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# The Kemp Family



Working with YWAM in Ensenada, Mexico

## The Gift of a New Home...



It's Monday morning at 10am. Our doors are open to families, desperate for the chance of a new home. As the weather is getting colder more and more people are coming to YWAM each week to apply. So many things we take for granted, like a warm bed, a roof over our head and regular meals, are just dreams for a lot of the people we meet. So what does a new home really mean?

Here are some Statistics...

- *In Latin America, households need 5.4 times their annual income to buy a house.*
- *30% of homes are made with rubbish.*
- *A child without a home is 3 times more likely not to attend school*
- *2.5% of children under 1 die of exposure*
- *Homeless children are 2x more likely to suffer from Asthma and speech problems.*
- *Children without adequate shelter suffer more from mental health problems such as anxiety, depression and withdrawal.*
- *Families struggling to keep their children safe and dry each night feel trapped. It is hard for them to see beyond their situation.*

When we give a home away, it is often the start of a complete change in the family's situation. No longer are the kids sleeping on dirt floors. A new home gives a family self esteem and self worth. Each home that we build is a gift of Hope for the future.

It is an awesome privilege to give away such precious gifts and to see lives changed forever.

*(Stats from [www.ywamsandiegobaja.org](http://www.ywamsandiegobaja.org))*

*Check out our new website at [www.thekemps.me.uk](http://www.thekemps.me.uk)*

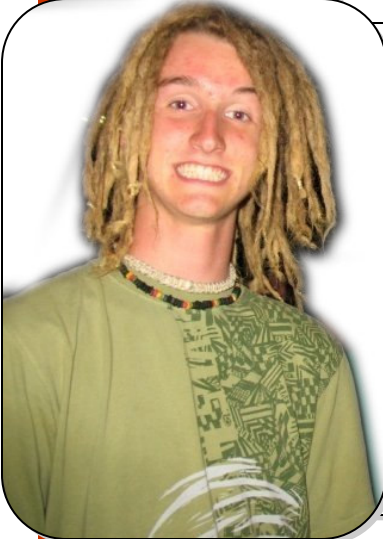
## Latest News

October 26th saw the 1st anniversary of Micah and Tianna coming to live with us. It's been a year of crying, laughing, happiness and frustration as they have been adjusting to us and more precisely, us adjusting to having 2 more kids in the family and dealing with each of their special needs. We celebrated with a party at a local park with a number of friends and their adopted kids.

The legal process is going VERY slowly and are hoping to maybe have the first part of the process finished by Christmas and then it will be around 6 months for the second part.



**One Year On...**



## Jacob Starts School...

For those of you who have been following our lives over the past few years, you'll know that one of our biggest frustrations has been trying to find a suitable schooling system for Jacob. Our first attempt was a home schooling program at a local homework centre which was a disaster. He then tried a local school for 4 months which again didn't work. For the past 18 months he has been on a California Homeschooling program which is very good, but he really struggles with the anti-social side of homeschooling. His Spanish is really improving and so he decided to try local schooling again. Finally we have found a school that he feels confident in and allows him to keep his dreadlocks!! He even has a British friend in his class. After nearly 3 years, this has been a real answer to prayer.

## Join Our Team

We are able to carry on our work through the support of our friends. Please help us to help the people of Mexico.

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### In The USA send Donations to:

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National City, CA, 91950

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## Thank You

As always, thanks for taking time to read our news, and for being part of our lives and work in Mexico.  
All Our Love:

*Tym, Sam, Jacob, Levi, Asher, Noah, Micah & Tianna*

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