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### Mexico Sponsorship Program COVID-19 Update, March 20, 2020

As we are all charting a path through this time of uncertainty with COVID-19, we understand that you may have questions and concerns about your sponsored child and where they live. We want to assure you that GO is remaining in close contact with our Mexican partners about how this virus is affecting their country, as well as the feeding center ministry.

We want to let you know that as of today in the state of Sinaloa, where Mazatlán is located, there are very few cases and none confirmed in Mazatlán. Mexico is beginning to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19. Most large public gatherings have been cancelled. Starting next week in Sinaloa, school has been cancelled for 2 weeks, followed by the previously scheduled 2 week Spring Break, and will resume on April 20. It is likely that further action will be taken in the coming days and weeks.

Because of the vulnerability that impoverished children live in, our partners have decided to keep the feeding centers open at this time, in order to provide at least one meal a day for kids. Because there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Mazatlán area, they feel it is most important to ensure that children are not going hungry and have access to the stable, loving environment the feeding centers provide.

Please be praying for your sponsored child, for their family and for the nation of Mexico. Please rest assured that GO is continuing to send sponsorship funds to the feeding centers, and will continue to send you updates as we receive them.

Sincerely,

GO on the Mission Staff