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ABOUT ANCLA

WE RE-CREATE FAMILY!

All our children have a difficult past. Each one has gone through a level of trauma prior to arriving at Ancla.

Most cases include physical and sexual abuse, neglect and abandonment however we also receive orphaned children from time to time as well. Our Governing Authorities place children in our care that are typically long term cases and it is our job to help them overcome their past.

Each child at Ancla receives one on one care in a family and home environment. Many children have never experienced the love of a father and mother. For that reason we re-create that relationship for them and demonstrate to them how God intended us to live life as a family.

Our staff receive ongoing training that teaches them how to connect and build relationship through love and trust. It can take years to build trust with a child that has suffered through trauma but it is something that we strive for.



TRUST BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) is a therapeutic model that trains caregivers to provide effective support and treatment for at-risk children. **TBRI** has been applied in orphanages, courts, residential treatment facilities, group homes, foster and adoptive homes, churches and schools.

As an organization we strive to equip our care providers with the tools and resources that they need to help build a trusted relationship with our children. We know that through healthy trust based relationships in a stable home we can change their trajectory by teaching them what a mother is, what a father is and what does a family unit look like? In that way we prepare them for their future and change life for the next generation!

We have witnessed tremendous healing in the hearts of our children! We praise God that they are overcoming their past!



If you have visited Ancla you know that we have great staff that care for our children. Each one loves and serves our Ministry wholeheartedly with a heavy conviction to make a difference in their country, community and specifically the local children. Our staff are selfless and live life sacrificially.

As an organization, we could not possibly care for the children that we have without these amazing people! We thank God for each one of them and their service to Ancla. Having said all that, they also have their financial obligations and we as an organization want to take care of them!

If you feel inclined, staff sponsorship is another great way that you can support Ancla de Amor. By sponsoring a staff member you are providing a stable income to a family as well as service to our Ministry!



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

We are thankful for our many child sponsors that love our children! What would we do without you!

Together we can partner to raise up a child that does not have a family. So many of our children come from a place where their parents are involved in the drug world. It is very sad!

Children arrive at Ancla confused, alone and scared but it does not take them long to realize that they are loved. We are blessed to provide each child with a beautiful home, fresh clean clothes, food, an education and SO MUCH MORE!

Together we can change their lives!

Join Us!

Without the support of our child sponsorships, it would be very difficult to provide the level of care that we offer! Our children come from hard places, and so they have hard things to overcome. When you partner with us, you are playing a key role in providing your sponsor child with a stable home with Biblical Christian Morals and Values, as well as healthy home environment and a great education.

We want to give all our children the best care available and we strive to do everything within our power to equip them for life!



Our general child sponsorship program is a monthly donation of a minimum of \$40 per month. This donation goes directly to Ancla. This donation will provide a loving home, nutritious food, clothing, education, spiritual and medical care for the child.

Our sponsorship program is designed to provide an opportunity to connect personally with a child! As a child sponsor, you can expect to receive a personal Christmas letter every year from your child, an updated photo, and a report card which updates you on their health and growth in different areas of their lives! Sponsors love having a snapshot into the life of their sponsor child! In return, sponsors have the opportunity to correspond with their children and even visit them through our short-term missions teams!

To completely cover the costs of the child's needs, it costs a total of \$160 per month. Typically there are four \$40 sponsors for every child, but in some cases, people commit to sponsoring more than \$40 per month for their child. We are happy to do what works for you and are grateful for whatever you can contribute.



EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO US

We are blessed to have the ability to provide our children with a great education. Without an education in Mexico it is extremely hard to find a career that will support a family.

Considering that most of our children have no family to fall back on, a great education is crucial to their survival and for that reason we work hard to provide our children with the best education available to them.

Children that commit themselves to their studies have the opportunity to receive and advanced education in private school. Private School Education opens many doors for them. First of all it is a bilingual school, secondly the diploma is accepted globally which opens the door to post secondary education.

Thanks to the help of our supporting Agencies in Canada and The United States, we can open up scholarship funds to children on a case by case basis. Donations can be received through this fund and used specifically for your sponsor child.

At Ancla, we want to equip our children for life. This is what sets us apart from so many places. We recognize that our children have so much potential, all they need is someone to give them a hand up!



HURACANES!

OUR COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM

Our competitive swim team has become an important program of Ancla de Amor. All our children have the opportunity to join the team starting off at a beginner level.

We have experienced tremendous personal growth as a result of competitive swimming. It has taught our children so much! Swimming has played a huge part in helping them overcome their past and their trauma. It has helped them identify with who they are as a person and has given them a new sense of identity. Before swimming they felt, alone, abandoned, rejected, orphaned and unwanted. Can you imagine feeling UNWANTED? Now, our children are athletes and they compete hard. Each advanced swimmer is a registered athlete for the state of Sonora. They swim 4 kms per day in a rented pool. When they are not in the pool they are doing land training.

Some significant benefits of competitive swimming include confidence building, identity as a person, work ethic, team work, character development, punctuality, determination, and attitude. We have even seen an increase in their academic grades. Children with average grades are now receiving higher grades in school as a result of the mental exercise of swimming.



One of the greatest impacts that this program has is that it give our children the ability to dream! For the first time in their lives they understand that they are no different than any other child and that they can compete with the best! They are learning to believe in themselves and in their abilities and they are learning that through hard work and determination they can overcome their fears and accomplish their dreams!

NATIONALS

No one understands this better than Julio. (bottom right photo) Julio has lived with us 5 years as an orphaned boy. 5 years ago he had a very uncertain future. Our Governing Authorities brought him to us along with his two sisters. In 2019, after 3 years in competitive swimming Julio qualified for Nationals and we took him to Veracruz to compete! An opportunity of a lifetime. A boy from the streets, swimming for the State of Sonora in Nationals. Julio knows that whatever he applies himself to he can do and he can do it well! Julio dreams of continuing in competitive swimming. Who knows, maybe someday he will win in Nationals or even make it to the olympics! What an honour it is for us to equip him for his future and watch him chase his dreams!.



Like our child sponsorship program, you can sponsor one of our children to participate in our swim program! This is also a monthly donation of a minimum of \$40 per month. This donation goes directly to the registration and enrolment for one of our children to participate on the swim team. This donation will provide coaching fees, pool rental fees, equipment and all registration fees and expenses associated with competitions.

By sponsoring a child to participate in this program you are giving them an opportunity to dream, and an opportunity to succeed! They are learning that through hard work they can succeed as that applies to swimming but also to school, post secondary education and their career. The program is far more than just swimming, it is life empowering and preparation.

To completely cover the costs of the child's registration to this program, it costs a total of \$80 per month. Typically there are two \$40 sponsors for every child, but in some cases, people commit to sponsoring more than \$40 per month for their child. We are happy to do what works for you and are grateful for whatever you can contribute.

Our team brings their faith with them when they travel and compete. They are a "swimming testimony" to all that they meet. Our swim community has opened their arms to us as they have seen and witnessed how our children have grown and matured. They are a true testimony that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. Before every competition they gather, pray and commit their efforts to God, the results are in His Hands! Their faith speaks loudly in the swim community and everywhere we go. We cannot be more proud of them!



HOW YOU CAN REGISTER FOR SPONSORSHIP

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD IT'S EASY!

Simply email us at anicka@childrenofhope.info to receive personal assistance in the registration process. We are happy to assist you through the most convenient process of your choice . We can process your love gift via direct deposit, paypal, e-transfer, or cheque and tax deductible receipts are provided.

We encourage you to sign up for our Newsletter by visiting www.ancladeamor.com

It's a great way to stay informed about all the great things happening here at Ancla.



THANK YOU!

WE ARE BLESSED BY YOU

As the Director of Ministerios Ancla de Amor A.C. I want to personally thank each one of you that have supported us in one way or another. It truly does take a community to raise a child! So many of you have been with us for a very long time, others have just met us. It is my hope and prayer that you are encouraged by the work taking place and Ancla.

We covet your prayers! This work is hard! We are dealing with trauma every day and many of the situations that we face are heartbreaking. We as Directors covet your prayers and we ask that you please remember all of our staff in your hearts and prayers as well. We are blessed by all those that are standing with us through prayer, we certainly feel them.

Should you feel convicted or inclined to support our Ministry in any way, whether it be prayerful or financial I want to personally tell you how much it is appreciated and we want you to feel part of the extended Ancla family. I encourage you to sign up for our Newsletter to stay informed regularly on what is happening here at Ancla. Together we can accomplish great things for our children, but most importantly we have the opportunity to affect eternity!

If I can be of further assistance to you in any way, please feel free to email me at the address provide below. For now I leave you with this passage from John 14:18.

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

What a promise! What an opportunity we have to introduce children to our Saviour through the Gospel of Jesus Christ! God is so Good!

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us”

Ephesians 3:20





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