



MCCA Newsletter

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S AID

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Serving needy children for over 50 years

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble... James 1:27a

Recent Trip Report



Everyone helps at El Florido

The last few trips have been interesting to say the least. The Mexican port of entry in Otay Mesa is undergoing a major construction project at this time. A few months ago most of the buildings that housed the offices of the

Aduana were demolished to make way for new facilities. There is now limited parking, and the border officials are less than pleased to have seven MCCA trucks there waiting for our permission to cross to be processed.

Judy Arnett reports that the situation at the border on the 15th was different from any we had previously experienced. First, in July, we were told that there was some restriction on beans and rice, and they told us the letter from DIF (Mexico's family services agency) had to be delivered personally to the Aduana three days or so before our trip. It was delivered on the 11th. This letter is a request that the Aduana help [the MCCA trucks] to cross the border. It lists the products we plan to take into Mexico and includes the names of MCCA drivers and their license plates. Because of limited space at the border, the officials wanted to move our trucks across the border as quickly as possible, or at least that's how it seemed. After four trucks had arrived, the officials told all riders to stay in the trucks; only the drivers could be out of their trucks. There was no inspection, and nothing was said about any restriction on beans and rice. Four trucks were told to go through; and shortly after, the other three were allowed to follow.

The Aduana is the Mexican customs office we have to go through when bringing goods into Mexico, and it has the authority to allow or reject the products listed on the letter from DIF. We are also subject to inspection by Mexico's agricultural department and they too have the same authority as the Aduana. These two agencies have the final say regarding what we can bring into Mexico. This is one of the areas for which we depend on prayer and we ask God

to give us favor with these officials and that we be allowed to take our cargo across the border without paying fees or having cargo rejected. **Please continue praying for this favor with the border agents!**

Casa Hogar Monte Horeb



Tio Lupe & Tia Chuyita Campos

A fairly recent addition to our growing number of recipients is Casa Hogar Monte Horeb, located in Valle de Guadalupe, BC. It is a home for 19 boys, mostly teenagers.

The following is an excerpt from their

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Casa-Hogar-Monte-Horeb/166820249996065>

“Casa Hogar Monte Horeb is a dream come true to its founder Chuyita Campos. From a couple years back to this day, Monte Horeb has been a blessing to the children from DIF.

These kids had a difficult childhood with their parents or tutors due to negligence, drugs and/or abandonment. The children in this home receive spiritual education, food, clothes and, most important all, the Love they need.”

It's through your faithful support of MCCA that we are able to continue adding ministries like this that are serving the Lord in Mexico, and this faithfulness adds more names to the “Book of Life” in heaven!

See the following link for additional information about this ministry: https://prezi.com/t93d5m9z_nlt/casa-hogar-monte-horeb/



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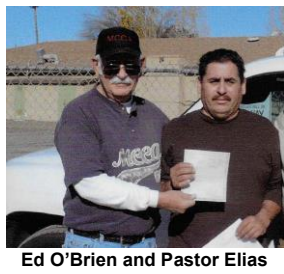
Mexican Christian Children's Aid is a charitable corporation founded in 1964 by a group of Christian businesspersons concerned over the sharp contrast between the wasteful affluence of U.S. society and the abject poverty found so close to our borders. MCCA is dedicated to helping needy children in Baja California, Mexico, by providing food and other assistance to local Christian organizations. At least 97% of all funds are used for food, Bibles, and other aid provided directly to orphanages and other Christian organizations in Mexico.

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VEHICLE NEEDED Submitted by Judy Arnett

For many years, MCCA has been supplying food and Bibles to a small orphanage near Mexicali called Orfanatorio El Faro. Near El Faro is a small church pastored by Elias Verdugo. Once a month Pastor Elias travels from Mexicali to Tecate to pick up food donated by MCCA for both ministries—El Faro and Explocion de Gloria. (The latter is the name of Pastor Elias’s ministry.)



Ed O'Brien and Pastor Elias

Unfortunately, Pastor Elias was in an accident in July, and his truck is no longer usable. MCCA does not have a delivery route that includes Mexicali; all MCCA drivers are needed to drive the routes in and between Tecate, Ensenada, and Tijuana. In order for Pastor Elias to be able to pick up food for El Faro and his ministry again, he needs another vehicle. (continued right)

If you or someone you know would be willing to donate a small pick-up or a large SUV that is in good driving condition, and that can carry between 800 and 900 pounds of food, please contact Judy Arnett at (909) 792-3876.

Hearts of gratitude

We often get notes of thanks from the ministries we help support and we’d like to share some here.

From **Ciudad de Refugio**; “Mainly we give thanks to God, who put it on your heart to come and help us, since there is always a need.”

From **Casa Hogar Monte Horeb**; “We are very grateful to God for having met you.”

From **Casa Hogar Belen**; “You are one of our main sources of fresh food; it is so difficult to find someone who donates fresh food. We really appreciate your support.”

Just a few words of thanks to MCCA and our supporters, but we, and they, know all thanks and praise be to The God in Heaven that provides for their needs.

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Meeting with Governor update

For the past few months, Jaime Jaime has been attempting arranged a meeting between MCCA board members and Brenda Ruacho de Vega, the wife of Baja’s current governor, Francisco "Kiko" Vega de la Madrid. Meetings have been scheduled only to have them cancelled. He is still hoping for a meeting that will result in our being able to carry products across the border that are currently prohibited. Please continue to pray about this.

Prayer request

We have a new request for support and we need prayer when we consider adding ministries.

2015 upcoming MCCA trips: Sept 12; Oct. 10; Nov 7

If anyone gives a cup of cold water to these little ones because he is My disciple, I tell you the truth; he will certainly not lose his reward. Matthew 10:42