



# CASA HORIZONTE

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**Praise God!! Our home for children with special needs is now open!!**

It is with much joy and amazement in our Lord Jesus Christ that we write to you, as the vision the Lord had given to build an orphanage for children with special needs has become a reality!! On December 10, 2011, about 300 friends gathered with us to celebrate the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of Casa Horizonte! Together we enjoyed a tamale dinner, live worship music, and everyone got to meet our first child Isabella “Chabella,” age 12. Unfortunately not all of you could join the fun, however have been on this journey with us, co-laboring in prayer, financial support, and physical labor. We send you our love and thank each and every one of you!! May our Lord and Savior multiply your many blessings in return!!

The fact that the home is now open is nothing short of a miracle of the mighty hand of God moving to accomplish His will. We say this because one week before our doors opened we still had no electricity, no water, no approval from the government, and most importantly no children! Yet by the Lord’s strength, on Monday we had electricity turned on, Wednesday we received approval from the government, Thursday we had water, Friday we received our first child Isabella “Chabella,” and on Saturday we celebrated the grand opening! Wow!!

The goal of Casa Horizonte is to receive up to 18 children with special needs, who have been abandoned or orphaned, and to provide them with a loving and secure home where they can be part of a family. Additionally, children will receive physical therapy and education, nutritious meals, and most importantly the love and inclusion in the family that is Casa Horizonte.

Again, we are so thankful to the Lord, and to each individual who has partnered with us! We also invite those interested, to join our efforts and goals of serving precious children with special needs!



Ribbon cutting ceremony



Juan, David and Jonathan Praying for Orphanage



Family & Friends enjoy Tamales, rice and beans

## Meet Isabella “Chabella”



We want you to meet Isabella “Chabella,” she is 12 years old. It’s our joy and privilege having her as our first child here at Casa Horizonte. Chabella was born with autism and fetal alcohol syndrome, and was abandoned at birth by her parents at a trash dump.

Chabella is a very intelligent child, and is aware of over 100 signs in ASL sign language. Additionally, she is able to dress, bathe, and feed herself, all with minimal help from our staff.

We have such great expectations of what the Lord has planned for Chabella, as well as how much we will learn from her! Jesus clearly stated to “let the little children come unto me, for the kingdom of God belongs to them.”

Please take time to pray for Chabella and for us, that the Lord would continue to heal and grow her to her fullest potential!

If you would like to sponsor Chabella, please send all financial donations to the address listed below.

Thanks and God bless you!



## How you can help our home for children with special needs...

Maybe the Lord is speaking to your heart about helping, yet you are wondering, “Lord, *how* can I help? I live in the United States, I don’t speak Spanish, and I have no way to get to Mexico!” Remember the story of David facing the giant Goliath—he used what was simple and practical for himself—his faith in God, and a sling and five smooth stones. We’ve included our list of prayer requests for you to lift up to our Lord, along with some simple and practical ways that you can consider helping us :

- Pray: for God’s provision for Chabella and our future children, and for our staff.
- Sponsor: give financially for the ongoing care of Chabella and our future children.
- Serve: come for a day, weekend, month, three months or longer.
- Maintain: Costco and Home Depot cards are needed for food and ongoing home expenses.
- Donate: for the construction of a bed \$65.00
- Food: purchase or do a food drive, for our top list of items needed:

Bleach and Pinesol  
Laundry Detergent  
Dish Soap  
Baby Wipes

Cooking Oil  
Canned tuna, chicken or beef  
Pasta  
Rice and Beans

Canned: Fruit and Soup  
Tomato Sauce  
Oatmeal  
Granola Bars



**All financial support is tax deductible and can be sent to:**

**Casa Horizonte P.O. Box 3733 Chula Vista, Ca 91909**

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