

# LIRIO



Top Photo: Mama, Irwin and Papa.

Bottom Photo: Ana

We want to share with you two miracle stories in which you beautiful people are included. They are the stories of Irwin and Ana. Ana came to us at the age of nine. Very cute but also very abused, angry and rebellious. She was full of hate and she took all of her anger out on us. We were actually afraid that we would have to let her go because of her inability to adhere to the basic rules of the house.

But the Lord told us to be patient with her and put a lot of prayer and love into her life. I am so glad that we were patient, because Ana has become a beautiful young woman at the age of sixteen. She is also an assistant to our administrator in the Lily office.

Ana has become totally cooperative and helpful in the house to the point that she is now one of the top leaders of our teenage and preteen girls. In addition to becoming an excellent student in the local high school, she is also a part of the school's prestigious dance troop. This dance group focuses on folk dances from all of the states of the republic of Mexico. They recently won second place honors in the state dance competition.

The girl who used to play "drama queen" stomping away from me in a huff with her nose in the air, (her former response to any attempt at instruction or correction) is now one of the most beautiful girls we know, on the inside and out.

Irwin came to us a fearful and timid young man at the age of nine. He was regularly beaten to a pulp by his mother and her lovers. The changes in his life are also amazing. He just graduated from junior high school with a straight A average and was also elected president of the student body.

He's displayed his acting skills on local television with a ten minute drama about the danger of AIDS. Irwin has both written and performed this drama not only on television but in schools throughout Chihuahua.

This young man also recently won a scholarship to an advanced placement high school program focusing on nursing and medical care at the University of Chihuahua. When he graduates from this high school program he will be able to go directly into medical school.

These are just two of the many miracles that we have seen God work in the lives of our children. When they first came here we would have never dreamed of these two accomplishing what they have. It is only by the grace and love of God that He freely gives these gifts, making opportunities for our children.

Did you know that worldwide 75% of children who have been raised in orphanages will become prostitutes, drug addicts or homosexual? But here at Lily of the Valley we refuse to accept this statistic into the lives of our children. United in prayer and with your contribution, we can together continue to reach our children that WILL NOT become part of this statistic.

So we are very happy to be able to share this with you and thank you for the part you have played in God's great plan for their lives. We look forward to sharing many more testimonies of how God is breaking this statistic at Lily.

God Bless,

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 Diego office, marked Lirio Chihuahua or Lirio Guachochi. Thank you!

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