

H.I.S. Ministries International

Serving the People of Mexico

Upcoming Events Are You An Amazon Shopper? Praises & Prayers

Well, it's time to set the clocks back an hour, and are about to celebrate Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner! It's a busy time of year for us.

Upcoming Events

Our annual Giving Tree event is rapidly approaching (Nov 17-19). For those unfamiliar with it, Giving Tree is an opportunity for people to sponsor a child here in Mexico for Christmas. We ask people to donate \$30—most of which is used to buy a present for the child. We also take a small amount of that \$30 and put it toward a food basket for the family.



Linda has spent the past six weeks writing stories about the kids, pasting them on the back of ornaments, sorting lists, double-checking—no, triple-checking— everything to make sure not one child has been forgotten.



This year, as in years past, we will be holding the event at two San Diego area churches—Journey Community Church in La Mesa, and East Valley Christian Fellowship in Lakeside.

We put up Christmas trees and decorate them with the hand-made photo ornaments. People then pick the child they want

to sponsor and get to keep the ornament to hang on their own Christmas tree.

We also have a Christmas party here in

Mexico. All the kids who were sponsored come to receive their gifts. We have a band and serve lunch. We encourage sponsors to attend. There is usually a carpool / caravan of people coming down.

This year, the party is on December 18th at 11:00 am. Watch for more info in our next newsletter. We hope to see you here!

If you'd like to sponsor a child for Christmas, but don't live in the area, just let us know. We'll get a photo ornament out to you right away.

Are You An Amazon Shopper?

We don't like bringing up the money side of the ministry, but without donations and sponsors, both monthly and one-time gifts, the ministry couldn't do what it does, and that's to share Christ's love with people in need.

One way you can help, especially with the Christmas season approaching, is to do any of your Amazon shopping through their Amazon Smile program. Here's a link to our Smile account: www.smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1053992. Simply click (and bookmark) the link and shop Amazon as you normally would. A small percentage of your total order will be donated to H.I.S. Ministries.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please pray for the Giving Tree event. We have 315 kids in need of a Christmas sponsor. These kids are looking forward to receiving a Christmas present and without your help that wish simply will not come true.



Also, we have a new granddaughter! Gemma Esteloiase Pasquariello was born September 15 and is really cute!

Thank you for your prayers and support! You are touching lives for Christ!

