



Tláhuac Teacher's Salaries

Providing Education for Impoverished Girls

— Tláhuac, Mexico —



“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



Executive Summary

Description

The Home for Girls in Tláhuac is a nonprofit organization of concerned Catholics who operate the school to minister to impoverished children. Their goal is to hire trained and compassionate teachers to best serve girls coming from the urban slums of Mexico. This ministry provides girls with training to develop their individual motor skills, set a personal life balance and improve social skills. Extracurricular activities are provided in the forms of workshops such as spiritual formation, learning other languages, computing and artistic expression. Cross Catholic Outreach needs your assistance to support and empower this mission. God loves every child, and each deserves to realize his or her potential in life. You can help them achieve this dream.

Purpose

To provide an educational and faith foundation for 29 girls whose families are trapped in poverty.

Location

Tláhuac, Mexico

Cost

\$4,800 is needed to cover a third-and-fourth-grade teacher's total salary and fund partial compensation for a first-and-second-grade teacher.



Highlights

NEED

- The school must rely on donations from caring Catholics like you to meet its operating expenses. Parents are only asked to provide a small monthly payment of 100 pesos, or about \$5 US, for their child to attend school.
- Funds for salaries are needed to hire teachers who will effectively create long-term change and inspire young learners.

IMPACT

- Dedicated teachers inspire young girls to grow spiritually and academically and prepare them to escape poverty and live fulfilling lives with Christ.
- Girls who live at the home will be able to participate in the Church sacraments, attend Mass each Sunday and start catechism classes.
- The school recently opened faith formation classes to all students. When it is safe to have larger gatherings, community members will also be encouraged to come!



Help Lift Struggling Girls Out of Poverty

Poverty is widespread in Mexico City, and Cross Catholic Outreach is working hard to reduce its destructive influences by empowering Catholic missions there. One of the ways we can achieve this is by supporting educational opportunities for children who have no other way to attend a quality Catholic school. In Mexico City, this can best be achieved by providing resources to the Home for Girls in Tláhuac.

This Catholic outreach has a fascinating history. In 1991, the Leonor Arias de la Rosa, wife of Mexico City's mayor, became aware of the poverty-stricken region of Tláhuac, and the Lord moved her to open a boarding school where impoverished girls could receive an education and grow in their faith. Later, the Missionaries of Christ the King and St. Mary of Guadalupe were invited to join the outreach and administer the home.

This Mexican order of Catholic sisters has since become a literal godsend to the children the program was established to serve. Relying solely on the Lord to guide and provide for them, they have developed a comprehensive program to nurture poor girls, many coming to them from highly dysfunctional environments and suffering from learning disabilities as a result of that trauma.

When Natalia entered the home at age 6, she showed clear signs of poverty's impact on her life. She was malnourished and underweight, and she suffered from several other physical ailments. Natalia was also struggling with low self-esteem and had language problems.

While the sisters feel fully capable of offering children like Natalia the nutritional, educational and emotional support they need, they also understand their school's teachers can play an important role in lifting struggling girls up and restoring their confidence, so they have come to Cross Catholic Outreach for help in finding those additional staff members. As they explain it, girls like Natalia require special attention in the classroom, and having patient, motivating teachers on staff is crucial to providing proper care.

Your support of the Home for Girls in Tláhuac will provide a major boost to their mission of mercy, helping to equip and empower precious girls with the tools and opportunities they need to break free from generational poverty!



Natalia's School Photo



Help Now!

The religious sisters serving at the Home for Girls in Tláhuac have been called by God to nurture and support poor girls in their area, and they are committed to walking on that path for the glory of the Lord. It is our privilege to empower these noble servants of God and to encourage them in their important mission by addressing their current need for quality teachers.

Your generous gift will enable them to hire two teachers that will inspire the precious girls under their care. For impoverished children living in the slums of Mexico City, this guidance and support will be a blessing beyond measure. The sisters at the mission and these teachers will play a profound role in transforming these girls' lives, giving them the educational opportunities they deserve — and hope in a better future.



Please respond today, and show these dedicated sisters you appreciate their efforts to nurture the faith of these girls and encourage them to dream. With the priceless gift of an education, the potential of these precious children can finally blossom as God intended!

Our Mission

We mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity and hold our ministry partners in the field to the same high standards by asking them to document costs and the impact of their outreach. These detailed accountability measures have earned us ongoing accreditation by the following organizations:



The Chronicle of Philanthropy
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Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2023, the close of our ministry's 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.

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