



## **Dear Donors and Subscribers,**

At the end of June, we traveled to Tecate in Mexico to visit the children in the Rancho San Juan Bosco orphanage. We successfully began an official partnership with the orphanage and presented our organization to the children. This newsletter will briefly recap our experience in Mexico and provide some information about this year's recipients of our scholarship.

### **Our Trip**

Our time at Rancho San Juan Bosco was extremely refreshing and joyful. We immediately reconnected with our old friends among the children and staff, and began to establish friendships with the new children, of which there were many. When planning the trip, we left a lot of time for connecting with the people at the orphanage, and as a result, we were able to grow close to them quickly. We played games, talked, dined, and watched movies with the kids. We were also

blessed with the opportunity to visit their church, and despite not being able to understand most of the sermon, it was amazing to see the joyful, close-knit community the orphans were a part of.

## Scholarship Update

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we were able to cover the needs for all four of the students graduating high school or continuing their college education until the end of 2019. It is our great joy to be partnering with Misael, the orphanage director, to support these children.

The grants these students will receive will cover not only tuition, but also meal plans and textbooks. They will also cover transportation between the orphanage and the university, which is often a 1-2 hour commute each way.

## Fundraising

Since the founding of the Don Bosco Project, we have been blessed with enough funds to cover all costs for the remainder of 2019. However, like the children learning in university, there is still a long road ahead of us. We are currently and will continue to fundraise and raise awareness for our organization so that we may continue supporting our friends in Mexico. Our team will work to find new outlets for fundraising to provide a constant source of funds. If you would like to help us fundraise, or spread the word, send us an email at [info@thedonboscoproject.org](mailto:info@thedonboscoproject.org).

**Blessings,  
Jordan and Kyla**



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