



# Casa Sonrisa

## NEWS

## Think About It!



On March 10 Jon Sheppard and I drove to Torreon, Mexico to visit Casa Sonrisa and to take pictures for a new video presentation. Jon is a member of the Westside congregation who has the equipment and skills to produce professional quality audio/visuals. We admire his work and LOVE his price (\$0 for Casa Sonrisa).

The videos and DVDs are key to our efforts to raise support for Casa Sonrisa. Since most of you would find it difficult to travel 350 miles into Mexico to visit our three cottages, the audio/visuals are the next best way to let you know what is going on. We would be happy to show the new video to your congregation. If distance or some other circumstance makes this impractical, we can mail a copy to you.

## Dr. Rivas Visits!

Brother Pedro Rivas, who oversees the cottages in Torreon, rode with us on our return to the U.S. Brother Rivas is a university president in Torreon. He attended a conference at Texas A&M University. Following that he was able to spend a few days with us. While here he spoke at a Sunday worship service at the Robinson congregation, visited with several Lampasas supporters of the Torreon School of Preaching, and spoke at a Sunday evening service of the Westside congregation. One amazing fact he shared with us was the amount of support for Casa Sonrisa obtained from the Mexican sources. During 2004 government entities, businesses, service clubs, and individuals donated money, services and goods valued at over \$33,000 (US) to Casa Sonrisa!



This baby boy was born prematurely and abandoned by his mother. The Garcias, house parents in Cottage #2, are in the process of adopting him!

Jesus Salvador lives in Cottage #2 with his older brother. Their parents died and their relatives took their inheritance and abandoned them.



## RECENT PHOTOS



*True love is the outward demonstration of inward conviction.*