



WINTER NEWSLETTER 2024

Children of Hope Society

Serving in Mexico



Caring for Kids

ABOVE AND BEYOND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The beautiful winter months are upon us! This means the Above and Beyond campaign has started! With this in mind, we prayerfully ask that you consider your year-end donations to this campaign. These funds will help our Orphanages and Community Centres (previously known as Soup Kitchens) to cover monthly general expenses and projects in 2025. If God puts it on your heart to help the children, please do! Some of our ministries are struggling with their daily needs. These funds help care for 144 children in our five Orphanages and feed over 300 children daily in the three Community Centres!

Your response to our donation request the last two years has been overwhelming and we thank each of you! Please consider giving online, mailing a cheque with "Above and Beyond" in the comment line, calling to donate, or **SCANNING the QR code**. We are grateful for your consideration of this request!



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

ONTARIO AND MANITOBA TOUR

What a wonderful and blessed time Geoff Hoogstra, Davin Post, and Jeremy Van Beelen had this past September while visiting Ontario and Manitoba. They had the opportunity to share about the charitable work of Children of Hope at churches in Orangeville, Dunnville, and Seaforth. They gave three presentations at the Guido de Brès High School, as well as visited the Niagara and Ontario Gleaners to look into the possibilities of shipping products to our ministries in Mexico. The last stop was at the Hope Thrift Store in Morden, Manitoba which supports the general fund of our ministries. To those living in the area, we thank you so much for supporting this store, thereby supporting the mission of Children of Hope!

Wow, what a trip it was meeting old friends and making new ones! Your hospitality and presence at the presentations were very uplifting! Thank you for all your support! Looking forward to the next speaking tour!



FAITHWORKS PARTNERSHIP

The Canadian Reformed World Relief Fund (CRWRF), has been making a difference for years in the lives of the children at the Children of Hope ministries. FaithWorks, a sub-committee of CRWRF, sends out passionate volunteer teams called Service and Learning Teams Together (SALT teams) to provide development assistance where it is needed most. Faithworks has partnered with Children of Hope for over 15 years, sending volunteers to support our children's ministries in Mexico.

In 2025, we are excited to welcome two SALT teams to the Esperanza para Ti home, with a potential third team in the works. This partnership has been an incredible blessing, positively impacting hundreds of children, young people, and adolescents across various Children's homes and Community Centers we collaborate with.

We look forward with enthusiasm and deep gratitude to continuing this meaningful work together for the kingdom of God for many more years to come.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:

ESPERANZA PARA TI: José needs your help!

(Hope for You)



José, affectionately known as Pepe, became part of the Pan de Vida children's home in 2006 at the age of four. He joined Esperanza para Ti in 2010 and has been a part of the home ever since, contributing in many meaningful ways. Jose is now twenty years of age and has a deep passion for aviation and has started his dream of becoming a pilot. His ambitions have turned into remarkable progress; he has completed his flight theory training, finished six weeks of flight simulator training, and logged 36 of the required 200 flight hours of in-flight training experience.

Every six months, José undergoes a mandatory medical exam and an annual psychological evaluation, all of which he has successfully passed. He may soon have an exciting opportunity to fly for Aeroméxico! To seize this chance, he needs to complete an additional 164 flight hours, which will cost approximately \$770,800 MXN (or \$56,500 CAD).

José has worked diligently to fund his journey, covering the cost of 36 flight hours, totaling \$169,000 pesos, with each hour costing \$4,700 pesos (approximately \$360 CAD). The estimated time for completion is in two years. While he continues to pursue his aviation goals, he will live and work at the Esperanza para Ti children's home as a chauffeur, construction worker, and wherever else is needed. To God be the Glory!

Scan the QR code and select Jose (Pepe) flight hour fund in the projects drop-down menu!



CASA AMMI

(My People)

When we hear the word "family", some of us think of love, security, peace, and blessings. But for others, it may stir up negative feelings. That is why the Casa Ammi home is dedicated to changing the story for so many children, giving them the chance to experience the warmth and safety of a loving family.

Currently, there are two homes based on the house-parent family model, and now, they have just been donated a 1-acre property to start a third home. Glory be to God!

Let's come together to support them through our prayers, lend a helping hand to build this new home, and pray that God provides a loving couple willing to serve full-time in this home. There is so much to look forward to!



to look after orphans and widows in their distress" James 1:27

CASA OTOMI

(Otomi Home)



We are so grateful for the way God has provided for the construction of the new kitchen at the Casa Otomi Community Centre. Soon we will see the wonderful volunteers making hot chocolate and tacos for the kids during Saturday bible school. What a blessing! We can't wait to see the project completed. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible with your prayers and financial support! Your giving and kindness are putting a beautiful smile on many little faces!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- More child sponsorships in support of Brazos de Amistad, Casa Ammi, and Casa Bethel.
- The eleven Children of Hope teams planned for next year to visit the Children's Ministries.
- That God will bless the process of finding three new board members for Children of Hope who will bring their talents and expertise to serve and bless the children's ministries.
- Blessing upon the monthly prayer time with the General Directors of the different ministries in Mexico to build a stronger relationship with the Lord as we serve Him together.



TEAMS TO MEXICO

Children of Hope coordinates short-term mission trips, connecting passionate people to serve in a place of need. Our vision is for teams to participate in the tangible building up of our ministries, to participate in the development of children's programs, to invest time and love in the children's lives, and ultimately, to witness and be part of God's restorative work in hearts that were once broken. This is a way for you, and others on your team to become involved in the lives of children! **Contact Children of Hope today!**

Happy
New Year

CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Our child sponsorship program is a monthly donation of \$40 per month. This donation goes directly to the home that cares for the child. This donation will provide a loving home, nutritious food, clothing, education, and spiritual and medical care for the child.

To help cover the costs of the child's needs, a total of \$200 per month is raised through five \$40 sponsorships.

BECOME A CHILD SPONSOR!

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