

UPDATES FROM CASA COMPASIVA

OAXACA, MEXICO



NEW LIFE AND HOPE IN OAXACA



We are deeply grateful to God for His abundant blessings over the ministry of Casa Compasiva. Throughout this year, many lives have been touched by the love of Christ through compassionate maternal care, answered prayers, and a growing, unified team dedicated to serving women and families in Oaxaca.

A GROWING TEAM WITH A SHARED CALLING

- Dr. Abigail, who recently completed her general medicine studies, has joined with a desire to learn the midwifery model of care. She represents a beautiful answer to prayer — another Christian doctor who feels called to offer warm, dignifying care to women in Oaxaca.
- With the transition of doula Mayra into her hospital service year, God brought Matilde, a new doula-in-training. Matilde birthed her three children at Casa Compasiva, an experience so transformative that she pursued technical nursing training and is now preparing to support other women in the same loving way.



Photo (L): Dr. Abigail recently joined Casa Compasiva as she begins learning the midwifery care model.

Photo (R): A nurse at the local public hospital accepts care packages prepared by the Casa Compasiva team.



STORIES OF NEW LIFE

Every birth is a reminder of God's faithfulness. This year:

- Margarita and Esteban, after eleven years of longing for another baby, welcomed their miracle child, baby Said.
- Casa Compasiva also cared for Mariah and Juan, missionaries who trusted the team as family. Though their birth ended in a C-section due to lack of progression and a detected infection, God's protection was evident, and both mom and baby recovered well thanks to timely intervention.



Photo: After 11 years of waiting, Margarita and Esteban welcomed their long-prayed-for baby, Said. Casa Compasiva had the privilege of walking with them through this joyful journey of hope, faith, and answered prayers.

GIVING HOPE TO MOTHERS IN NEED



Thanks to your generosity, the Casa Compasiva team assembled 20 gift bundles filled with baby clothes, diapers, and a New Testament for premature infants at the public hospital. These gifts, delivered by staff on World Prematurity Day, brought comfort and encouragement to mothers facing difficult moments. Many were moved by the care and compassion behind each package.

SERVING BEYOND THE CLINIC



Casa Compasiva continues to pray for more opportunities to serve through medical and dental brigades in vulnerable communities. They also hope to soon expand their services to include dental care for pregnant women and babies — a much-needed resource in Oaxaca.

NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Recently, Casa Compasiva has been navigating a significant regulatory shift. The government of Oaxaca has announced that birth certificates will now be processed only digitally, and only by authorized medical doctors working in clinics or hospitals. This presents a major challenge for midwifery centres like Casa Compasiva, who have long provided affordable, respectful, culturally sensitive birthing care to families with few other options.

Just last week, the team struggled to get a certificate approved under the new system. Yet, in the middle of the difficulty, God opened an unexpected door: The supervising doctor listened, showed compassion, and provided new formats for Casa to begin using.

As a backup plan, Casa Compasiva is also exploring a partnership with the Santa Ursula Clinic, which could allow their births to be certified digitally through the clinic's administrative system.

JOIN US TO BLESS FAMILIES IN OAXACA



Despite these challenges, mothers are still receiving safe, dignified midwifery care and a peaceful environment to welcome their babies. Your support truly makes this possible. Thank you for standing with Casa Compasiva, especially during a season of change and uncertainty. Together, we ensure that vulnerable mothers continue to receive the care they so deeply deserve.

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