

# RANCHO SANTA MARTA

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## FAREWELL and...

This ministry is at times like a revolving door for children; incoming and outgoing. Ignacio had been with us for over 11 years. He was taken away from his mother because of neglect due from drug use. These last three years the mother has been consistent with her monthly visits and social services were working with her with the goal of receiving Ignacio back to her home. Ignacio's desire was to be with his family but he was afraid to leave the ranch

because of the uncertainties of continuing his education and living with his family again. His mother wanted him back, she completed the steps to do that and Ignacio was both relieved and scared when we took him to the government offices.



Javier and Angel were with us for over 2 years. From the beginning their mother was a consistent visitor and supporter of her two sons. She was determined to prove to the authorities that she had stopped using drugs and was able to provide for her boys. It didn't take long and she now has full custody of Javier & Angel.



It has been a team effort of our staff with the daily in and out living with them here at the ranch and your support and prayers for these three boys. God brought them to our gates so we could sew the seed of His love and now we let them go to their families praying they hold fast to what they learned here at Santa Marta. It is sad and difficult to let them go because you fear for what lies ahead of them with their families but we understand that they belong with their own mothers and fathers if it is possible. We pray they are safe and that they will not forget their time at Rancho Santa Marta.



Get **The Flash**: a short email of the Ranch activities and news. Send your email address to [rsmbecky@cox.net](mailto:rsmbecky@cox.net).

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Ranch financially. We do need help in meeting the needs of the kids we serve. [Giving Link](#)



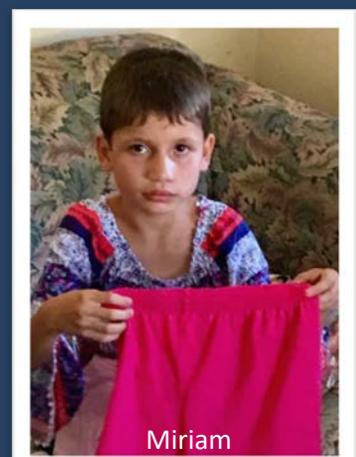
## BIENVENIDOS.

Our revolving door has brought in three more children: Sinayth is an eleven year old boy who was taken from his grandfather because of physical abuse. His mother passed away when he was six years old and he never knew his father. The authorities found Sinayth living on the streets. He was placed in another orphanage 80 miles south of us but because of his special needs requested that Sinayth be placed somewhere else.



He has been with us for a short time now and has had a very hard time adjusting to his new environment. He is not used to living in a family unit with nine other "brothers" to share life with. He is very street smart and does not take well to being told what to do. He needs prayer as he begins his life with us at the ranch.

Miriam (8) and Marco Antonio (6) are our most recent family members. They are siblings taken from their family in Ensenada. The children lived with their grandparents who were very abusive to both children. Their mother has not been in their young lives, living with different men and also doing drugs. Neither child has attended school regularly; they are very timid. They were placed in an orphanage in Porvenir, a small rural town outside of Ensenada, where they lived for 8 months. We were asked to take them on because of their special needs. They need lots of love, hugs and structure.



# Baja Beach Bash 2018!

We celebrate every summer with our Baja loving friends at the Baja Beach Bash event. Cameron Steele and Johnny Campbell along with other caring friends organize a three-day motorcycle ride with over 40 riders around the beaches in our area. They begin their ride with a lunch for our staff and children and then a presentation of a check of donations that have come in specifically for the home and school. Every year they try to outdo last years giving and this year was no exception. They came up with over 150,000 dollars to be used for the needs of the school and home. Many racers and organizations that support the races participated in this fund raiser and we praise the Lord for their generosity. Thank you Baja Beach Bash again for your involvement with Rancho/Colegio Santa Marta.



Girls with Johnny Campbell



Baja Beach Bash and Boys!!!

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## Projects @ the Ranch

We made our summer project goal of completing the two high school classrooms. Thank you summer groups for an awesome combined effort and to Mountain View Community by topping it off with their tile laying expertise. We have also started a pole barn building that will eventually be used for our carpenter and tool shed as well as our clothing room and storage. Thank you Tri Valley Church for initiating this building and the Home Church(es) for continuing that project and assisting in all the other tasks at the ranch. Blessings to you and we hope to see you again next year!!



New Pole Barn



High School Classrooms

## Memorials & Honor of

In honor of Kristopher Duarte's birthday from Wayne Hopp, Jr. of San Jose, CA

in memory of cousin, Theresa Davis from Carol Gabriel of Vancouver, WA

## Needs

When we receive new children, it is very common that they arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. We have to provide all of their needs. We need to restock our supplies so please send any children or teenager size clothes, shoes, underwear, etc. (Walmart or other clothing retail stores gift cards work fabulously for purchasing the children's needs)