

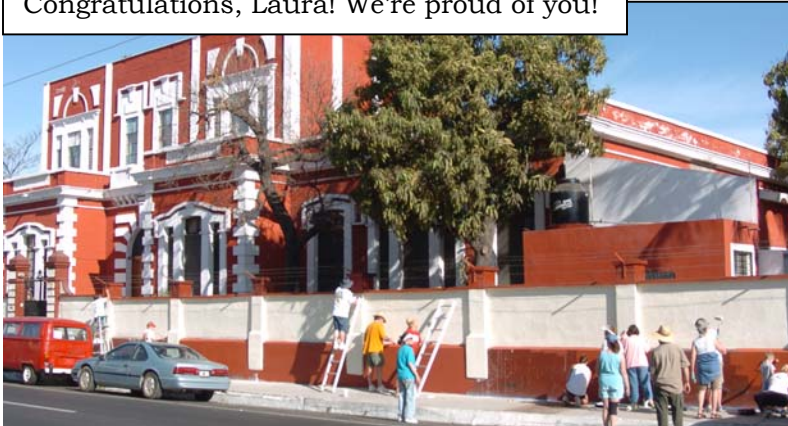
Tres Islas Orphanage Fund
 Snap Shots from Orfanatorio Mazatlan
 Mazatlan, Mexico



Laura and Pablo thank each and every donor for all you do. For the second time, Laura has won a national art competition among students across Mexico! Congratulations, Laura! We're proud of you!



The children at Orfanatorio Mazatlan are thankful to Tres Islas donors for their new school uniforms, shoes, backpacks and school supplies. Can you see the happiness on their precious faces?



Orfanatorio Mazatlan's exterior wall receives a new coat of paint as volunteers join forces during the Spring Mission Week in April 2008.



17-year old Isabel traveled via Alaska Airlines (thanks to donor Jan!) to greater San Francisco this fall where she'll use her English as she spends a year as an international exchange student.



Children at Orfanatorio Mazatlan receive much-needed new mattresses, sheets, blankets and pillows through a donor-sponsored fundraiser spearheaded by 12-year old Noah (kneeling) from Oregon.



"A happy family is but an earlier heaven." Tres Islas participates in its first adoption! Many of you remember adorable Diego – who has settled in with his new adoptive parents, Jenny and Cory, in Arizona.

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 Snap Shots from Salvation Army Children's Home
 Mazatlan, Mexico



The children were happy to share time with volunteers during the Spring Mission Week and took them on a tour of their dormitories.

Their beautiful smiles say it all! Well-nourished, thanks to your donations, the youngsters are growing up in a healthy, caring and loving atmosphere.



Children from all four orphanages arrive for food and fun at the Spring Mission Week's beach BBQ fiesta in April thanks to the generosity of you, the Fund's wonderful donors.

Some of the children pose in their new school uniforms and school shoes along with their backpacks to show you the school items you kindly bought them this year. Thank you!



Welcome Major Candi! We look forward to working with her as the new director of the children's home!

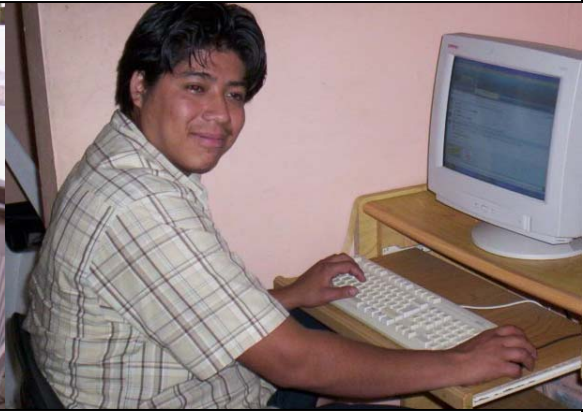
Salvation Army Children's Home youngsters and Spring Mission Week volunteers gather for a group photo while on the playground.

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Snap Shots from Father Tovar's Home for Boys - Hogar San Pablo
Mazatlan, Mexico



The boys at Fr. Tovar's Home for Boys enjoy another nutritious meal - Thanks to Tres Islas' wonderful donors!



Thanks, in part, to your donations, Eduardo studied computer courses, electronics and maintenance courses. He was offered and accepted a job at GasPasa - a local propane company!



Also thanks in part to your donations this last year, Cristián and Fabian studied computer courses and installation of audio equipment and burglar alarms. Saul (right) is studying Windows, Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook and basic graphic design. Fabian is now working at Grupo Alerta, maintaining the company's computers.



Father Tovar, who is now quite frail, sends each of you his appreciation for all you do that makes a positive difference in the boys' lives.



Cliff and Lena, facilitators for the Fund, dedicate countless hours each week ensuring the Fund's projects are completed for the children. We appreciate and thank Lena and Cliff for ALL they do!

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Snap Shots from Ciudad de Los Ninos Orphanage
Mazatlan, Mexico



Some of the adorable children say "Thank you!" to donors for their new school uniforms and shoes. Without your faithful help, new uniforms, shoes and school supplies would not be possible.



Fund volunteers painted and landscaped the courtyard at Ciudad during April's Spring Mission Week. Volunteers returned the next morning to find the children had painted the rocks and placed them around the plants to show appreciation to donors.

Spring Mission Week included a beach barbecue fiesta where donors and children from all four orphanages enjoyed an afternoon of food and fun in the sun!



Tres Islas donor, Chris from Washington, examines one of Ciudad's roofs in dire need of repair (left photo) during the April Spring Mission Week. Thanks to the wonderful response of Fund donors to our plea, all roofs at Ciudad were repaired (right photo) by July - just in time before the monsoon rains arrived.