

Introducing... CENTRO SHALOM TIJUANA, INC.



PROJECT #648 - In the mid 1980s, Centro Shalom founder, Fernando Martinez, became aware of the **humanitarian crisis** in the city of **Tijuana, Mexico**. Many families today still migrate to the border, hoping to cross into the U.S. for a better life. Often fathers will go first, some never to return for their families, leaving them to fend for themselves. Most of the children left behind will never have an opportunity to get an education and so continuing the cycle of poverty.

Centro Shalom's outreach focus is on children and young people, assisting them physically and spiritually but also ministering to the community as a whole. Every interaction between them and the community is done in hopes of opening the door to present the Gospel. Since their first community center opened over 30 years ago, Centro Shalom now runs more than six different **neighborhood ministries**:

SHALOM CROSSFIT - Their newest ministry uses sports and music as a way of connecting with the community, building relationships and sharing the Gospel.

MINISTRY OF MANNA - Five days a week, at-risk children receive snacks and a meal, instruction in English, computer literacy, recreation and crafts, music lessons, homework help, and Bible lessons.

SPONSOR A CHILD - School in Tijuana isn't free, so Centro Shalom provides funds for up to 40 children to attend school. The sponsorship program provides assistance to students from elementary through college age.

MINISTRY OF VINES - These are study groups led by spiritually mature Christians in 12 mid-week Bible studies focusing on evangelism and Bible teaching.

CHURCH IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD - Once a month, a group of forty men and women from the Centro Shalom Church meet to care for to the needs of the community. It is common to see members giving haircuts, repairing clothing, or performing general electrical and construction repairs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Centro Shalom opens its doors to distribute hundreds of backpacks, school supplies, clothing, blankets, Christmas shoe boxes, or nutritious meals to the community.

See Page 3 in this Newsletter for more information on our current project for Centro Shalom Tijuana...



Photo taken from Centro Shalom's Website

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS MINISTRY AT: www.centroshalomtijuana.com

Mild and MAJESTIC

"I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See the **LION** of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

Then I saw a *Lamb*, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders."

Revelation 5:4-6a NIV

Generating Power for a Deaf School in Nigeria

UPDATE ON PROJECT #629 - CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF



Dr. Andrew Foster once read an article stating there were only ten schools for the deaf in all of Africa so, despite being totally deaf himself, Dr. Foster responded to God's call to reach the deaf in Africa. Since no mission would support his call, he set out on his own and founded **Christian Mission for the Deaf (CMD)** in 1956.



Students are excited to receive this generator for their school

Today, CMD supports four schools in the Democratic Republic of Congo along with various ministries in the countries of Chad and Nigeria.

In 2017, Mission Projects Fellowship was asked to take on a project for a **diesel-powered generator** for the deaf school in **Nigeria**. Their power supply was sporadic and this led to many difficulties running church programs, camp meetings, and conferences—not to mention daily living frustrations!

Below is an excerpt from a letter written to MPF from the supervisor at the Nigerian Deaf School:

"We are indeed very grateful to (MPF) for providing funds for a diesel powered generator which will...alleviate our power challenges. The provision of the power generator will put smiles on the staff and the under-privileged deaf children in Nigeria."



Signing "Thank You"

Thank you for partnering with us to provide light and power for these students!

Giving Hope to Hondurans

UPDATE ON PROJECT #637 – LIVING HOPE GLOBAL MINISTRIES

In the fall of 2017, Living Hope Global Ministries established a permanent base in **Langue, Honduras** where they serve the Lord through evangelism, orphan care, medical outreach, and spiritual and pastoral training. They operate the **Hope Children's Center** where they feed and care for orphaned and extremely needy children. Along with this, the Hope Center also operates a Bible school for local lay-leaders, training programs for orphan care givers, women's ministry programs, and much more.



Living Hope is building a **dormitory and kitchen** that will provide on-site housing for short-term missions teams and local pastors, as well as a home for their onsite pastor. Once completed, it will provide lodging for up to 100 people!

Short-term mission teams are an important part of any ministry. Medical teams give out free medicine and medical services to needy families. Evangelizing teams work alongside the local church to share the gospel door-to-door and start up soccer camps for the children. Some teams have also given out food and clothing to families in need. And short-term construction teams are a vital part of seeing these plans through to completion!

Thank you for helping us finish this project for a **commercial gas stove and washing machine** for the dormitory. Living Hope is looking forward to completing construction by the end of this summer!



Waiting for
Funding

CURRENT PROJECTS

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* The projects below are dependent on the financial support God's people *

646 THUNDERZOLL, INC. - INDIA

Project Cost: \$8,250

After receiving ten bunkbeds that MPF funded in 2018, Pastor Enosh and the children at Peace Children's Home were so grateful! We were recently informed that there is a need for more beds because there are still children sleeping on mats on the dirt floor. MPF will fund **15 metal bunk beds** (\$250 each).

Pastor Enosh also works with over 250 village pastors who go into unreached villages with the Gospel. They're asking for **3 motorcycles** (\$1,500 each) to help them reach even more villages. www.thunderzoll.org



647 SAT-7 - CAIRO, EGYPT

Project Cost: \$11,040

SAT-7 is a satellite television station broadcasting in the Middle East and North African regions where they produce Christian programs in Arabic, Farsi, and Turkish languages. About eighty-percent of these programs are created entirely by Middle Eastern Christians. They are in need of **two Mac-Pro media powered computers** along with **keyboards** and **memory upgrades** for their TV studio in Egypt.

www.sat7usa.org



648 CENTRO SHALOM TIJUANA, INC. - MEXICO

Project Cost: \$10,000

People in Tijuana living in poor communities are needy in many areas of life. Centro Shalom pursues these people for Christ by nurturing relationships through humanitarian programs, life skills training, and spiritual teaching.

A missionary who works in several of the poorest communities is in need of a **ministry van**. This woman teaches English, mentors women, organizes backyard VBS programs, and collects and distributes blankets in each community. A van will help her transport children and adults to Sunday and Thursday services and activities.

www.centroshalomtijuana.com



649 CHARIOTS FOR HOPE - KENYA

Project Cost: \$9,783

The Mogogosiek Baby Home is one of eight homes in the Chariots For Hope network. Staff members, who are all Kenyan nationals, serve the youngest and most vulnerable children. Most of the staff are young women who share living quarters, but Chariots is hoping to build **separate living accommodations** on campus for their Assistant Manager and her family. Having a place on campus is essential to ensure she is available when urgent situations arise. www.chariotsforhope.org

Equipment: Construction Materials to complete a simple house



650 ORPHANETWORK - NICARAGUA

Project Cost: \$2,692

This ministry rescues abandoned, abused, and orphaned children, creating opportunities for new life and sharing Christ. They partner with local churches who work with the poorest of the poor, some living on the outskirts of garbage dumps. One of these churches is in need of **various equipment** to improve their facilities as they minister to vulnerable children. www.orphanetwork.org

Equipment: 100 Chairs (\$733); Carpet (\$50); Microphones & Music Supplies (\$313); Sound Mixer (\$606); and Six Ceiling Fans (\$990)



651 REFUGE FOR THE POOR - CAMBODIA

Project Cost: \$4,963

"Outfitting the Refuge Center" - Refuge for the Poor evangelizes and disciples poor, vulnerable, and at-risk children, teens, and young adults through their newest outreach ministry, **The Refuge Center**, which is located just outside of Phnom Penh. The kids who live there are given what they need to thrive while being trained as leaders to teach God's Word to other children and teens. This is a new outreach and they are in need of a variety of equipment to get them started. www.refugeforthe poor.org

Equipment Needs are for the kitchen, bedrooms, living room, and worship room.



652 CHRISTIAN WORLD OUTREACH - BURKINA FASO

Project Cost: \$ 3,500

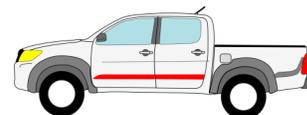
CWO operates a vocational training center in Burkina for young women called the **Village of Opportunity (VOO)**. To help the school become more self-sufficient, they began a "Chicken and Farm Project" where baby chicks are bought and raised and their eggs are used to help feed the students. They also plant, cultivate, and harvest crops, some to feed the students and some to sell. They need a **Tricycle Moped** to haul large items such as feed, crops, supplies and more. www.cwomissions.org



653 AFRICAN CHILDREN'S MISSION - UGANDA

Project Cost: \$ 10,000

African Children's Mission (ACM) reaches out to children living in destitute conditions in Uganda through child sponsorships, school feeding programs, community clean water projects, and more. They need to replace the only truck they have at their headquarters, located on a dirt road many miles from the nearest paved highway. It is used to transport sick and injured children to hospitals, deliver food to schools, transport supplies and VBS materials to the communities, and much more. www.africanchildrensmission.org



2019 COMPLETED PROJECTS

- #642 UIM International-Aviation (Mexico & USA) - Aircraft tools & equipment
- #643 Reach Beyond (Central Asia) - Life-saving medical equipment
- #644 OneWay Africa (Ghana) - Solar-powered audio players and water filtration systems
- #645 Int'l Cooperating Ministries (South Asia) - Solar-powered audio players & USB Drives



"...This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations..." -Luke 24:46-47

Financial Report Jan—March 2019

Donations Received: \$20,809
Completed Projects: \$38,485
Open Projects: \$60,228
Total Projects Funded Since 1967:
 \$4,228,194



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