

Dear Friend of La Roca:

We hope this finds you with a great sense of God at work in your life and in the lives of those around you! We would like to share with you the exciting things that God is doing here at La Roca.

In this letter, we would like to update you on the growth of our ministry and on the progress that we have made toward the purchase of our new church building in the Zona Norte. For several years, we were renting 2 buildings to use as our shelter and church buildings among other things. Not only were we limited by space, but our children also had to cross a busy street in order to go to their Sunday bible class. In mid-2009 we moved to a facility ten times larger about 6 blocks away. This allowed us to expand our ministry in several ways: among them, we increased the capacity of our men's shelter from 40 to 100, we have a larger auditorium for Sunday morning church services, and our children can safely attend class in the same building, and one more major benefit is that we have parking. We used to have to walk two blocks to get to church and we had several break in because of it. We are able to do all of this for only \$300 more per month, with the option to purchase the property. This is a win, win all the way around!

Six months ago, we shared this information with you and requested that you prayerfully consider becoming a partner with us in our endeavor to purchase this building. Currently, of the \$225,000 needed to purchase the building, we have only been able to raise \$6,000. This is significantly short of our goal. We have only 2 years left to raise the remaining \$219,000. So why should we purchase this building, and why must it be within these 2 years?

**Our current lease will end in June 2013** and there is NO assurance that it will be renewed. Even if it is, we have no control over what the lease amount will be.

**We have already invested \$20,000** into this property to make it useable for our different ministries. These monies will be lost if we are not able to retain the property.

**It makes good financial sense.** Purchasing and seeing our funds put to use as an investment is good stewardship. Buying, without a debt, is the best thing we can do!



We sense God calling us to believe that **He will provide** the resources to buy this building **without taking out any loans**. In order for us to do that, we have come up with a plan to raise the remaining \$219,000. **We are praying for people, churches and organizations to make one of the following yearly commitments during these remaining 2 years:**

5 commitments at \$10,000 = \$ 50,000/year  
15 commitments at \$1,500 = \$ 22,500/year  
15 commitments at \$750 = \$ 11,250/year  
50 commitments at \$250=\$12,500/year  
100 commitments at \$50=\$5,000/year

10 commitments at \$5,000 = \$ 50,000/year  
15 commitments at \$1,000 = \$ 15,000/year  
25 commitments at \$500 = \$12,500/year  
75 commitments at \$100=\$7,500/year

The church in Tijuana will raise the remain balance of \$33,750.00. **2 YEAR TOTAL=\$220,000**

We need **your help** more than ever. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with us toward the purchase of this property and the continued growth of this ministry? On our end we have formed a prayer group that will be praying for all of you who make a commitment. Additionally, we will share with you the stories of how God is providing through His people. During these times of financial hardship, we are pressing forward and meeting the needs as we see them. Even as other ministries are cutting back due to budget cuts, we are trusting God to provide regardless of the donations that we do or do not receive.

One example is the House of Grace, where we continue to give a home to children who have no other place to go. Jesús Manuel, a 6 year old boy who is an orphan, had been living at another orphanage but they could no longer care for him. They had to cut staff, meaning they had to find homes for many children. Jesus is one of them that came to live at the House of Grace, where he has been welcomed with open arms. Currently, about 30 children call the House of Grace home.



For your convenience, we have provided a **commitment card**, with a tear off portion; one for you to keep and pray with us for La Roca with specific topics for every day of the week and the other portion for you to return to us.

We are so grateful to you for being there for us. Will you continue to keep us in your prayers as we expand our ministry to the community around us? Thanks for standing with us in these uncertain times as we march forward knowing that God is before us!

Please visit our website [www.larocaministries.org](http://www.larocaministries.org) for the latest updates on our ministry activities, photos, as well as the option to sponsor a child and make a financial donation. Building fund commitment cards can also be found online.

In His Passion, Carlos and Rossy Montoya and the La Roca Team

