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The Tijuana Transition Program



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Imagine you are eighteen years old again. You have just left your childhood home with all your belongings in one suitcase. You have some money for food, but certainly not enough for rent. You had a job but were fired for showing up late. Day labor in a factory, berry field, or outdoor market is the only job you can keep. You graduated high school but are not

applying for college. You don't have money for college, so why bother? You're not asking your family for help. They are too unstable, unwilling, or unable to help. Friends and siblings aside, you feel totally alone. If this were you, how would you fare?

The kids leaving our homes in Baja, Oaxaca,



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and Tijuana would be in a similarly perilous situation – if not for the support of our Tijuana program. Today, while our program looks slightly different than it has in the past, our heart is the same. We want to walk with our young adults as they transition to healthy Christ-centered adult lives with financial stability, safe housing, and healthy family and community relationships.

Instead of one large house, our 15 young adults live in six different apartments, allowing them to practice independent life – cooking, budgeting for groceries and personal expenses, navigating roommate conflicts – all while FFHM guidance and supervision. Most of our young adults live in a building owned and managed by FFHM,

but two older boys have “graduated” to an even more independent life in an apartment off-site. All our youth are working towards a goal. For most, it’s graduating college or tech school. During this process, our kids are disciplined, mentored, and loved during each step. Transitioning into adulthood is hard, but through it all, we want our kids to know that they are resilient, that God is good, and that they are never alone. We are grateful to each donor who makes this possible for these young adults.

MEET JENNY



Jenny is a bright student and a hard worker. She arrived in Tijuana from Oaxaca in October of 2021. She was separated from her sister for the first time and was afraid to leave the house alone. Knowing Tijuana’s reputation, she expected the people

in Tijuana to be rude or dangerous. She didn’t let her fear stop her and was surprised by the many kind people she has met in school and work. While she still misses her sister, Jenny has met many new friends and can navigate the city to get to class or work at her part-time job. In fact, one of Jenny’s favorite things about Tijuana is the many kind people she meets in the city, and she is proud of the fact that she can do things for herself, like joining a gym or going shopping.



Jenny is finishing her first year of nursing school and is one of the top students in her program. When she graduates, she wants to work in a hospital nearby to gain work experience, but she is especially passionate about working in mountain villages that don't have access to medical care. Her dream is to open her own practice in one of these isolated areas as a nurse practitioner.

She asks people to pray for her studies, that she continues to do her work with excellence, and that she will have wisdom as she makes decisions about her future.

HOW CAN I HELP?

The most important thing you can do for these young adults is pray. They need God to empower them to gain the necessary skills to launch into adulthood.

They need Jesus to heal the wounds from their childhood and give them hope for their future.

You can give to their education. Only 8% of the world's population is able to attend university, and we want as many of our children as possible to have this privilege. You can write "Tijuana Ministry" in your check memo or donate online at ffhm.kindful.com and choose "Tijuana Ministry" as your giving option.

For the month of May, we want to give the apartment supervisor, Abby, the opportunity to bless these students with practical gifts like socks, soap, shampoo, and other necessities. To give to this opportunity this month, you can write "Tijuana Special Needs" on the memo of your check or donate online at ffhm.kindful.com and choose "Tijuana Special Needs" as your giving option.

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