



Dear Friends,

We hope you had a great Christmas and that 2015 will be a prosperous, fruitful, and joyful new year. We had a great Christmas time, and we just want to share with you some of the miracles. First of all, we want to start out talking about Sandra. Many of you have been inquiring about her, and we want to thank you for your prayers, love, and financial support directed toward this young girl. You might remember that Sandra used to be (and I repeat, USED to be) very bitter, angry, and aggressive to the point of punching her teacher in school. She was expelled from school until the time when the teacher and director could see a definite change in her life. We are so happy that the Lord, in His love, has made a dramatic change in her life.

As baby Jesus was born in a stable, so Jesus Christ, through His Spirit, has been born in the heart of this little girl. She is loving, affectionate, calm, and peaceful. She has been admitted back into the school and has proved to be a diligent and peaceful student (i.e. she hasn't been punching her teacher anymore – her teacher is obviously very happy about that). We have given her a lot of love, a lot of hugs, and a lot of counseling. Thanks to your financial support, she has been able to go to a Christian psychologist, whom she really loves. The change in Sandra was the best Christmas present that Mama Rosa and I have



received this year! It has been exciting to see how the other kids come home from school, anxious to tell us how Sandra has been obedient and cooperative with the teacher and her classmates. Her classmates are no longer afraid of her being aggressive. We also praise God for His work in her older sister, Wendy. She has become very obedient and cooperative, always willing to help out in the kitchen or with clean up, where before, she refused to cooperate in any way with her chores.



But there's more; many of our formerly young children returned as adults and blessed us at our Christmas celebration. The Word of God is true: *"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he shall not depart from it."* Proverbs 22: 6. Many of our children are now responsible adults with their own children, including Erika and Mireya, who work with us in the ministry. For us, a cherry on top of the cake was a visit from Susana and her mother. Susana was adopted eight years ago by a couple in Minnesota, and this Christmas she saved enough money to come and visit us. What a joy it was to have Susana and her mother spend Christmas with us! Have faith and patience, parents. Continue to pray daily for your children's lives. The Lord can change your children, even though it may take a long time. *"He who sows with tears will reap a harvest with joy."* Psalm 126: 5.



Thank you so much for your generosity and your prayers. As you can see, God does answer. You will see the changes in these girls' faces when they received their first Christmas gift. Your partnership with us in God's work here at Lily is changing the lives of all these children. It is our prayer that God will continue to open the windows of heaven and shower you with blessings more than you can ask or imagine. Please continue to pray for us as we pray for all of you on a daily basis.

With love,
Ed and Rosa Salo

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