



**Providing Training, Tools & Service
to People & Institutions who Care
for ORPHANS.**

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(Above: Grisela and Patricia in Spain)

Mexico has about 400,000 homeless children. Homeless? Yes: that means 'no reliable, safe place to sleep'. We often pray, asking:
"Lord what do you want us to do to help them"?

Last year Lightshine sponsored and sent a team from Latin America to Spain for training. Two were from Mexico, Patricia (*pictured*), a lawyer; & Orlenda a psychologist. They returned to Baja, implementing what they had learned. Prayer answered!

As a result of their effort & influence, Lightshine was invited by DIF (Child Protective Service- Mexico) to co-sponsor an international Conference in Tijuana.

This week Dr. Niels Rygaard committed to keynote an October Conference. Dr. Rygaard is a child psychologist and university professor (Denmark). He has authored numerous works on the diagnosis and treatment of emotional damage in abandoned children. The 2nd keynote speaker is Dr. Rafael Gonzalez-Vizoso, an emergency room physician (& Chairman of Lightshine's Board).

Dr. Rygaard will center on strategies to heal trauma in abandoned children. Dr. Gonzalez will focus on medical & emotional issues for abused children. Many kids are both: abandoned *and* abused.

DIF is providing the facility and logistical support for 400 participants. These include DIF employees; representatives from every orphanage in Baja Norte; physicians and professional therapists; and delegates from several other Spanish-speaking countries. Lightshine's job is to provide funding, to arrange the speakers/agenda, and to provide study materials for participants.

In the following months we will be meeting with DIF in Mexico, arranging reservations for the speakers, and working on the course materials. Please stand with us; we need your support!
At EASTER- Your gift is a compassionate way to remember Mexico's forgotten children.

HE is Risen; He is RISEN, indeed!

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