



May's Newsletter

May is the month of Mother's Day. How appropriate that a short time ago Mamá Rosa received a beautiful Mother's Day gift, Lucia, a precious Indian girl, as her daughter. Lucia's mother and father had both abandoned her. She was living with an aunt who couldn't have cared less if she lived or died. She was so hungry for love, especially for mothers love.

A short time ago Lucía's uncle brought her to church in the middle of Sunday Service. She was skinny, dirty, and with a horrible odor. Rosa sat Lucia next to her and embraced her and gently said "I am going to be your mother." You should have seen her face light up with a big smile!!

Rosa is very sensitive to odors and she asked God to give her a big dosage of love in order for her to endure the odor. Then to top it off as Rosa embraced her she felt her back begin to itch. She realized that Lucia's lice were jumping on her back. Rosa scratched her back until the ending of the service.

Returning from church, Lizat, one of our teenage girls asked to bathe Lucia and the odor was so bad that she came to the kitchen to catch a big breath of fresh air. It also took her the rest of the afternoon to get most of the lice off of Lucia's hair.

Praises

The pump of our well broke down and it was fixed in one day without us having to pay a cent.
Praise The Lord.

However, after a nice bath a new set of clothes and a hot meal Lucia was ready for her new life.

"2 Corinthians 2:15 "We are to God the fragrance of Christ"

Lucia now has a new fragrance, physically and spiritually. For the first few weeks she was not able to attend school because of the legality of her paper work and also the fact that she did not speak too much Spanish. But, this worked out for the best. She was almost our constant companion at that time. We led her to Christ, who filled Lucia, so ravenously hungry for love, with His love.

Prayer Requests

Please pray as God has laid in our hearts to open our doors for the immigrant teenagers.

Lucia is now really growing with joy and Christian character. She is very helpful, cooperative and obedient in the home. In school she is improving rapidly, although she has had difficulty because of her lack of Spanish. (This is a problem with most of our Tarahumara children).

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget, I will not forget you!

Isaiah 49:15



The Lord has not forgotten Lucia!!

As you celebrate Mother's Day with your family meditate on children like Lucia who have no mother and are crying out for someone to reach out to them.

We wish you all a HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.

Thank you all for your generous support. We would like you to know that all of the children and adults pray for all of our donors every day.

With love
Ed and Rosa Salo

How can you support us?

If you feel led 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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