

Dear Recipient,

We hope this letter finds you well, healthy, and thriving!

We're writing on behalf of The Mission, a non-profit organization dedicated to the Rescue, Love, and Restoration of at-risk children, families, and communities through education, childcare, and local churches. In 1987, when The Mission began in Tijuana, Mexico, it was founded on the belief that we could change the world, one child at a time. Our belief has expanded with our impact; we believe we will see an orphan-less world in our lifetime and now serve in Romania and Nicaragua as well. Organizations and people just like you have helped us go after that dream.

Recently, we faced an unforeseen challenge – a devastating fire. Our cherished 36,000-square-foot main building, which has stood as a beacon of hope for over two decades, was totally lost. It served as a sanctuary for at-risk children, a center of learning, and a place of faith for our community. Within its walls, we housed our junior high and high school, School of Missions, corporate offices, coffee shop, and church.

While the flames may have taken our building, they couldn't extinguish our spirit or our unwavering commitment to the children and families we serve. The Mission has always been more than bricks and mortar; it is a vessel of restoration and a lifeline for those in need.

We have made significant progress on the road to recovery, thanks to the generous support of our community and organizations like yours. We successfully relocated our schools, secured student housing for School of Missions students, and continued our vital administrative functions through office relocation. The Mayor of Tijuana joined hands with us, providing a dedicated cleaning crew that has made substantial strides in clearing away the rubble.

However, there is still much work ahead of us. We are actively seeking support for our current needs; which include a large, sturdy tent to accommodate 600 people for our church congregation and daily worship services for 250+ students, 600 chairs, a wide range of musical instruments and sound equipment suitable for clear communication and worship.

Your support can truly make a difference in this critical phase of recovery. Whether you can contribute specific items, have leads or resources related to these needs, or can provide financial support, every gesture is invaluable. Together, we can rebuild! You can donate directly on our website, www.themissioninc.org/rebuild. We will keep you updated on the progress of our projects and the associated costs. As a non-profit organization, we also want to remind you that donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you ahead of time for your prayerful consideration to help and for standing with us during these challenging times. Together, we can rebuild.

Warm regards, Genea & Jimmy Horner | Senior Leaders