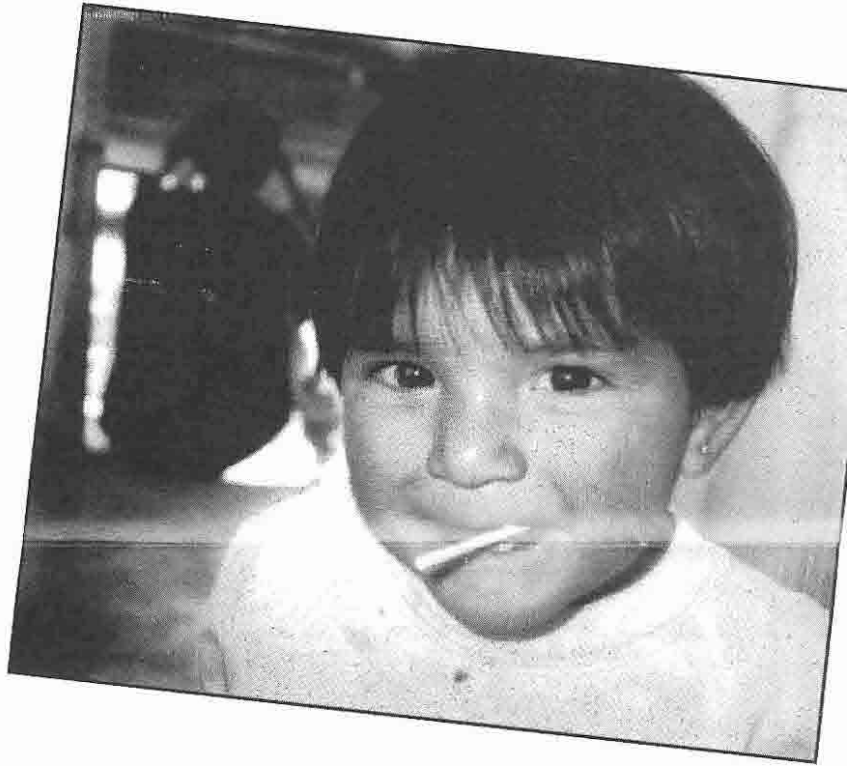


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They are orphans, wards of the state, abandoned by their biological parents. The children of unwed impoverished mothers, drug addicts, and prostitutes, some are sired by Macho men who have a family and three to four other mistresses with whom they maintain extramarital relationships for years. They lust for the other woman

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***“If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up”. Psalms 27:10***

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but they have no compassion on their sons and daughters. There is a perverted proverb in Mexico that has sprung up due to the fact of the imbalance of 19 women to every man (since many men work north of the Rio Grand). The proverb says that it is better to have part of a man than no man at all. But it's the children that suffer for the sins of birth parents.

Some of these children have ended up on the doorsteps of the Mission de Esperanza (Mission of Hope) in Derramadero. Over their 10 years in existence, founders Carlos & Martha Barrios have been Dad and Mom to some 90 orphans entrusted into their care. Carlos, an ordained Minister currently is caring for 20 children.

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Celebrating God's love via a piñata.



Orphans, Lee & Sarah (my youngest) thanking you all.



The pantry is now full!

We loaded our vehicle down with hundreds of pounds of staples, fresh fruits, hygienic supplies, gallon jars of Picanti sauce, Jalepeños, Candy & piñatas. The one ton vehicle was filled to capacity. The ministry team pooled together resources and purchased at wholesale \$600.00 of supplies and food to feed and provide for the orphans for a month! We celebrated with them breaking a piñata. There was candy and kids everywhere! We then prayed over them & blessed them in the name of the one who is a Father to the fatherless.

Together we touch the world!

*Lee & Carol*

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## Mission of Hope!

### Ministry to the Orphans

Derramadero, Mexico



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