

Leonardo Rivas
Amazing Grace Children's Home

