



# SUMMERTIME NEWSLETTER

## Lightshine in HONDURAS & MEXICO!

In April and May (2019) God provided TWO marvelous opportunities to provide for the needs of homeless children-

1. Lightshine Board Chairman (Dr. Rafael Gonzalez-Vizoso) visited the "Por Los Ninos" orphanage in Honduras.
2. Our director (Paul Eklund) led a construction team to build an addition for 25 orphans in La Gloria, Mexico. (Photo, above: bilingual prayers by carpenters from Twisp, WA and La Gloria, Mexico; May 2019)



**HONDURAS:** Since 2017 Lightshine has been working with Jose and Karla through their orphanage in Catacamas. Honduras has overwhelming poverty and THOUSANDS of abandoned, homeless children. Lightshine is sponsoring Jose and Karla in their endeavor to train caregivers throughout Honduras & Latin America. In April, Dr. Gonzalez journeyed to Honduras to assess the needs and opportunities. **Next newsletter:** We will be sharing details of a specific Lightshine project emphasizing family healing & foster care.



*Karla & Jose pondering remarks by Dr. Rafael Gonzalez- Vizoso, MD, and by Danish psychologist, Dr. Niels Rygaard, Ph.D*

*Picture taken at training Conference for orphanage caregivers in Tijuana, MEXICO - (October 2018)*

**MEXICO:** Many of the orphans of Honduras have migrated to Mexico. There is a shortage of care facilities in Northern Mexico to provide food, shelter and parenting for homeless kids. Eight men from Community Covenant church in Twisp, WA packed their tools and spent a week in Mexico constructing a two-story addition to an existing orphanage (*Ninos Con Fe*) near Tijuana.

Good news! In recent weeks, ten additional children came to reside at Ninos Con Fe ("*Children With Faith*") orphanage. By the end of June, 10 more abandoned children will move in, bringing the total number of kids to 42. **Next newsletter:** We will feature a report on how your gifts, prayers and tangible help are making a difference in northern Mexico!!

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Paul & Grisela Eklund

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