



Dear Friends and Supporters of Casa Bugambilia:

The troubles along the northern Mexico border, which Matamoros had escaped for so long, have finally come to Casa Bugambilia. A little over a month ago, dangerous strangers became a visible presence in the colonias around us, and it became unsafe for Nancy and me to live at Casa Bugambilia. The threats we received were directed against us personally, were detailed and left no doubt about the harm we would suffer. So Nancy and I quickly departed to the United States and are now living close to the border, where we will stay until we can safely return to Matamoros.

But Casa Bugambilia is still in business.

Nancy and I are committed to this community called Juntos Servimos - Casa Bugambilia. We continue to give it our full attention, and we believe this community will continue to respond to those who struggle or suffer.

With the gifts you have provided, Nancy has built a strong, capable staff of doctors, caregivers and teachers from the local community. Each day they still attend to the needs of colonia families. Dr. Delhi Almazan and Dr. Libni Li provide free medical consultations for the many who would otherwise go without quality healthcare. They also care for the 11 ill and abandoned now living at Casa Bugambilia, nine of whom have almost no mobility and are dependent on the care Casa Bugambilia provides. We continue to care for many with complicated conditions, like Aleksandra. Aleksandra is three years old. She suffers from malformed legs as well as an eye condition. In late June, she received eye surgery in Dallas because of gifts from friends like you.

We continue to tutor the children, with three teachers leading five classes for children from ages 5 to 18. Classes will break soon for the rest of the summer, but will start again with the new school year.

We need your support.

The expense to operate Casa Bugambilia is \$3,000 a week. This includes compensation for our dedicated group of doctors, caregivers and teachers, as well as the cost of medicines, medical tests, surgeries, medical supplies, food, water, school supplies and other expenses to operate Casa Bugambilia.

Nancy and I are both full-time volunteers and financial contributors. Would you consider joining with us? We invite your participation as we seek contributions to cover operating expenses for the next twelve months. We have raised 23% already, and will keep you apprised of how this effort is going.

Thank you for the difference you have already made, and will continue to make. I cannot say suffering will end, but suffering without a loving response can end.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry".

Larry Cox