

**FALL NEWSLETTER
TRES ISLAS ORPHANAGE FUND
2019**



FROM MICHELLE

Hello Fall!

This September marks the 4th year of the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund under the direction and guidance of a board of directors.

As a board, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and generous donations on behalf of the children, orphanages and the Tres Islas mission. Our mission is to provide food, education, medical needs and construction improvements to the childrens' homes, the orphanages.

We hope you will take the time to read and see all that has been accomplished over the busy summer months of May, June, July and August. As the end of summer marks the beginning of a new school year for the children. We appreciate your willingness to give so that the children may start school with a new uniform, backpack and school supplies.

May your Fall season be full of splendor!

As Summer ends let us be grateful for the season that is passing.

3) A Prayer of Praise

Praise to You, God, for long warm days, for buzzing bees and chirping crickets, for shade trees and gentle breezes.

Praise to You for the earth's rotation, for our cycle around the sun, for "sun, moon, and stars in their courses above." Praise to You for the order of the universe, the variety of the seasons, and the gift of another summer.

-Guideposts-





**"MUY CONTENTAS,
GRACIAS POR SU
APOYO!"**



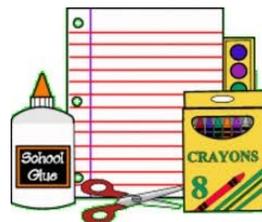
Getting Ready for School

School Supplies: **Imagine** buying school supplies – uniforms, shoes, backpacks, and general supplies for approximately 120 kids. That is what happened in August thanks to Gaudelia, our facilitator in Mazatlan. The children can feel proud that first day of school with their new items. We are sure they will have smiles on their faces.

The cost is approximately \$72/child or a total of \$8.616.

Two of our faithful donors sent extra funds for school supplies and we thank them very much!

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the 2020 SMW – March 14 to the 21st. Join us when we visit each home that we serve, complete a project or two of painting or repair and see some of our kids. You will also have a wonderful time with our amazing volunteers.



TUTORING AT ORFANATORIO MAZATLÁN

Tiffany



She is always willing to work enthusiastically in every activity. She identifies personal features and the others as well. She can name parts of the human body, movements and connects them with the social environment. Tiffany is able to describe orally changes in development and growth of living beings through images. She has had important progresses in writing skills.

Xiimena



She has an important delay in learning, even though she can identify and write her own name. She follows simple instructions and she can speak about what she likes and listen with attention. Her oral ability is poor like her sister. Her skills in draw is according her age, but has some problems with numbers and letters. She identifies parts of her body, and moves with autonomy. She listens a story carefully and identifies main characters with the help of images.

She recognizes the differences between numbers and letters and is able to count up to 12. Not able to solve simple problems yet.

These are examples of the reports we get periodically from the tutor at Orfanatorio Mazatlán. The tutor had 9 girls at the time this report was made. Several of the girls arrive there very behind in their academic skills. Some of them are needing psychologic help as well because of their behavior and low self esteem. Much of this is because of neglect.

This tutoring is made possible because of your donations. It is truly life changing for these girls.

"Tres Islas does not have organized fund raisers. We rely on our faithful and generous donors to keep our mission going. We do have several donors who organize donations for Tres Islas within their churches. We are most grateful for those who take the initiative to do so.

Please know that we appreciate ALL gifts very much."

Just a Reminder:

You can donate through:

-smile.amazon.com by setting up an account with Tres Islas as your charity

-by Pay Pal on our website tresisl.org

-with an honorarium by sending the name of the person to honored to our treasurer, Connie Montanye at PO Box 3005, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816. She will send a card to the person honored.