



## Rivers of Mercy Children's Home

... a Christ-centered orphanage in colonia of Anapra in Juarez, Mexico

May 2, 2008

Hi Friends and Family!

We hope everyone is doing well. The Lord has been good to our family and to the ministry of Rivers of Mercy Children's Home. Our new son, Joel, is an adorable, thriving, 4-month old boy! It is amazing how quickly he has grown and changed since birth. Joel is so laid-back and content—the Lord sure blessed us with an easy baby! We will be moving back down to the orphanage in about three weeks (mid-May) and we are very excited and ready to return to the ministry. We have dearly missed the children and the day-to-day life and work at the children's home.

We are very grateful to Raul & Monica Rodriguez and their family for running the orphanage during our absence. Their love for the children is evident and we thank them for responding to God's call to serve in Juarez. Raul & Monica plan to continue helping at the orphanage for an indefinite period of time.

The children at the orphanage are doing great; there are currently seven children living there ranging in ages 4-6. Recently several of the kids that had been with us for quite some time were either adopted or were able to return to their parents or relatives. Then just two weeks ago, Raul & Monica welcomed four new children to the orphanage; **Enrique (4), Valeria (6), Karen (6), and Fernanda (5)**. We ask that you pray specifically for Karen, who especially needs Christ's continued love and power to transform her life. Please also continue to pray that God would use us to make a difference for eternity in the life of each child. We look forward to increasing the number of children at the orphanage in the near future. We also look forward to working with two different mission teams at the orphanage this summer, one from Utah and the other from Colorado.

As we head back down to Juarez, we go with a renewed and strengthened marriage and an ever-increasing love for the Lord and desire to serve Him. We are excited about continuing to carry out the vision that God has given us for the children's home. It has been great to see some of you all during our time in Albuquerque. Thank you for your prayers and support, which are what enable this ministry to continue and grow.

In Christ,

Emmis, Kristin, & Joel Robles



*"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them." Psalm 34:7*