



Casa Sonrisa

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Think About It!

By the time you receive this newsletter our new Casa Sonrisa video should be completed. The plan is to have it available in video or DVD format. We like to visit congregations to present a short lesson on benevolence and show the video. Those not already on our mailing list and interested in the work can sign up to get the newsletter.

The new video is the work of Jon Sheppard, along with the help of Dale Carnibe, both Westside congregation members who have donated their skills to produce a professional quality product that folks will enjoy watching. It would be great if **you** could arrange a presentation where you worship. If you live over two or three hundred miles from central Texas we can mail you a video or DVD.

Casa Sonrisa has been functioning over ten years, now. It is still a "baby" compared with most homes supported by our fellowship. As a result we have to overcome the "new kid on the block" syndrome. This is to say that most homes that have been operative for decades have a loyal following of congregations that include them in the church budget. Casa Sonrisa has about twenty such congregations assisting, but the bulk of support still comes from individuals. Also, at the present time no help from endowments is available.

In spite of these slight hurdles the work is prospering as we care for forty-plus children in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.

"The Lord doth provide."



Meet Mariana and Juan José Ríos López

Mariana (9) and Juan (8) have been Casa kids for about two years when they and their brother were abandoned by their alcoholic parents.



God accomplishes His purposes heart to heart.

~ David B. Haight