



NEWS FROM TIJUANA

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"Don't drop me! Don't drop me!" cries 70 y.o. Paulina as **Monica** and Connie are moving her over to her wheelchair. Her frail frame is racked with a painful deforming arthritis and bedsores. 14 y.o. Monica's heart is full of compassion for the elderly who have been deserted and are now in a TJ nursing home. (Our older kids have spent a lot of time this summer working with these forgotten people). **Monica** also was valedictorian for her class! She would not be in school if she was not with us, and she is not following the footsteps of her mom who is a prostitute and drug addict.

10 y.o. **Joselin** is the flag bearer for her school which is an honor given only to deserving girls. If she wasn't with us, she would not be in school and be with her drug addicted father. Her mom died of AIDS.

Sergio is the 10th grade and is on his high school's soccer team. He has already in the past received trophies for being the top scorer in his soccer league. He wants to be a pro soccer player. He loves the Lord and gives devotions to the other boys. When we first met **Sergio**, he was sleeping in an alley way.

16 y.o. **Damaris** works hard as one of our cooks for the summer and loves it. She is the #1 student in her class, wants to be a doctor, and leads Bible studies for the other girls. Damaris would be in the streets if we were not there for her.

These are some of our kids that are very grateful to you for your giving! We trust that you have been blessed by God and we know part of the reason is that you have been a blessing to these kids! The growth of these and our other children have been a blessing for us too. **It has been difficult this summer meeting the expenses and we have had to forego some of the summer needs. Please keep us in your prayers and pray that we will have enough funding for the needed junior high uniforms and all the other main expenses we have right now such as food, electricity, gas, medical, rent, and paying a small offering to each of our workers.**

Our 1986 van just "bit the dust" for the last time. We really need another van that is newer and in good condition for all the children we have and are adding more too. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for this. Please help if you can. Thanks!

God bless you and love, *Tyler and Connie*

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Connie and Tyler