

Friends and footballers,

I have come about a unique opportunity and hope that at some point you will be able to involve yourselves in helping the "fatherless." This grassroots organization called "Friends of the Fatherless" that I have found myself a part of in its early stages of helping orphans to find hope and purpose through the game of soccer and other skills and trades.

I hope that this is just the beginning of reaching out to the 200 million orphans around the world and that at some point some of you will have an opportunity to come along for the adventures. As of right now we are connected with orphanages in Africa, Phillipines, Belize, Mexico, and El Salvador of which we are looking to expand. We want to help them to learn trades to support themselves when they are turned loose by the orphanages and prisons at the age of 18.

We are helping to put new roofs on orphanages, buy food, purchase soccer balls, English lessons for kids, English curriculums, funds to buy products made by the youth prisoners that we can sell for them in the US, and livestock purchase for the orphanages that they would have the ability to reproduce food necessities.

During our upcoming trip I will be conducting soccer camps at three orphanages and a youth prison. We are hoping to give to each orphan a full uniform set (jersey, shorts, and socks) and to the youth prison we will be visiting we would like to give them at least 22 sets in order for them to field two teams for scrimmaging. We are also hoping to leave with them soccer balls and pumps so that they will be able to train. If we collect more than needed for this trip we will use it for a future trip to other orphanages.

We are accepting any donation you would be willing to give. Old uniforms and old soccer balls would be great to be able to give away and you would be helping to change the life of a child forever.

If you have any desire to help in this mission we will be collecting uniforms and balls at 3604 Dakota NE, 87110. You can drop them off at any time on the north side of the house. I will leave a box or bin outside of the house and feel free to bring a box from your team donations and drop it there as well. Also, House of Soccer is willing to take donations for Jerseys, shorts, socks and soccer balls for our organization. If you would like to learn more about our organization feel free to contact me at chewieBaca7@hotmail.com and I can give you further information. We are hoping to have a facebook sight soon.

Thanks for your time in reading this and for your support,

David Baca