

El Sauzal Orphanage

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

This has been a *pivotal* year for us. We have faced some of the *biggest challenges* that we have ever seen. God has truly *carried and blessed us* through our struggles.



49 years of caring for kids



New regulations are creating stronger, healthier orphanages

In response to 3 well-publicized cases of shocking neglect at childcare facilities, the government has dramatically changed the health and safety regulations for orphanages. The purpose of these regulations is to make our children safer.

Building a Stronger Home campaign exceeds our hopes

We started with the largest goal we've ever had.....\$50,000. Thanks to you, we reached it.

Then we raised the goal to \$90,000. With your generosity, we raised over \$100,000!! We are amazed.

Construction updates ongoing

The work continues with improvements and upgrades throughout our entire grounds.

- The nursery moved to a safer area
- Fire retardant paint
- Safer floors and ceilings
- New windows and doors
- Safer electrical systems



Mama Magdalena goes to heaven

For countless orphanage children, Mama Magdalena was a mother or a grandmother. She also supported her husband Ramon as he pastored several different congregations over the decades. Mama Magdalena's spiritual legacy is long and lasting.



Save the date!

El Sauzal Orphanage's

50th Celebration Event

Saturday, July 22nd

Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!

Psalm 126:3