



In photo: Papa, Johanna, Pedro and Mama

By the time you receive this letter, the children of Guachochi will be living in their new home. The inauguration will be late June or early July.

We are so excited!

Thank you for your prayers and financial help through these last two years. We think back to the past newsletters in which we wrote to you saying “its going to happen soon, the house is going to be done soon”. Always in the future tense, now we are writing to you in the past tense. God did it, the beautiful new house is almost finished, and the children are living there.

We are so thankful for the opportunity of the Lord to change lives of the children of Guachochi in the same way that He has changed lives of the children here in Chihuahua. That is what this new house is all about. Not a new building, but a new home where children can live and experience the love of God and a changed life.

Speaking of changed lives let me introduce to you our two newest workers Pedro and Johanna. Johanna came to live with us seventeen years ago at the age of three. We wrote several months ago about the wedding of her older sister, Belem (Dallas, Texas), now we are thrilled to announce that Pedro and Johanna were married in our first wedding in Guachochi. It was a civil ceremony and we married them officially in the house and the only guests were the children and staff. They would like to celebrate their marriage with a larger wedding later this year. Her desire is that everyone who has ever contributed to this home will be able to attend and celebrate what God has done in her life.

When Johanna came to us at the age of three she was already able to lift a crate of apples and carry it across the room. I remember my shock and surprise. She was really strong, physically and mentally. That strong character was helpful throughout the years when we needed her leadership with the younger children, that strong character was not so helpful during those times when she became rebellious. I (Ed) probably gave Johanna the strongest verbal reprimands and exhortations of any of the children we have ever had.

Sometimes she got upset at my corrections, but she always respected me and listened to what I had to say. The Bible says that a wise man receives correction, Johanna was wise in this way and the Lord blessed her with an

education and a wonderful husband Pedro who can do just about everything concerning mechanics, electricity, carpentry and all the other things that I (her papa) cannot do.

She is currently the assistant in our office handling a tremendous amount of administrative responsibility. She and Pedro have hopes to continue their education and we are encouraging them to accomplish their dreams.

There are so many other Johannas in the mountains of Chihuahua and here in the city. We are praying that the Child Protective Service in Guachochi and Chihuahua will get a grip of what is going on with the Tarmaarah Indian community. Alcoholism, sexual abuse and drugs fill their lives, until they can be reached and restored in Jesus Christ we wish to protect these children from this severe abuse and give them a loving home to heal in.

“Cast your bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days”. Ecclesiastes 11:1

You have invested your finances and after 17 years you can see the results of your finances in her life and her sister's, Belem.

Thank you for your love and prayers!

Ed & Rosa Salo

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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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