



Our dreams are coming true!

We can remember walking over this beautiful property of several acres and smelling the pine trees and listening to the wind going through them. It brought us back to the time that we walked through the gorgeous Maine woodlands. The Lord spoke to us in a special way through the whistling of the wind in the Maine forest and He spoke to us again in that special same way in the woods of Guachochi.

We exclaimed to the Lord “what a beautiful place to have a home for needy children. Lord you gave us exactly the right piece of land. Now Lord, can you please give us the home.” That prayer was sent to Heaven almost two years ago. The next two years brought many more versions of that petition. And many answers from you, our friends of the ministry.

Our dream started when we saw the children coming to the orphanage in Chihuahua because there was no room in Chihuahua. These children did not know how to speak Spanish, didn't know how to wear tennis shoes, or even the clothing we had for them...everything changed for them overnight. Everything in their lives was totally changed!

Not only were they abandoned by their parents, but they were taken out of their land where they could not speak their language, eat their food, or even wear the same type of clothing. This sight made me cry out to God in desperation for these children's lives. This is when our dream came to be, because we longed for them to be within their beautiful culture knowing the healing process would be much easier within their community and their people...now it is wonderful to see how many children's lives are being changed in Guachochi and all by the people of their culture.

Dollar by dollar and peso by peso we were able to accumulate some \$100,000 dollars. When we achieved that goal the local Business Men's Association miraculously approved the project and added \$400,000 more.

You can see in the photo what brings us much joy. It may not have been a fancy ground breaking ceremony with the mayor having a shovel in his hand, but the photo you see is of the bulldozer breaking grounds for the foundation of our first two buildings.

Praise God!

It seemed to be taking forever. But God is always on time. The buildings will be completed in May or June. The town's people of Guachochi are all calling out to Tio Marcos and the kids as they drive by. "Your building the house, it's really happening. We are really happy

for you". The building of our dream coming true is not only affecting the kids but also generating work for the local people of Guachochi. Praise God for His goodness!

Thank you for all of your generosity and your continual giving as God speaks to your heart about the needs for furnishing the new building. We are so grateful for your help.

In God's love,

Ed & Rosa Salo

## How can you support us?

If you feel lead by the Lord to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office, marked Lirio Chihuahua or Lirio Guachochi. Thank you!

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*Our Mission: Showing God's love as a Father to the fatherless, seeing children's lives changed by this love and then sending these children out to serve the rest of the world.*

*Because of God's love and the generosity of people like you, we have been able to reach out to hundreds of children, changing their lives, encouraging dreams and creating men and women of the Lord, with a future where they always strive for excellence.*

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