



# Wings of the Eagle, Inc.

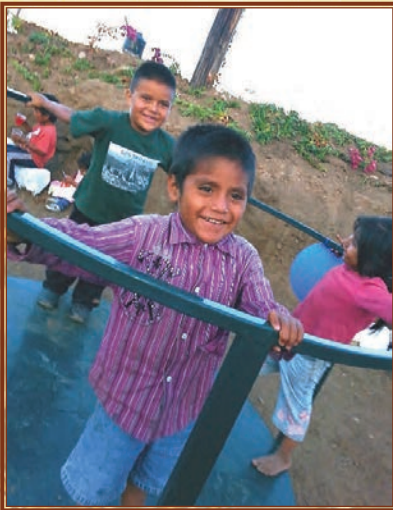
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### A message from a Wings of the Eagle board member

*It was a life altering experience when my wife and I visited Brechas del Mirador three years ago to observe Wings of the Eagle activities. It was our first opportunity to observe lives lived under abject poverty. Our hearts were touched as we saw children fed nutritious meals (the only one they would get that day), receive medical care they would otherwise not receive, and be nurtured and loved by Pastors Frank and Detra.*

*But the event that is burned most indelibly in my memory was the day we visited the neighboring work camp. Families were cramped into tiny one-room enclosures with dirt floors, tin roofs, and open fires for cooking and heating. These huts opened into a common area with raw sewage running through it that served as a "playground" for barefooted children. There were close to 20 children milling around watching us with skeptical, lonely eyes. It grieved me as I searched for toys or other items with which the children could play. There were two: a decrepit basketball goal (I*

*could see no basketball), and a bicycle tire they could roll around in the compound. This memory haunted me as I thought of the rooms full of toys that my grandchildren enjoy.*



*For almost two years I have reflected with deep sadness on the memory of children with so few opportunities for meaningful play. So naturally I was elated when Pastors Frank and Detra proposed a playground at the mission home that would be available to these precious kids.*

*The one roadblock was the cost. When the need was expressed in a previous Wings of the Eagle newsletter, the response was awesome. As can be seen in the photos, the playground is complete, and the smiles are a testament to the years of enjoyment that the kids can look forward to. To those of you who contributed I hope you find fulfillment in the photos. You have the deepest thanks of Wings of the Eagle leadership, and most importantly of the children. May God bless your faithfulness.*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. Larry Olmsted*

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The playground officially opened in October, with a "grand opening" party for the children. Food and drinks were served and the kids had a wonderful time eating and playing on the new playground equipment. What a great day for these precious children and their families!

THANK YOU, dear partners, for making this dream a reality for the children.

We are so grateful to you for your compassion and generous support.



**Medical and feeding program news**

Regular (twice a month) medical clinics and the feeding program for the children continues, as well, thanks to you! We



recently received enough funding to be able to provide a new large refrigerator for the feeding program, after the old one quit working, and repairing it was not feasible. It was a great blessing to be able to provide a new reliable refrigerator, which is an absolute necessity for the ministry.

This time of year, many new families arrive in Baja from Southern Mexico with only the clothes on their backs,

and come to the mission for staple foods and blankets. Pastors Frank and Detra are there to bless the people with these things and love them. They are also teaching the people to “love their neighbor” in very tangible and practical ways. This is life-changing teaching, reaching across indigenous tribal barriers.

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**More playground photos**



*The new playground is complete with a playhouse, accessed by a climbing ramp and exited via a slide!*



**Please keep praying!**

As always, we are very grateful for your support, as this ministry could not continue without your help. We sincerely appreciate you all so much. We also believe in the power of prayer, and we request that you remember Frank and Detra and the work of Wings of the Eagle in your prayers.

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