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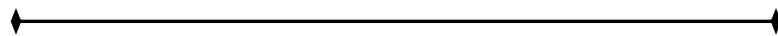
Join Us

Greetings

It is difficult to decide what news to include in each newsletter; so much happens between printings. If you are an avid follower of the angels, we suggest you register for our digital newsletter at our homepage. You will

receive the news twice per month.

Thank you for your visits, donations, and especially for caring and praying for the angels. Your generosity, amongst other things, will allow us to add angels this summer. Thank you!



Angels Update

Summer is always an exciting time at Ciudad de Angeles. Our schools dismiss the first week of July, so everyone is getting eager. The first summer mission teams arrive in June and the angels are excited to see old friends and meet new ones. Eight teams, listed on the next page, will serve us this summer.

to complete high school, while continuing to work.

Many of you know and love one of our younger children, Florecita. She has a significant visual impairment, and doctors in Mexico have diagnosed that she will soon need surgery on her eyes. Ciudad de Angeles is searching for an ophthalmologist in the USA to confirm the diagnosis. We are also anticipating possible travel to the States for the surgery. We would appreciate any leads in our investigation to find ways to help this child.



Summer is also our time to add new angels, so that anticipation is building, too. We were most pleased in May, when Juan Asuncion Garcia Garcia became our 29th angel. Juan, shown to the left, is four years old. He is a brother of the Garcia children - Maria, Elias, Angel, and Daniella. We learned of the existence of Juan as we sought birth certificates of his siblings. It was a real blessing to reunite this sibling group.

We strive for each angel to have some form of extracurricular activity. To accomplish this, Papa Pepe, shown on the next page with Elias, serves as our activities coordinator. Pepe works with the children to find ways to integrate them into the community - beyond their church activities - especially in sports and cultural arenas.



Dulce, shown left, turned 18-years old on May 1. She is our first girl to meet that age milestone. Dulce is choosing to continue living at the home, at least through 2011, in order to complete her final year of high school.

Please be aware that Ciudad de Angeles may add as many as six new children this summer. Each angel, and Juan mentioned earlier, will require child sponsors. If you are interested in being a sponsor and not on our waiting list, please contact us soon. We would love to have sponsors ready as new angels arrive.

Many have asked about Damian, who turned 18-years old in January and chose to leave the orphanage. Damian currently has a good job at Starbucks in Cozumel and seems to be doing well. He has the normal challenges that adulthood brings; however, he has visions of returning to classes in the fall

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Summer Mission Teams

- ✓ Northeast
Kingsport, TN
- ✓ Woodbury
Minneapolis, MN
- ✓ Grace Chapel
Cumming, GA
- ✓ Campus
Norcross, GA
- ✓ East Cobb
Marietta, GA
- ✓ A&M Church
College Station, TX
- ✓ Landmark
Montgomery, AL
- ✓ Brooks Avenue
Raleigh, NC



Ana's Departure

We are sad that Ana Magana left our family in May. Ana served Ciudad de Ángeles for seven years. Most recently she has helped with the administration of the home. Ana exemplifies the great workers that Ciudad has been blessed with. She is kind, honest, hard working, and most importantly, a great Christian.

Ana has returned to her home in Campeche, where she will be assisting

with her own family. She had been accepted into the Adventures in Missions program at the Sunset congregation in Lubbock, Texas, but has been unable to secure her visa to enter the USA.

We know that Ana has a heart for this work. We are optimistic that after a rest, she may return to work with us. Our prayers go with her.

Inaugural Fiesta Dinner

Friends of the angels want a venue to share the story of Ciudad de Ángeles. To this end, our inaugural Fiesta Dinner and Auction will be held on Thursday evening, August 26th at Anthony's Fine Dining in Atlanta, Georgia. The entertainment will include Jim Jinkins, creator of *Doug*, *HoopDogz* and other quality children's programs.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to capital development of the campus.

If you would like to know more, visit: www.ciudaddeangelesfiesta.org

This is a great opportunity to support the orphanage and enjoy an evening of entertainment - without ever leaving the USA.

Construction Update

Our fourth house has been completed (shown left), and should be filled with angels by the end of the summer.

Although it has the same floor plan as the other three houses, the consensus is that with improvements this is the best house yet.

100XMissions in Montgomery, Alabama was most generous and provided significant funding for this house. In addition, many volunteer hours of labor went into its construction.

We have now begun work on our first resource building. This building will serve as a library, study hall, computer laboratory, and for storage. About

\$45,000 was donated for construction; however, this is only about half of the total required. Please consider a donation toward the completion of this new multipurpose building.

Several of our mission teams have served at a home for the aged in Cozumel. That facility is relocating next to our property, and construction has been completed (see lower left). This will be a great outreach opportunity, as well as providing "grandparents" for the angels.

The new neighbors should be moving in as soon as electricity and a road are available.

Join Us In Service

If you wish to know more about Ciudad de Ángeles, or other ways to serve - write, call, or visit. The organization is a 501.c.3 nonprofit in the USA, and your donation may be tax deductible. You may tour the home, by scheduling prior

to your arrival. Many companies provide matching funds to your donations. You may designate your United Way donation to Ciudad de Ángeles. Serve with us!