



## Rod & Tina's Corner

### And my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Phillipians 4:19

The verse above was the verse used in our last April newsletter. The time that passed between those two newsletters, the world and all of our lives have changed drastically. Our little town of San Vicente and the ranch have felt the corona virus affects. Our school along with the government schools have been shut down and the method for teaching has been online. Our house parents have transformed into homeschool teachers! Our gates have been closed so we can monitor the traffic coming in and we have asked some workers to stay home because of the higher risk of bringing in the virus into our "family" here at the ranch. Food and cleaning supplies have equally been difficult to find both in Ensenada, San Diego and San Vicente. Because of the downturn of the economy in the United States we have seen the effects of giving towards this ministry. The slowdown of donations toward the ranch is a natural outcome of what is happening in our world right now. We continue to have the responsibility of paying salaries and bills, as well as providing food and toiletries for our houses. These are times of unknowns: it is possible that our summer groups will not be able to come down to assist in our projects and minister to our children and community, and Baja Beach Bash, one of our major sources of income during the summer, might be cancelled. These things affect us financially and are matters of concern for the ministry, **BUT**..... one thing we do have is God's promises. Our world is in turmoil and people are living in fear; fear of dying and fear of the stability of their livelihoods. As Christians we rise above this chaos and we look at the above verse Philippians 4:9 as well as Isaiah 41:10. 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' And Phillipians 4:6,7. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Are we concerned about this situation? Yes, it is natural for us to worry about what is going to happen, this is normal, **BUT**.... we live on His promises and we rely on His supernatural abilities to not only give us peace during turmoil but to also supply our every need. May God bless you and our countries as we struggle together to fight this virus and we pray that you are encouraged in the Lord knowing that He knows and understands our needs and will bring His will to pass during these times.

Blessings,

Rod & Tina

## Updated Website!

Log on to [ranchosantamarta.org](http://ranchosantamarta.org) and see the new pictures and updates on our website. Instagram is another medium to keep in touch with our children and students. Keep in touch!!

## Living Water's Spanish

Brad and Marcy Riegg of Living Waters Spanish from the Portland, OR area brought down a group of over 30 young people with the purpose of not only helping out with projects at the ranch but also to interact with our school students and children at the ranch via science projects and craft activities. They came down just when the corona virus was concentrated in the Seattle area. There were concerns at that time but in faith they journeyed down and had an eventful week. During their stay the Mexican government announced that all students were not to go to their school facilities but were to be taking their classes via internet. The group had all these science lessons prepared so our ranch children reaped the benefit of their prepared lessons. Each day they had rotations for their science classes and play time in the gymnasium. It was a very different week but one that God was able to use. Thank you Living Waters Spanish for your dedication towards this ministry. You were a huge blessing!



## In Honor of:

Bob Moorhead from Bob and Sue Hiller of Los Altos, CA

## Needs list:

- Toiletries
- Canned foods
- Laundry detergent
- Rice, beans, flour

CONNECT WITH US:



# CARES Act Tax Deduction Opportunity

As part of the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, changes to tax benefits were made to incentivize charitable giving.

**\$300 Cash Contribution Deduction:** Beginning in 2020 and each year thereafter (this is not limited to only 2020), individuals can take a \$300 above-the-line deduction for cash contributions to charities, regardless of whether or not the individual itemizes deductions.

The new charitable giving incentives under the CARES Act will only apply to cash donations, not donations of stock, real estate or other non-cash types of property. Please consider a contribution to Rancho Santa Marta. Please consult with your tax advisor/accountant.



Scan this QR code for Rancho Santa Marta's online giving site.

RANCHOSANTAMARTA.ORG



*Return Service Requested*

**Be the**  
**Teaching**  
**Ministry**

PO BOX 20028  
EL CAJON CA 92021-0900

NONPROFIT  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
EL CAJON, CA  
PERMIT NO. 297

## Houseparents to Homeschoolers!!

Imagine becoming instant teachers to nine children in your house. Our house parents are going through that experience. Colegio Santa Marta had to close its facilities because of the Covid-19 virus and went to online teaching that transpired in a couple of days. Our house parents were overwhelmed to say the least. Nine students in different grade levels with 3 to 4 different teachers per student assigning their work via internet or cell phones! The first week was a headache but with the help of some of our teachers in the home, Lucy, Cariño, Ired and Esmeralda they were able to push through and set up the necessary schedules to get the kids moving in the right direction. Our house parents are praying fervently that this pandemic settles and their children can go back to regular classrooms!! Pray for our house parent heroes: Monica, Juanita, Alejandra & Hector, Emilia & Martin.

