

Caring Hearts Ministries

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Caring Hearts Newsletter — September 2013

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome to our September newsletter, a reminder to our friends who love and support Caring Hearts Ministries. We have a full report at our newly updated website. If you are able take a look so you can see the children of Caring Hearts and all the changes.

www.caringheartsmexico.org



*“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.”
James 5:14-15*

Last spring a close friend my age died suddenly from an unexpected illness, so I decided I'd do a little preventive maintenance. Actually a lot of preventive maintenance. I had x-rays and sonograms, a colonoscopy and blood tests for every ailment known to man. I saw my General Practitioner, a Gastroenterologist, Urologist and various Physicians Assistants, nurses and technicians. I spent a good deal of time in waiting rooms where flat-screened TV's blared daytime television talk shows. I read countless magazines or tried to find a WIFI network so I could play "Words with Friends" on my iPhone as I waited. Thank God all my test results were good and my insurance paid almost all of the costs. Although I complained inwardly about the waiting and the unpleasantness of the tests I recognize that I am incredibly blessed and fortunate to have the healthcare I have. So many people in America and around the world don't.

In San Luis most of the sick are left to fend for themselves. Adalberto, a member of our Caring Hearts ministry team and Inez, a volunteer Social Worker took me and a team out to visit those too ill and too poor to go to a doctor. Sara, Kaylynn and Angelina, all young volunteers from America, were with us as we went from house to house. We were able to arrange for some very basic care for some and provide a little money for a few to see specialists but most of the time our therapy was prayer and compassion. There was little else we could do for an 18 year old boy with AIDS, a woman with Bells Palsy, a 2 year-old boy with cancer and a 75 year old woman with severe diabetes. But make no mistake, prayer was not our last resort, it was our first response. We knew going in that although Caring Hearts provides as much food, clothing, shelter, education and healthcare as we possibly can our greatest resources are the Word of God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the prayer of faith prayed to a God who still heals. When you think about it that is our greatest resource here in the states as well. For all my hours of doctor's visits and tests I have no guarantee of good health and longevity. My life, like yours and everyone else's, is in God's hands and faith is the divine prescription. Please pray for all in San Luis and the villages around it. Keep giving and going as together we minister to these beautiful people.

God Bless you all

Pastor Gary Simpson

Caring Hearts Child of the Month



This month's child is Blanca. Blanca is in the 6th grade at the Caring Hearts Elementary school. She is at Bethel with her brother Leonardo. Please pray for Blanca as she goes through adolescence. She struggles at times with insecurity and shyness, but she likes to work and eagerly

helps around the orphanage with the different chores. Blanca is always present at activities at Bethel and loves to play games, she especially enjoys board games. If you would like to support any child at Bethel Orphanage or Oasis Boys Home, please contact Ken Blöse at caringheartsmexico@gmail.com or Blake at blake.richert@gmail.com. You can also visit our website, www.caringheartsmexico.org, there is a place there to sign up also.

A Ministry Opportunity for everyone to be involved.

Most of you know Claudia; she is the lady who begins the Caring Hearts Church service with prayer, scripture reading and stays up front during worship. Claudia is in desperate need of a house for herself and her family. Caring Hearts Ministries wants to build a house for her in November 2013.

The construction trip is scheduled for November 4-11, 2013. We need workers of all skills to join us on the trip to build a house for her. The cost for the trip is \$1,100, please email Harold at hmckamish@comcast.net for more information.

The cost to build Claudia's home is \$18,000, if you would like to contribute to the building fund there are two ways to accomplish this, make your check out to Caring Hearts Ministries and send it in the enclosed envelope and mark on your check "Claudia's House" or you can contact Harold at hmckamish@comcast.net to find out how you can be involved in the building and financing of this home.

Thank You to all who give to Caring Hearts Ministries.

Caring Hearts Ministries has received a challenge from an anonymous donor in the Pittsburgh, PA area for a matching opportunity of funds to Caring Hearts Ministries General Account. They have agreed to match funds of up to **\$20,000**. To help us receive these funds please consider giving an extra gift of \$100 or more to Caring Hearts Ministries, please send in the enclosed envelope and mark it **"Match 20"**. Thank You for your support in receiving these gifts.

The Board of Caring Hearts Ministries has tentatively scheduled the next Medical Trip for October 11-18, 2014. Please spread the dates to all your friends and relatives who are workers in the Medical Field. As always we will need Medical Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Chiropractors and other support workers. Please email Blake at blake.richert@gmail.com or Harold at hmckamish@comcast.net so that we can notify everyone of meeting dates and other preparations for this outreach to the people of San Luis, Sonora, Mexico.