



ABOUT US

OUR VISION

One Life, One Community, One Kingdom

OUR MISSION

Partnering with people to transform communities for the glory of God

OUR VALUES

TRUTH in Scripture
SERVE the Poor
PRAYER
RESTORE
HELP not Hurt
RESPECT
SUPPORT the local Church
IMPARTIALITY
UNITY for the Church

FIELD OF PLAY

San Quintin Valley, Baja California, Mexico
Western Canada and
Northwest United States

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HOUSE OF REFUGE CONTINUOUS FUNDING

WHY

In the spring of 2013 God began to open our eyes to the prevalence of sexual abuse of girls and young women in the San Quintin Valley. After much prayer and discussion with local Mexican pastors, and with the knowledge that this issue was no going away, we strongly felt God calling us to step up and build a refuge facility. Casa de Refugio (House of Refuge) is God's fulfillment of that vision. After a few years of planning and construction, OLOCM is completing the final stages of the building. We look forward to opening the House in the near future.

The Refuge was spear-headed by our Board of Directors in British Columbia, Canada in 2014. With backgrounds in construction, many of them were able to obtain donations, supplies and volunteers to contribute to the construction of the House. Over the course of the following two years, there was a small army of supporters and volunteers who spent time in Mexico to ensure this project was completed.



WHO

The Refuge will shelter and care for children who have gone through, or are in the midst of abusive situations. The initial intake for the first stages of the operation of the House will be girls age 5 – 8 years.

The Refuge will be overseen by a married, Mexican House Parent couple who have experience with children dealing with trauma. They will be assisted daily by support staff and professionals in the community to ensure that the girls are cared for in a holistic manner.

Currently a small team of skilled professionals are working to put appropriate policy and process in place for the Refuge, as well as working on registration for the Refuge with the Mexican government.



WHEN

The building itself is nearly complete. All that remains is a small amount of finishing work, and then furnishing the building. Our goal is to open the Refuge in 2018, but we will take the time needed to allow for God's perfect timing.

Please pray for the Refuge as we continue to work towards an opening date. Pray for the girls who will be finding healing there. Pray for the government as we work together to open this place that is so needed in San Quintin.

In addition to prayer, consider how you might come alongside this project with financial support. Once the Refuge opens, it will require solid funding to supply for the needs and care of the girls who will be cared for.