



JARDIN DE NIÑOS

“CASA ANGELA”

Angela's House

WE JOURNEY
TOWARDS AN
EDUCATION FOR
PEACE IN IGUALA
AND MEXICO



Situación

Guerrero is one of the poorest States in the country located in South Pacific. The center is the municipality of Iguala. In thislands we live a very complex situation, where lack of opportunities, poverty, inequality, lack of good education, crisis of legality, corruption at various levels and the loss of values, among other things, have resulted in violence which has found a fertile ground to grow.



And yet, life continues to flourish in many children born in this context and for those parents busily seeking a quality education with values and who, at the same time, are willing to go looking for new roads and opening gaps to peace, reconciliation, hope.





With the families of our children we have shared the suffering and pain of people who are victims of violence and insecurity and in many others we have seen that "poverty is another way of violence" (Gandhi).



Although this situation is complex and challenging, as a Mexican province, we have renewed our commitment to "be supportive and compassionate with the cries of our land and our people". We want to make echo of our chapter and live the audacity of Angela.

In IGUALA, 3rd poorest State in the country (according to data of the CONEVAL):

65.2% of the population live in a situation of poverty

26.8% of the population has educational backwardness

16.7% of the population cannot read and write.

The average level of schooling is 7.3 years amounting to first year high school.



- ❖ The kindergarten “CASA ANGELA” is:
- ✓ A fruitful center where peace, reconciliation and hope are born.
- ✓ We strive to keep alive the hope next to families who have lost the father, usually victim of kidnapping and violence. And we have accompanied them in the process of forgiveness to break the chain of violence that haunts us.
- ✓ We carry out actions that invite peace, harmony with creation and social justice. With hymns and songs, carrying signs or making gestures which excite and move the civil society.



Ursuline Education For the world

“To truly be peace builders we must be educated in compassion, solidarity, collaboration and fraternity”.
Pope Francis.



**“ The invitation is “To work for a brighter future for all.”
Pope Francis**

SCHOOL FOR PEACE

In solidarity with the educational project of the kindergarten “Casa Ángela”, the Diocese has been solidarian and has given a land where the new building will be built for these children.

So far, we have been working on the ground floor of the House of the Ursulines, which was adapted. But it soon became inadequate and does not meet the required safety standards. *Help us build a new space for these children that seek an education that builds peace and promotes justice through the experience of the values of the Kingdom.*



We want to build this space through different activities and with the contribution of all those who want to join this project

We are in the process of legalization of the terrain.

An architect friend of the community, is helping us in the development of the design.

We want to start the first stage of the construction at the beginning of 2016 and achieve the goal in a year and a half...

This project will allow that the kindergarten "Casa Ángela" keeps serving many families victims of poverty, and death. So that along with them "we are the change we want to see in our world.



URSULINES OF THE ROMAN UNION
*Justice, Peace and Integrity
of Creation*

The cost of the project is in the process