

Visitation House Ministries

Summer Newsletter 2008



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2008 Summer Sojourn a Success!

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Summer Sojourn** fundraiser on June 19, 2008. The evening was packed with exciting auction items, food, and live music. There was a record number of people in attendance!

Visitation House reached its fundraising goal and will use



S. Yolanda Tarango, CCVI (left) with Sandra Arguello (right) of the San Antonio Saddle Horse Association

the funds for the transitional housing program.

Save the date!

Next year's Summer Sojourn fundraiser is to be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Changes at Visitation House



S. Cindy Stacy

As we start the new academic year, Visitation House Ministries is excited to announce the addition of new families and staff!

Sister Cindy Stacy, former Visitation House Case Manager, is the new Director. Sister Yolanda has transitioned into her role as the General Coordinator for the

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Visitation House would also like to welcome the new Case Manager, Lourdes Mota; Office Administrator, Katie Louma; and two Incarnate Word Missionaries from Ireland, Clare and Mary Murphy. They will all introduce themselves in the next newsletter.

Even though S. Yolanda has taken on new responsibilities, she will continue to live at Visitation House.

News from La Casita Learning Center

It's August and La Casita is back in full swing once again.

Throughout July we have had a new English teacher, Madelyn Magee. Unfortunately, Madelyn will only be at La Casita until the end of August when the academic year begins. We will have an interim English teacher during September and October, but we would love to have a permanent (part-time) English teacher

(ESL). Are you qualified and interested or do you know some one who might fit the description? We'd love to have you or them.

After a short summer break, the computer classes at La Casita resumed on August 1st, and we welcomed two new students. We are all looking forward to the new school year at La Casita.

Congratulations, Arlin!



Kristela goes to college!

After successfully completing one year of classes at San Antonio College, Arlin was recently awarded a two-year LULAC scholarship. LULAC presented a second scholarship to Arlin's daughter Kristela that will help her when she begins her college journey many years down the road.

Congratulations Arlin and Kristela!

Welcome!

Visitation House welcomes our newest family: Jessica with twins Mariah and Ilianny.

Jessica will be pursuing her Associates degree in Education at San Antonio College beginning this fall.



We pray for God's blessing and wish Jessica and her family much success!



In memory of...

Margaret Hanick
S. Marian Jordan
Saul Licano
Lillian May
Freddie Tarango

In honor of...

S. Mary Margaret Bright
Catherine Bruen
The 2008 Jubilarians
Cathy Leary
S. Yolanda Tarango

Memorials & Honors

Memorials and honors are a great way to memorialize a loved one, special event, or occasion. There is no minimum nor a maximum and all proceeds go directly to assist in bringing an end to the cycle of poverty and homelessness in San Antonio, Texas.



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