

# 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](http://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!**

