

Dear friends of Gabriel House,

Christmas in Mexico starts December 1st and goes through All Saints day on January 6th. That is a very long season of gift giving; the Mexican people are very generous and do the best they can with the little they have.

We are often asked "What can I give you and Ted for Christmas?" We are blessed beyond measure and are in need of nothing. However, if you would like to bless us a donation towards purchasing the vacant lot across the street would be wonderful. Also, if you have anyone on your Christmas list who is impossible to buy for how about making a donation in their name towards the lot. That would bless us and be a lasting gift to the children of Gabriel House.

We love your enthusiasm for wanting to bless our children and your generosity does not go unnoticed. However, this year we are asking that no toys be donated to Gabriel House. Each year hundreds of dollars are spent by well intended American visitors on toys; most of which we have to donate to the physically able children in our neighborhood. The attachment is the kid's wish list and clothing sizes.

Our children's needs are unique and we have prayerfully made a list of things that can bless them:

- DVDs – **Please no Harry Potter, Simpsons, witchcraft, or violence.**
- New TV with built in DVD and VCR player.
 - We need four; two at the big house
 - one at the HIV
 - one at San Vicente.
 - Wall mounts for TVs to keep our kids safe.
- Footed pajamas for the little ones and sweat suits for the big guys, (We have no central heating)
- Hair ties and barrettes
- Hair brushes
- Clothes (See clothing size list to follow.)
- Christian music CDs
- Good karaoke type stereo system to wire throughout the house with 4 speakers.
- Socks in all children's sizes; even our adult aged kids have tiny feet.
- Hair gel
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Electric toothbrushes with a good supply of batteries
- Soft and cozy oversized bath towels
- Hooded sweatshirts with zipper fronts.

Names	blouse/shirtpants	dress	bra
Raul	m	28x29	-
Ramon	10	10	-
Jaime	6	6	-
Ruben	5	6	-
Cheli	16	16	med 32b
Eli	16	16	med sport bra

Names	blouse/shirtpants	dress	bra
Sonia	12	12	sm med sport bra
Rosa	12	12	sm training bra
Angela	6	6	sm
Esmeralda	12	12	sm training bra
Thelma	8	8	sm
Eymi	4	4	4+
Gabby	8	8	sm
Manuel	10	10	-
Claudia	24m	24m	24m
Lidia	12m	12m	12m
Monick	4 toddler	4 toddler	4 toddler
Irene	4 toddler	4 toddler	4 toddler
Marisol	4 toddler	4 toddler	4 toddler
Marcos	4 toddler	4 toddler	-
Omar	4 toddler	4 toddler	-
Kevin	4 toddler	4 toddler	-
Lupita	18m	18m	18m
Jesus	3 toddler	3 toddler	-
Chloe	2 toddler	2 toddler	2 toddler
Pilar	4 toddler	4 toddler	4 toddler
Victor	ex large	38x29	-
Jose	large	28x29	-
Alex	26	med	-
Toño	10 boys	12	-
Teddy	8 boys	10	-
Sergio	large boy	14 husky	-
Rosita	14	14	14 34B
Alejandra	16	16	16 36B
Annie	12	12	12 training bra
Checo	Mens large	32x29	

May you have a blessed Christmas with your family and friends and may the Lord bless you on behalf of the Gabriel House family.