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**KIDS FOR PEACE BRING “PEACE PACKS” & FRIENDSHIP
TO ORPHANAGE IN MEXICO**

SAN DIEGO, CA. August 1, 2007, – Kids for Peace, a delightful group of San Diego children will go on their first International Peace Mission on Tuesday, August 14th at 2:00 pm where they will bring gifts and visit the children of Hogar Infantil – “La Gloria” an orphanage in Baja California, Mexico. “Along with delivering their hand-painted “Peace-Packs” filled with school supplies, toiletries, a toy and a personal note of friendship, the children will play games, make friendship bracelets as gifts for each other, sing songs and simply make new friends,” says Jill McManigal, founder and Co-Director of Kids For Peace. “It will be a true time of peace-building for the children.”

McManigal, a mother of two young children, a former school teacher and a local peace activist along with Danielle Gram, a recent graduate of Carlsbad High School, started Kids for Peace in 2005 as a way to join together like-minded youth who are interested in community service, learning about other cultures and being peace-makers. In addition to creating and delivering “Peace Packs” to children around the world, Kids for Peace has monthly meetings where they use their creativity, play cooperative games, role-play positive communication, discuss peaceful solutions to conflicts, write and speak to elected officials, read peace-filled books, perform “peace challenges” and have FUN!

Youth of all ages are welcome to join Kids for Peace, an ever expanding group which recently launched three new chapters throughout San Diego. To join Kids for Peace in their first International Peace Mission to Mexico or for additional information, please email Jill McManigal at sdkids4peace@aol.com or visit <http://www.kidsforpeaceusa.org>

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