

TAPESTRIES OF LIFE INTRODUCTION



MEET THE FOUNDERS

Thank you for taking these few moments to address the plight of homeless children. It is an overwhelming problem, which most of us are aware of, but few of us know how to solve. UNICEF has estimated some 10 million children live on the streets of Mexico's cities. Ten thousand of those children exist on our own El Paso "doorstep" in Cd. Juarez.

For twenty-seven years, Tapestries of Life (TLM) has been ministering to the needs of these destitute children. And while their need may always exceed the available help, we are committed to making a significant difference. We want to invite you to join us in making that difference.

We are currently constructing an orphanage in Guadalupe, Chih., Mexico that, once opened, will be home to over 400 orphans and street children. The main dormitory, a two-storied 50,000 sq. ft. structure is in the final stages of completion-the roof is on, the windows are in, the tile is ready to be laid. Our immediate need is for the funding to finish this vital structure and begin construction on the cafeteria. We have all 60,000 square feet of tile ready to be laid, but still we have many more needs to be met before the children have the home that GOD has commissioned His people to build. We are challenging businesses, churches, and individuals to help us raise the \$2,000,000 necessary to get this home completed, because the children can't wait. They need this home today!

As mentioned, we are inviting you to be a part of this vital, urgent ministry to the children of Mexico. As an international orphanage and adoption agency, we have an opportunity to change the direction of these children's lives. Those who qualify for adoption will be placed in loving, Christian homes. Those who remain with us at the orphanage will be equally loved, educated, and cared for. Our commitment to the children is to provide them with a safe environment which prepares them for a happy, productive future.

"...Go and bring forth fruit..." (John 15:16 KJV)

In 1981 the Lord birthed this ministry in the hearts of Steven, Cathy, Mark, Amanda and Danny Brewer when they lived in Crosswell, MI. Incorporated in El Paso, Texas June 1988 as "Tapestries of Life Ministries"

Incorporated in Chihuahua, MX, December 1993 as "Tapestries de Mexico, A.C."

TLM is an international Orphanage & Adoption Agency exclusively for charitable purposes. TLM is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) public ministry.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16 KJV)

You can partner with us financially. You might choose to sponsor this project by making a one-time gift, or commit to monthly contributions ~ much as you would for a TV or a car. Your gifts are always tax deductible when made to Tapestries of Life Ministries. Your monies can be designated to any on-going ministry such as "building fund", "mercy ministry", "missionary support", or "general fund". You

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can bring a Work Group to the construction site, and put your own hands to the work - and the vision - that will make a difference in the lives of children for years to come.

FOUNDERS SHORT BIOS

Pastor Steven Harold Brewer

Founder and C.E.O. of Tapestries Of Life Ministries, Inc.

Founder and C.E.O. of Organization Tapestries de Mexico, A.C.

Born: 8/7/56 in Mt. Clemens, MI.

High School: Sterling Heights, MI

College: Allentown, PA

- B.S. Degree in Pastoral Ministry and Theology

- B.S. Degree in Missions and Missions Aviation

Catherine Ann Brewer

Co-Founder and C.F.O. of Tapestries Of Life Ministries, Inc.

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Born 6/4/57 In Detroit, MI

High School: Fraser High School, MI

Steve and Cathy were married on December 1, 1973. They have three wonderful adult children: Mark, Amanda, and Danny, who have been their greatest inspiration and support throughout their lives.

THE VISION

Where there is no vision the people parish, but he that keeps the law, happy is he." (Proverbs 29:18 KJV)

1. To construct an orphanage for 250+ children.
2. To equip the body of Christ to work in unity by scheduling a visit to build the orphanage.
3. To place all legally adoptable children into international Christian homes.

The Children Are Crying

"...suffer the little children to come unto me" (Mark 10:14 KJV)

1. There are more than 100 million street children around the world who live in fear every day of their lives. UNICEF estimates that there are 10,000 homeless children in Cd. Juarez, Mexico alone.
2. One million children are forced into sex markets every year to serve the increasing demands of tourists, organized sex tours from industrial nations, and drug trafficking.

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3. Five million children under the age of five die annually of dehydration caused by diarrhea and other intestinal diseases.
4. Every minute, 15 children in the world die for want of essential food and inexpensive vaccines or vitamins.

Our Response

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me...” (Mark 9:37 KJV)

1. Tapestries of Life Ministries (TLM) is currently constructing an orphanage on 27 acres of land in Guadalupe, d.b., Mexico. The dormitory is in the shape of a “cross”, and is over 55,000 sq. ft. It will house 400+ children. A separate nursery will house up to 12 infants.
2. Tapestries of Life has a mercy ministry which responds to the immediate need of the poor by delivering food, school supplies, blankets, shoes, coats, and medical care items to thousands in our sister cities of Cd. Juarez, Anapra, Guadalupe, and surrounding areas of Mexico.
3. Tapestries of Life brings groups of teenagers and adults from throughout the United States, Canada and Scotland to work on-site to help build this orphanage. We provide a working, as well as spiritual, experience for them on their mission “with a purpose”. At this time we're bringing in approximately 24 groups annually.

