

Ciudad de los Niños – The City of Children Shinsky Orphanage 2010 Orphanage Highlights

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From 9 Children to 38 in 1 Year



Dining Hall Meals and Chores



Baptism & First Communion



Graduation



Computers, Arts & Crafts



Halloween



Extracurricular Activities



Sports – Football: Soccer is popular; however, many of the boys and girls really like US football. We have some great talent at the orphanage.



Celebrations



Three Kings Day Día de Reyes: January 6th is Three Kings Day in Mexico, known as the Día de Reyes. In the days preceding Kings Day children write letters to the Magi requesting a toy or gift that they would like.



Special Relationships: This is a picture of Grace Geisel who donated her allowance of \$4.00 to the children at the orphanage. We arranged to have her visit the orphanage so she could meet the children she supported. It was truly a life changing experience.



Relationship Building and Support Across Borders: Orphans from Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) our partner organization, hosted a fundraiser tour to the Lansing area. We had 9 Host Families for the children who performed at 4 local schools. One of the school leaders donated shoes for all of the children at the orphanage.



Overcoming Challenges: Our 1 mile fence was destroyed and our roof was damaged by a storm in September. Our family pulled together and made the appropriate repairs. Wind, rain, or storms cannot destroy what has been built at the City of Children.



My Brothers and Sisters



Special Relationships – “Sponsor a Child” program. A New Family on Both Sides of the Border David and Cindy Eich from East Lansing sponsor Juanita. David traveled to the orphanage to meet Juanita, which was an exceptional experience. Visit www.shinskyorphanage.com to become a child sponsor.



A True Blessing – Thank you for blessing our new family. We are deeply appreciative of your support. You have given our children a new life that has changed all of our lives forever!

