

In January, after almost 4 years in Newcastle, Australia, we are headed to Tijuana, Mexico to do a secondary school with YWAM, called Children at Risk. Our hearts break for kids that are being neglected or taken advantage of. We know that God can redeem their situations and wants to bring restoration and healing to their precious hearts, minds, and bodies.



WHEN?

- January 3rd, 2011
- 3 month training & lecture phase
- 3-6 month field assignment

WHERE?

- Youth With A Mission - Tijuana, Mexico
- Field Assignment TBD once school begins

WHAT?

Children at Risk School (CRS) - Taught by ministry & social service professionals.

Topics covered:

- Issues & needs of at-risk children
- Biblical worldview of children & their development
- Principles of child advocacy
- Assessment and evaluation
- Attachment disorders
- The institutionalized child
- God's heart for justice & children
- Child counseling
- Evangelism/creativity
- Health care and HIV/AIDS
- Discovering my potential
- Restoring a generation.

HOW?

Relationship Based Support! Please pray about giving towards this need. We need \$6,200 for the lecture phase of the school just to begin. We are going to be in the US starting October 13 trying to raise support from people like you and work for 6 or 7 weeks if we can find jobs. You can partner with us financially at shawnandsarah.com/support

WHY?

Raising awareness, giving basic skills, and mobilizing workers to reach at-risk (disenfranchised) children (orphans, street children, the handicapped, enslaved, trafficked and abused). It will work regularly in the red light district of Tijuana throughout the lecture phase for hands on experience

• 2.2 billion children in the world • 20 million children forced to leave their homes due to conflict or human rights violations • 400 million children have no access to safe water • 15 million children have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS worldwide • 640 million children live without adequate shelter • 1.2 million children trafficked each year • 1 billion children living in poverty • An estimated 1.6 million children killed in conflict since 1990 • 29,158 is the daily death-toll of children worldwide before their fifth birthday • Statistics: UNICEF - 2006