



Gabriel and his sister, Carolina, came to us after the death of their mother. In the Tarahumara culture, when a family member is dying, they leave the family to die by themselves. This is to avoid the pain of seeing the family member pass away. However, in reality, it is a double abandonment.

Not only did they experience the agonizing pain caused by death, but also watched their mother leave knowing they would never see her again. Furthermore, the father showed no concern for them since he himself had severe problems with alcohol.

Praises

We are opening a "desayunador" (breakfast area) on Saturdays in Guachochí for the needy children.

The day came when he also left them. They were left alone to find their own destiny. Full of hopelessness, they found themselves crying out to God for help. Gabriel and his sister were brought to us by a family member.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him. Psalm 34:6

Three different, powerful events showed that when Gabriel cried out, the Lord definitely heard him.

Prayer Requests

May God provide medicine for Mama Rosa's arthritis.

The first event happened a few weeks ago, in a Wednesday night service. Gabriel went to the altar to receive Christ as his savior. As he was crying, the Lord spoke to me, "go and give him a father's hug for Me." As I embraced him, he wrapped his arms around me in a tight, bear hug. Since that day, he has greatly changed.

The second beautiful event was when we took him to school. Even though he lacked all the necessary paperwork, the assistant principal allowed him to enroll into school. You have never seen a teenager so happy to go to Junior High School. When we left the office, he was so excited, he jumped on my back from so much joy.

The third event happened just a few days ago, when one of our boys experienced an accident; which was not serious but left him with some pain. As the boy laid on the ground crying, Gabriel wrapped his arms around him and cried with him. To see such compassion, was an amazing miracle.

You play such an important role in the lives of all our children. It is through your giving that we can continue to reach out to the needy kids like Gabriel and Carolina.

Thank you for your prayers and generous giving. It is a fragrant offering to the Lord. One day, in

heaven, they will say 'thank you' for giving to the Lord. I was a life that was changed!

With love,
Ed and Rosa Salo

How can you support us?

If you feel lead to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office. Please make all checks payable to Lily of the Valley Orphanages Chihuahua/Guachochi. Thank you!

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