

# INTERNATIONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT 1486



**Cross Catholic**  
**OUTREACH**

*Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor*

# Tláhuac Teachers' Salaries

## Providing Education for Impoverished Girls

— Tláhuac, Mexico —

By acting now, you can ensure young girls like Evelyn Lopez Padilla can continue to dream of a better future — and get the opportunities she deserves. This charming elementary school student is determined to rise from her impoverished neighborhood and become a forensic scientist. It's a big dream, but The Girls Home of Tláhuac believes dreams are the first step in breaking a cycle of poverty. We hope you believe in dreams, too, because this Spirit-filled school needs our help. Few resources are available here, so Cross Catholic Outreach is partnering with the school to provide a knowledgeable and faith-filled teacher for girls in third and fourth grade. With a generous contribution, you will be part of God's plan to rescue young girls by nurturing their faith and encouraging them to dream.



**For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,  
plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.**

Jeremiah 29:11



## Project Synopsis

### Description

This project provides funds to hire a trained and compassionate teacher for third and fourth grade at The Girls Home of Tláhuac.

### Purpose

To provide an educational and faith foundation for 34 girls whose families are trapped in poverty.

### Location

Tláhuac, Mexico.

### Our Partners

The Home for Girls in Tláhuac, IAP, a nonprofit organization of concerned Catholics who operate the school to minister to impoverished children.

### Cost

**\$4,400** to provide the full salary of the third and fourth grade teacher and the partial salary of the first and second grade teacher.



*These third- and fourth-grade students are filled with joy to be students at The Girls Home of Tláhuac.*

### Highlights

- The Girls Home of Tláhuac was created to provide an educational and faith foundation for girls in first through sixth grade who live in desperately poor urban slums.
- Dedicated teachers inspire students and prepare them to build a way out of poverty through contemporary teaching methods.
- Faith in Jesus and participation in the sacraments is growing through a Mass each Sunday and regular Catholic catechism classes. The school recently opened the faith-formation classes to the community, and now more than half of those attending those sessions are not students at the school.
- Poor families are asked to provide only a small monthly payment, so the school relies on the generosity of concerned Catholics to meet its operating expenses.
- Faith-filled school leaders are prayerfully asking for support for a teacher to inspire third- and fourth-grade students.
- Cross Catholic Outreach urgently needs your assistance in meeting this need. Today, we can join with our fellow Catholics in Mexico to show that every child is loved by God and every child deserves to reach his or her dreams.

### Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2020, the close of our ministry's new fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.