

## Greetings,

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads throughout the world, our hearts reach out to the orphans in the Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage in Tecate. We have been keeping in touch with the orphanage director, Misael, to obtain updates on the situation there, and we thought we'd provide you with his response as well as the steps our organization will be taking to assist them.

## **Translated Message**

"The government has determined that from March 18 to April 20, all students will not be attending school and must remain in their homes, from preschool through university. Because of this, everyone is staying here in the orphanage, and during this period of time we cannot receive anyone coming from outside the city, or go anywhere with more than ten people. All this has made it so that the amount of food that we regularly receive is decreasing by a lot. Many of the kids are having coughs, colds, and fevers, but we have them under control. We are taking advantage of this time to improve the spiritual and academic areas with the help of our children. We are confident in the love and care of God, even more so in these circumstances. Thank you for thinking of and supporting the lives of these children, and greetings to all of you.

In Christ, Rancho San Juan Bosco Misael Morelos"

## **Action Plan**

After much discussion, our Board of Directors has decided to take action to support the orphanage throughout this time. However, due to legal restrictions, we are unable to use previously raised funds towards assisting the orphanage in obtaining the supplies they need. Hence, we have begun a new fundraising campaign via our Facebook page to which all donations will be used to purchase the necessities the orphanage requires. Any funds that are left over will be moved

to our general scholarship fund.

Below is a link to our Facebook post. We hope you will consider making a contribution. Please share it if you can, as the more support we receive, the more we can assist the orphanage. Alternatively, if you prefer not to donate through Facebook, you can donate on our website, being sure to specify in the donation notes that your contribution is meant to address the COVID-19 situation.

Feel free to send us an email at info@thedonboscoproject.org with any questions you may have, and we will do our best to address them. We are continuously keeping in touch with the orphanage and will provide further updates on our Facebook page.

We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you are staying healthy and safe, and that this crisis will be over soon.

**Click Here to View Our Facebook Fundraiser** 

## God Bless, The Don Bosco Team





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