

**"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink;
I was a stranger, and you invited me in."**

Matthew 25: 35

*Caring Hearts
Ministry*

A Very Caring Christmas

In 2017, we saw hundreds of children receive meals daily at the soup kitchen, and 16 boys find a home, shelter, education, medical care, and the support of a family at Oasis Boys home. We watched men go through dramatic transformation from a life of being imprisoned by drugs and alcohol addiction, to a life of freedom in sobriety. We have seen our friends at the blind center, who are often forgotten by society, feel empowered to create things and learn how to see their blindness as part of what makes them who God created them to be, using their skills to love each other and grow in self-sufficiency. We have seen those at the dump gain access to clean water. We have seen families from our shut-in program receive medical care and one of the most basic necessities to life: shelter.

Andres and Sara have five kids; ages two, four, five, eight and nine. Andres works in the green onion fields to support his family. In San Luis, you can work 12 hours in the fields and make less than five US dollars. They are a family with a lot of faith in Jesus. They used to live in a home that was in extremely poor shape in the middle of the



desert. The family would sleep outside because there was not enough room or ventilation in their hut of wood scraps. Sara and Andres prayed to the Lord for the means to get a better home for their children. This summer, a team of people from Pennsylvania partnered with Caring Hearts and came to San Luis to build the family a new home. This team worked hard, waking up in the earliest hours of the morning and working through the hottest days to give this family a home. Now, the children have the most basic need of shelter met, and they know that the Lord has not forgotten them.