



MCCA Newsletter

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S AID

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For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given

And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Recent Trip Report

Our recent trips have gone very well. The inspection process at the border has not been any problem and we're usually on our way with minimal delay. Once in Mexico, we meet at El Florido market in Otay Mesa, Baja California, Mexico, where we purchase and load the trucks with flour, frozen chicken, and eggs for the various routes. At this point, we now have to wait for the powdered milk and oats. The source for these products is still a problem and is not as dependable as we would like. The order is often not ready or is incomplete and can delay our trips a couple of hours. It's not that big of a deal to us beyond the frustration of waiting, but some of the ministries drive a significant distance to meet us, and they end up waiting 2-3 hours for us to get there and sometimes wonder if we will even be there. We do have a less expensive and more reliable source in the U.S. and we need your prayers to get this product across the border.

The border wait times returning into the U.S. have been minimal, and that is a blessing.

We continue to thank God for all the safe travels and the ability to continue serving the children in Mexico.

Turkey donation

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians has once again donated 75 turkeys for MCCA to distribute to Mexican ministries. They have made this donation in the past and have chosen to make it again this year. We, as well as the recipients in Mexico, are very grateful for this generous donation. Thank you, Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

In the past Costco has donated turkeys around the first of the year and I neglected to mention that in the past. Of course, we are grateful for their past generosity.

2015 MCCA Schedule

With the New Year almost here, we have our new schedule; try to join us on one of our trips this year.

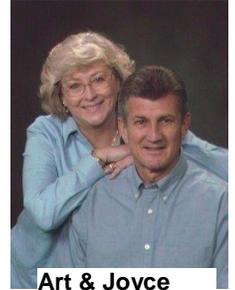
Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 6, Jul 1, Aug 15, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5.

Thank You All

The past year has had some financial hurdles to get over; but thanks to you, our faithful supporters, we have been able to continue delivering the same amount of products and not make reductions. Because of your support, MCCA has been able to do this and keep our operating expenses under 3%.

Nueva Esperanza Hogar de Niños

New Hope Children's Home. That's the English name for a children's home started by Art and Joyce Stoneking 17 years ago. The Lord has used the Stonekings in many areas that include church planting and church building in many parts of Mexico, a boys' home in Mexicali, and a children's home in Tijuana that MCCA delivers to each month. In the 17



Art & Joyce Stoneking



years of the children's home, there have been many locations, but the current one is a beautiful home for about 30 children on the east side of Tijuana. Their recent newsletter had an article about an outreach this fall. "Last month, before school started, 10 of the teens at the

children's home joined in a ministry to a men's home. They had practiced a drama and song to bless the men at their monthly luncheon and a service provided



by a local church. It was beautiful to see our kids minister in drama and song, but the real ministry that we saw that day was in their loving service to the men. Our teens served their food, fed them, talked to them, listened to their stories, hugged them when they cried, and prayed for them. I couldn't help but cry myself as I watched them reach out in



love..." This is another example of how your love and support for the poor in Mexico will bring many into the Kingdom of God. To learn more about Nueva Esperanza Hogar de Niños you can visit their webpage at <http://www.artstoneking.com..>

Mission

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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MCCA President's Letter, Fall 2014

Paul exhorts the Philippians "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4). MCCA has been looking out for the interests of orphans in Baja California, Mexico, for 50 years. This year we had the opportunity to celebrate that milestone and look back at the perseverance of our founding members and the evidence of God's grace as this non-denominational Christian organization grew and thrived. Yet, as in each of our lives, there are trials and tribulations. Last year, MCCA lost the long-time warehouse location in Mentone, benefited from a temporary spot at a trucking company, and recently moved into a more stable and local location. There have been financial worries, logistical delivery problems for us to receive rice and beans, too few drivers to deliver product in Mexico, and oats and powdered milk rejected at the border, to name a few. Yet the ministry of MCCA continues to bear the light of Jesus, providing food and Bibles to feed the bodies and souls of children who may have been abused or abandoned, who do not have one or both parents, or who have parents that cannot care for them properly. The hands and feet of the organization are our wonderful supporters, members, drivers, and board members. Please accept my personal thank you. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever."(Psalm 136:1). Praise God with the heart of David!

Larry Feenstra, President
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A few reminders

There is still time for end of the year donations through the sale of stocks, or other investments, and receive the tax benefit for this year. For more information, please contact MCCA treasurer, Judy Arnett at 909-792-3876

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We still are in need of additional trucks and/or drivers. We have opportunities to provide more service to more ministries with additional workers. We thank God for drivers we have that bear all the expense of fuel, insurance, etc. for these monthly trips.

Prayer requests

We still have products available to us that are free or significantly less expensive that we can't take across the border at this time. Please pray that the Lord will touch the Mexican officials and allow us to take these products into Mexico.

Prayer request (continued)

Pray that the Lord will guide us when we get new requests for support. We've held off adding ministries this past year because of finances. We need to be sure it's God's will to add new ministries.

Never forgotten

In the past year a number of people have made donations to MCCA in memory of loved ones.

Michael and Norma De Does, Lester and Frances Spoelstra Margie Thalmayer, Ryan and Miriam Tolsma, Helen Hekman, Kenn and Trudy De Witt, James and Lynda Van Laar, Ralph and Ginny Roos gave in memory of **Sid Hekman**.

Ella Jean Moore in memory of **Donald Moore**. Vern Van Voorst in memory of **Clyde Van Diest**.

Betty Hammond, Phyllis McDole, Derek and Pamela Sibeck, Betty Dykstra, Robert and Glenda Molenkamp in memory of **Dorothy De Young**.

*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*