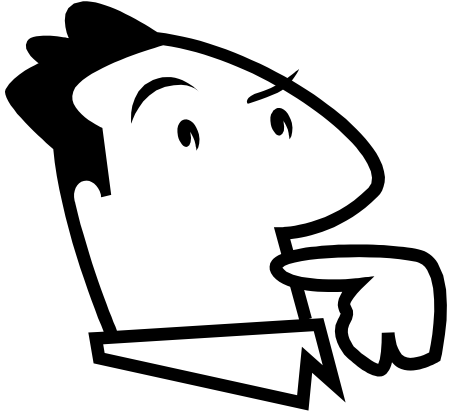




# Casa Sonrisa

## NEWS

### Think About It!



This summer we had a Casa Sonrisa display table at the Red River Family Encampment. Those of you who have been to the Encampment know it is a real spiritual treat. However, workshops and encampments do not seem to be very productive for Casa Sonrisa.

We get more names and addresses of interested folks by showing our video to congregations. **You can do a great service by arranging for a showing where you worship.**

If the distance is not too far from central Texas, someone from the Westside congregation (Round Rock) can come and show the video and explain our mission for the children of Casa Sonrisa. If the distance is prohibitive, we will send you a video and all the pertinent information.

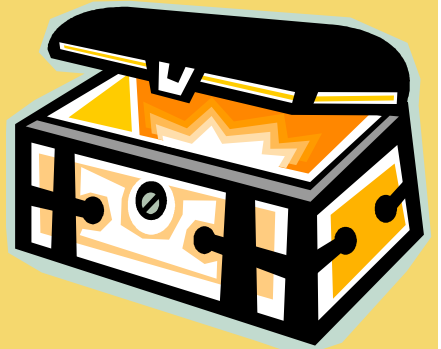
You have probably heard the saying, "You can't take it with you" used in reference to some well-to-do deceased person. Perhaps a more picturesque way to express this is "There are no pockets in a shroud."

Atheists, of course, think that death ends it all. They have no reasonable hope of eternal life...no "heaven" to anticipate. A darkly humorous saying that fits their philosophy is "Man is like the dog, Rover. When he dies, he's dead all over."

In contrast, the faithful Christian can draw comfort from the knowledge that, while we can't "take it with us," we CAN send something ahead. Our Lord exhorts us to "...lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." (Matt. 6:20).

Surely, providing food, clothing, shelter, and spiritual guidance for needy children is a good way to lay up heavenly treasures!

### Laying Up Treasure



#### Julieta Muñoz Gomez

Julieta was a one-year old baby when she came to Casa Sonrisa. Her mother refused to take care of her and her two sisters. Therefore, the Mexican government took custody of the children, and Julieta found a home with us at Casa Sonrisa. She is now a delightful, happy, and healthy 4½-year old little *muchacha*. She likes hot dogs and hamburgers and loves to play with her Barbie dolls. Julie looks forward to attending school with her brothers and sisters when she gets a little older – they affectionately call her "Chuleta." See her with her Casa family below.



### Why Support Casa Sonrisa? . . .

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:35-37

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