



LIGHTSHINE!

PROVIDING
TRAINING,
TOOLS AND
SERVICE...

TO PEOPLE AND
INSTITUTIONS
WHO CARE FOR
ORPHANS

Let your Light Shine this Christmas

VISION: 2021 !!

2021: our **20th YEAR!**

2020 was a year of challenge for most of us! On Christmas Eve last year my wife was at the hospital for an emergency bone scan to diagnose the extent of her cancer. For us, 2020 was a year of faith, hope and LOVE, as the Lord brought substantial healing to Grisela. In November 2020, we both faced 3 weeks of COVID-19. God was faithful to heal... but also to breathe new vision for our care of children. We prayed often, asking the Lord *'what should be the focus for LIGHTSHINE in 2021?'* With the full blessing of our board, we invite you to walk with us:

HONDURAS: Over the years we have arranged training [in Spanish] for the hands-on caregivers for orphans {2017 in SPAIN: training professionals from Peru, Honduras, Chile & Mexico; 2018 in MEXICO: an all day workshop for 330 caregivers from 80 orphanages}.

In 2021 we are sponsoring a workshop in Honduras facilitated by health care professionals from Europe & the USA. Target Dates: JULY 21-23, 2021. Help sponsor a caregiver to attend!

MEXICO: We continue our sponsorship of Ninos Con Fe orphanage in Baja California Norte. Your donations will fund practical needs (food, clothing, facilities expense). We plan to resume frequent visits to the children, focusing on providing counseling and care. Grisela grew up in Baja Norte, and has a special, personal ministry to the teen-age girls (many struggle with depression). We also hope to expand funding of education & job training for older kids.

FRESH VISION: Over 20 years we have met hundreds of children who have been abused or abandoned. MANY have a living parent who has been abusive or unable to provide the emotional & financial care for their child. During our 'Covid-19' downtime, we realized that promoting family healing was an essential need in EVERY orphanage. In the future we will outline our 'game plan' for promoting Family Healing as part of the solution for "at risk kids".

WHAT'S NEXT? - Let us know you are 'with us'! Checks may be sent to the address below. See our webpage to donate by Paypal... and watch for website revisions in January 2021!! Send us your thoughts and feedback: SEE (and mail in) ENCLOSED FORM 😊

Blessings! Paul & Grisela

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