



Story From The Field

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Our goal on this mission was to bring needed school supplies to two different Orphanages, Casa de Paz and Pequenos Hermanos Childrens' Home.

Thanks to the generosity of LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS and past volunteers we were able to do that and much, much more.

We delivered new back packs to 90 orphans that were filled with all the school supplies that they would need to go to school this year. Each back pack included:

- A Later Day Saints School Supply Kit which contains 3 spiral notebooks, 3 pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, scissors, and colored pencils.
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Primary Composition Notebook
- 1 Wireless Notebook
- 16 Crayons
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmer's Glue
- 1 Compass and Protractor
- 1 Highlighter
- 2 Blue Pencils, 2 Black Pencils and 1 Red Pencil
- 1 Pen Pouch

Along with the back packs we had \$400 worth of food, soaps and cleaning supplies.

4 boxes of shoes, 1 case of head lice shampoo, 1 case of head lice conditioner, clothing, uniforms, linens, and towels.





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The volunteers brought games and crafts for the children while we were there.

We made windmills, helicopters and airplanes out of paper and painted wooden cut-outs that became picture frames. We also made puppets out of spoons.

One volunteer that is involved in the Girl Scouts had her troop make a book that had their names, their picture, handprint and a little sentence about themselves on a piece of paper. The children at the orphanage put their handprint on the opposite side of the paper so that the hands actually looked like they were touching and wrote a little bit about themselves as well. Both the children in the States and at the orphanage will have a book. The troop also sold cookies and bought 2 large jump ropes and a box of smaller jump ropes for the orphanage. Hopefully there will be a long standing relationship that transpires from our visit between the Girl Scouts and Casa de Paz.

Casa de Paz is the neediest of the orphanages that we visit and Airline Ambassadors has been working year round to help them with their many needs. If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please visit our [Donate to a Project](#) page

One more step in helping them was to take a picture of each child at the orphanage with a little bit of information about them. We are setting up a sponsorship program for each child so that their many needs can be met.

After our visits we had a lovely catered dinner at the ocean-front home that we are staying at and talked about our visit and the future needs of the children.

These are ongoing missions. Each trip concentrates on different needs for the orphanages.

Our next trip will be in December and we will be working at getting new toys for the children, warm jackets and blankets, and the always needed food supplies.

