

# UPDATES FROM CASA COMPASIVA OAXACA, MEXICO



## TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH COMPASSIONATE CARE

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we are filled with gratitude for your continued prayers, generosity, and encouragement. This past year has been a testament to God’s faithfulness and provision through the compassionate care provided to mothers, babies, and families in Oaxaca.

This report shares the remarkable moments from the last few months of 2024 and the first weeks of 2025, highlighting how your partnership enables us to transform lives and share Christ's love.



*This past year has been a testament to God's faithfulness for Dr. Sara Esther López and her dedicated team!*

## DECEMBER 2024: MILESTONES AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



As we closed out 2024, Casa Compasiva experienced an outpouring of God’s blessings:

- **Community Outreach for Migrants:** In response to the needs of migrant families passing through Oaxaca, the team organized a collection drive for baby and children’s clothing. Thanks to the generosity of former patients, they were able to provide water, food, clothing, and footwear to over 100 individuals. The team worked tirelessly, offering medical care to women and children, distributing essentials, and sharing sandwiches and water. Pastor Carlos also shared gospel tracts and the message of salvation with those eager to hear.
- **Supporting a Midwife in the Mountains:** The team had the privilege of supporting Melvis, a midwife who trained at Casa Compasiva and now serves women in the mountains of Oaxaca. She received baby clothes, medical equipment, prenatal vitamins, and Bibles to help her in her important work.
- **A Joyful Birth - Claudia and Baby Santiago:** Lila’s recent visit to Oaxaca included meeting Claudia, a first-time mother. Despite not being Christians, Claudia and her husband allowed the team to pray throughout her labour. Encouraging her with Philippians 4:13, the team witnessed her family observing the process from the waiting room. When baby Santiago was born, all rejoiced in God’s provision and care.



*“Thanks to the generosity of former patients, we gathered clothes, shoes, and essentials to support migrant families passing through the city. Every item shared brought hope and warmth!”*



- **Doula in Training:** The team is thrilled to introduce Damaris, a new doula-in-training. Her maturity, commitment, and enthusiasm have been a blessing. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her journey.
- **Prenatal Classes and Spiritual Outreach:** The prenatal classes have had an excellent response, and we have intensified our outreach efforts so that more mothers can benefit from this service. We remain hopeful that births in 2025 will provide another opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love to those who are yet to receive the gospel.
- **Helping Vulnerable Mothers:** Your contributions allowed Casa Compasiva to support Melany, a teenager with limited resources. Through timely medical care, she overcame infections and nutritional challenges to safely complete her high-risk pregnancy. Though she required hospital delivery, her journey underscores the importance of your support in providing accessible care.



## JANUARY 2025: A NEW YEAR OF MIRACLES

The new year has brought many reasons to celebrate at Casa Compasiva:

- **Births and Transformations:** The team welcomed three new babies during the first week of 2025, including Guadalupe's precious daughter. Guadalupe, a military wife who endured traumatic past births, traveled over 50 minutes by ambulance to reach Casa. Despite complications, God's presence was palpable as the staff prayed and successfully managed her birth. Guadalupe, who is not yet a believer, eagerly embraced prayer and devotionals and has requested spiritual counseling postpartum.
- **The Prayer Guardians Team:** The Prayer Keepers at Compassionate Home continue to lift up each mother and baby in prayer during labor and birth. This dedicated team is a testament to the power of community intercession, and we invite you to reach out to us if you would like to join this vital ministry. You will be added to the email list to receive prayer alerts and updates on how God is responding.



*L: "Through prayer and encouragement, Claudia safely delivered baby Santiago after a challenging labour."*

*R: "More moms are benefiting from our prenatal classes! Together, we're empowering families with knowledge and care, one session at a time."*

## JOIN US TO BLESS FAMILIES IN OAXACA



Every day, Casa Compasiva provides compassionate care, life-saving resources, and spiritual encouragement to women, families, and communities in need. Your support can help us continue to empower mothers, train doulas, and offer hope to vulnerable families. Partner with us to make a lasting impact!

*P.S. Canadian donors can also set up a monthly Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).*



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