


# House of Hope

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Help us help the  
children of Nuevo  
Progreso, Mexico

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There's a place. Overflowing with possibilities. A place where children who have never known even the simplest of comforts, find a sense of home and healing. This is a place where hope lives.

Nuevo Progreso

house of hope

live, learn, flourish



Manos Juntas

casa de la esperanza

vivir, aprender, crecer



## A call for help

Children's stories tell of evil trolls who live under bridges. Our story begins with innocent children, ravaged by social chaos and poverty, forced to live under the bridge that connects Progreso, Texas to Nuevo Progreso, Mexico. These unfortunate souls call out to Americans crossing the bridge on their way to the small tourist town of Nuevo Progreso. They don't have enough to eat. They don't have a safe place to live. And their only hope is the few coins they can beg from Americans lured to the town and its musicians, artisans and vendors.



The United Methodist Church has been sending teams and support to this area for over 20 years. Working with the Manos Juntas Ministry of the Mexican United Methodist Church, clinics, community centers and other support structures have been built and supported for the humble and gracious people of this poor region.

### More must be done.



That's where The Nuevo Progreso House of Hope comes in. In partnership with Manos Juntas, we can provide a loving, supportive environment for children in desperate need.

## A place to live, learn and flourish

House of Hope is so much more than a shelter — it's an inviting home. It does more than serve meals — it feeds an aching hunger for love. It's not simply a classroom — it instills an ongoing sense of value and self-worth.

House of Hope provides a safe, loving environment for learning (two teachers are on site) as well as a home-like environment where children can play together and interact with positive adult influences. A social worker, physician and dentist provide for emotional and physical needs, while the House of Hope director and proctors help care for the spiritual development of the children.

## Bring hope to life

We need your help to make House of Hope an ongoing reality for up to 20 boys and girls. Your donations and in-kind gifts will help provide for the ongoing operational expenses of this oasis. This is your chance to give these children a place to call home. Become a Friend of Nuevo Progreso House of Hope.



**Can you commit to either a one-time gift, or an ongoing, monthly gift of \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 to help sponsor a child at the Nuevo Progreso House of Hope?**

Every donation will be used to help provide this safe, loving, Christian environment for children in most desperate situations. Complete the information below and send to the address at the bottom of the page.

One-time gift of  \$25/month  \$50/month  \$75/month  \$100/month

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