



Put yourself in Angel's shoes. How would you feel? Your father is serving a long-term prison sentences in a prison in the mountains of Guachochi, so obviously you can't live with him. Your mother doesn't want you, so she gives you away to your grandmother. Your grandmother also doesn't want you, so she gives you away to a lady that isn't even your relative. This woman also doesn't want you, so she gives you away to another lady, also not your relative. She also doesn't want you, so she gives you away to a Catholic orphanage in a town called Guadalupe y Calvo. You have now been given away four times by the age of ten. That's not all, the person who registered you in the national registry, gave you a woman's name: Angela instead of Angel. I have nothing against women, but I personally wouldn't like it if I was registered in my American birth certificate as a woman. In short, the major word I would use to describe Angel when he came to Lily was "unwanted."

When he finally met Rosa and I, who truly wanted him, he showed himself absolutely ravenous for love. Every morning, we hear a knock on the door of our small bungalow at the orphanage. It's Angel. He arrived too late in the school year to be placed in the elementary school until next year. He comes, ostensibly, to help us clean up, but we know his true motive is to get lots of hugs. You have never seen in your life a child who appreciates affection like Angel. He especially loves Rosa. He finally has a mother who wants him.

Guess who just came in as I am writing this letter? Angel. He came running in, kissed me, and put his head on my lap. Moments like this are a constant reminder why we are here. These moments are also reminders why you are a part of this ministry with us. Here he is, sitting in front of me, leaning on the arm of the chair, and looking with curiosity upon the computer. I know for a fact that there are other Angels throughout the state of Chihuahua and all of Mexico. What are we going to do about it?

Prayer Requests & Praises:

1. Rosa has been very sick with arthritis
2. Ed's body rejected the cornea and I can only see with one eye.
3. Please continue to pray for our finances.
4. School uniforms for our children.

Thank you for responding to our plead for finances. We have not completed our goal yet, but its far better than what it was. Its people like you who make a difference in the lives of these children. Without your generosity, we cannot continue to accept children like Angel. Chihuahua is the most expensive state in the entire republic. For example, a gallon of gas costs \$4 dollars. That is not to mention all the other expenses. It is our continued prayer that God, the Father of the fatherless, will lay it upon your hearts to continue supporting this ministry.

With love,

Ed and 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 Dlego 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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