

A YEAR AROUND HOLIDAY

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Mo, Easter is really one of the best times of the year. The weather is turning warmer, things are starting to bloom. People have a little "Spring" in their step and things just seem great!

However, as Christians, shouldn't every day be like Easter to us? We should be celebrating our risen Lord EVERYDAY! While Christmas is a great celebration, it is Easter that made "The Gift" so special. It would be like getting a Xbox 360 as a gift, but then to open it and it not work. The gift was great, but the end result was that it was no good. Easter is the day that our "Gift" proved to be what it claimed to be; The Son of God!

As Easter approaches lets us remember to celebrate what Christ did for us three days before. More importantly, lets show the world that Easter is a year around holiday!



CLEAN WATER FOR MEXICO

With the help of Texas Baptist Men and Just Water (Ron Mathis) CHIA will be able to provide clean water to the orphanage in Constitucion May 3rd. The system that was donated is a drip system that will clean any type of water and make it drinkable. The incredible thing is that with this system you do not have to wait for it to clean. The water practically come out as fast as you can pour it in.

In addition to giving one to the orphanage we are able to donate one to the local church under Pastor Ruben. He will set aside a day during the week where he can invite the community to come by and get clean water. After giving them "clean water" he will then be able to speak with them about the "Living Water" in Christ Jesus.



Elissa Long with the children in the Constitucion orphanage



If you would like to join us on this trip to Constitucion May 3rd please let us know. There are still openings available and we would love to have you join us.

Just go to our website (www.chiamissions.org) and sign up while there is still space available.

WE STILL NEED YOU



With Tax Day around the corner you can be assured that Uncle Sam is coming after you. Well, CHIA is not coming after you but needs you as well. We have multiple trips coming up and we can always use more missionaries in the field. As mentioned before, Mini (our Director of Dentistry) is expecting her first child in May. She will not be able to attend many of our remaining trips. If you, or you know anyone, can join us on a trip as a dentist you would be a huge blessing for CHIA. Below is a list of some of our remaining trips for the year. Please pray about how you can join us.

Date	Destination	Type	Classification	Status
4/19/2007	Women's Retreat / Juarez	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 1	Open
5/3/2007	Constitucion	Med/Dent/Opto & Work Camp	Journey 1	Open
5/17/2007	Juan Mendoza	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 2	Open
6/7/2007	Open for Work Camps	Work Camp	Journey 1	Open
6/21/2007	Open for Work Camps	Work Camp	Journey 1	Open
7/5/2007	Open for Work Camps	Work Camp	Journey 1	Open
8/16/2007	Palomas	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 1	Open
9/13/2007	Creel Sta Elena	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 2	Open
10/18/2007	Juan Mendoza	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 2	Open
11/15/2007	Constitucion	Med/Dent/Opto	Journey 1	Open