

Armonia U.S. Christmas Campaign

Perhaps you are a college student who has heard Saul Cruz speak about ministering to the poor. Perhaps Saul and Pilar visited your church and shared with you their lifelong commitment to the needy and forgotten of Mexico. Perhaps you have traveled to Mexico City or Oaxaca to see for yourself what life transforming and world-transforming work is being done at Armonia. You may have helped on a construction site, made furniture for a student residence, or worked in the medical clinic.

If you are receiving this e-mail, your life has been somehow touched by Armonia, the ministry of Saul and Pilar Cruz to the people of Mexico, particularly the poor and indigenous students. Wonderful things are happening at Armonia through its several ministries. Visit Armonia U.S.'s website at www.Armoniaus.org for an update on activities at the community centers, news on our AIMS programs in Oaxaca and Mexico City, and updates on assistance being provided to the Hornos community.

Armonia U.S., Inc. is a 501.c.(3) organization which provides support for overseas missions, primarily to Armonia A.C. In the midst of this Christmas season, Armonia U.S. is requesting your consideration of a one time or recurring gift to assist in these wonderful ministries.

Consider what can be accomplished with monthly giving and gifts for capital needs:

MONTHLY GIVING

\$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$75 – Can provide critically needed general operating support for the various ministries of Armonia, including support of the Santa Cruz, Presidentes and Jalalpa community centers, expenses of the Oaxaca student residences for participants in the AIMS (Armonia Indigenous Mexican Scholars) Program; support of the Mexico City expenses of the AIMS Program; outreach ministries to the Hornos community of displaced families, and the general administrative expenses of Armonia.

\$100 per month – can support one of the AIMS students in Oaxaca

\$150 per month – can support one of the AIMS students in Mexico City

\$250 per month – can support an Armonia staff member

\$500 – can support the initial expenses of a new AIMS participant in Oaxaca

\$1000 – can support the initial expenses for a new AIMS student in Mexico City

\$3000 per month – Can support one of the three community centers.

CAPITAL NEEDS

Capital needs include the following:

\$500 – Obtaining of computer and software for three students or community center

\$10,000 – Furnishing of a student residence at Oaxaca

\$80,000 – Construction cost for a new student residence at Oaxaca

As Armonia's ministries expand, Armonia's many supporters, including Armonia U.S., Inc., are committed to providing a reliable and increasing stream of financial support for various programs. As additional students are accepted into the AIMS Program in Oaxaca, the number of students continuing their studies both in Oaxaca and Mexico City will increase. It is critically important that Armonia be in a financial position to assist these students, all of whom have had to leave the comfort and security of their families to continue their studies (and some of whom have been separated from their families for years), in continuing their education at the university level.

Armonia U.S. is asking that those in a position to provide financial support consider doing so on a recurring basis, either monthly, quarterly, or annually. Further, those individuals who can commit to a three-year cycle will assist Armonia U.S. in anticipating the increasing financial needs. One time and intermittent gifts are also greatly needed and welcomed and will be put to good use.

The above levels of support are illustrative of what can be accomplished with your gifts. Donors should be aware that, due to fiscal and personnel constraints, donations are not generally tracked by specific category, but rather are utilized for the most pressing needs of the Armonia ministries. The Boards of Directors of both Armonia A.C. and Armonia U.S. Inc. strive to ensure that donor intentions in support of Armonia's various programs are carried out.

Please carefully consider whether your financial situation permits support of Armonia on a one time or ongoing basis. Contributions can be made payable to Armonia U.S., Inc. and addressed to James E.L. Seay, 200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801.

We will gratefully acknowledge your contribution to Armonia U.S., Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, contributions to which are tax-deductible unless otherwise stated. Your contribution will be used for the work of Armonia U.S., Inc. and is made with the understanding that Armonia U.S., Inc. has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds.

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