

# LOVE, GROWTH, AND RENEWED PURPOSE

## EMBRACING GOD'S VISION

In 2009, a beautiful dream took root in Lila Quezada's heart—a dream to create a place radiating God's love to expectant mothers and families in Oaxaca, Mexico. This dream blossomed into Casa Compasiva, offering exceptional maternity care and birthing services while equipping Christian women as disciples of Jesus, doulas, and midwives. Over the past twelve years, Casa Compasiva has touched countless lives with the love of Jesus.

## A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Ariadna's journey from her first childbirth experience to the birth of her second child is a testament to the profound impact of compassionate care. Her initial encounter with childbirth at a local hospital left her traumatized, a victim of what is termed as 'obstetric violence' inflicted by the medical staff.



*Ariadna had a blessed birth experience.*

Determined not to relive such distress, she sought solace and support during her second pregnancy from Casa Compasiva. At Casa Compasiva, she found care that was different. In this nurturing environment, Ariadna found healing from the scars of her past trauma. The team there wasn't just about medical help. They were kind and gentle, making her feel safe and cared for. Their support helped Ariadna heal from the tough times she had before. When she gave birth to Zoe Arisbeth at Casa Compasiva, it was more than just having a baby. It was a special and beautiful experience filled with love and hope.

## SEEDS OF GROWTH

Casa Compasiva has weathered trials, knowing that darkness cannot overcome the light of God's love. After a period of reassessment and realignment, we are thrilled to share that our ministry is active again, serving families with renewed passion.



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*Lila's vision became a reality.*



*Chris is leading the new tide.*

The seed planted by Lila is now sprouting into something bigger. Casa Compasiva aims not only to continue its compassionate maternity care but also to expand into 'Centers of Service' across Mexico. These centers will support local churches and offer holistic care, encompassing nutrition, healing, education, economic development, and biblical truth.

### A RENEWED VISION

The vision for these centers is to provide not only the compassionate maternity/midwifery care that has become the hallmark of Casa, but also to include holistic care and integral development for all family members. The services offered will include nutrition, healing, prayer, education, economic development, and most importantly, the ministry of practical biblical truth. Much is happening to bring about a new expanded phase of ministry!



*New National Board Members with Chris & Brad Wilson*

Here's how your investment in God's Kingdom is prospering:

- A devoted team is forming in Mexico to expand Casa's vision nationally.
- Oaxaca will serve as a model for other 'Centers of Service,' integrating several dozen church communities across eight additional locations in the country.
- Chris Montealegre Erdman, a third-generation member of a missionary family, with over fifty years of service in Oaxaca and Mexico, is joining Casa's leadership, affirming a new direction for the ministry.
- As we build infrastructure for this new phase, Casa Compasiva continues its vital maternal ministry. **Five birthing mamas have been ministered to in October alone.**



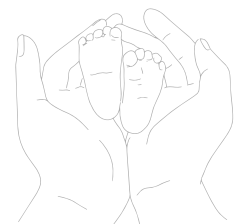
*Dr Sarah with her trusty aides Mary (Office Manager) & Mayra (Doula)*

Casa Compasiva is on the brink of something incredible! We're thrilled about the changes ushered in by our new operating model. However, these changes also come with increased operating costs, and we're facing an urgent need for funds. **This is where your incredible support becomes paramount.** Your generosity is crucial to help us sustain this essential initiative. Will you can be part of something monumental that God has in store for the vulnerable women and babies in Oaxaca?

With gratitude,

*Brad Wilson*

Director



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