



Treasure House

Dear Friends and Family,
I want to encourage you to stand firm with hope! "For I am about to do something new. See I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19). I don't believe there are too many of us living without difficult circumstances in our lives, because we live here on earth, but what are we doing in the middle of the mud? Please don't give up! Keep moving forward one foot at a time, one day at a time, with your eyes constantly focused on the One and Only that has created you to do more than you ever thought possible.

These are words and instructions I often use to minister over our little gems. There are days when they strive just to keep from weeping or fighting with others because of the intense anger they tend to struggle with. But, the longer they're here receiving prayer and experiencing God's love, the more they witness the power in Christ - we are so very thankful for this encouragement!



Thank you for your special Christmas donations - our girls were especially blessed with an amazing number of gifts and events. They were oddly anxious and fidgety before opening them, but they were soon very happy and we were able to really focus on what Christmas is all about. We are proud to share with you that each girl now understands about the birth of Jesus, His resurrection and salvation, and that He has sent His Holy Spirit to help each and everyone who chooses to believe.



Treasure House is becoming more well-known in a nearby community, but it was still a surprise when we were invited, with two other homes, to attend a late night fund raiser for just the three of us! This was organized, financed, and funded by the amazing Mexican citizens in a community of 20-30k expats mainly from the U.S. and Canada. The spirit of generosity prevailed so we were able to attend to both vehicles, which were in desperate need of maintenance and new tires! All is well and we are safely on the road again!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- * I'm looking for a like-minded person or persons who have a heart for the Mexican girls, to come along side me as co-directors of the Treasure House.
- * Funds to re-build the dormitory - the girls deserve a safe place in which to sleep!
- * Education Expenses - \$60/girl/month for the 11 girls who attend LAN (private school at YWAM).



Blessings! Karen J David