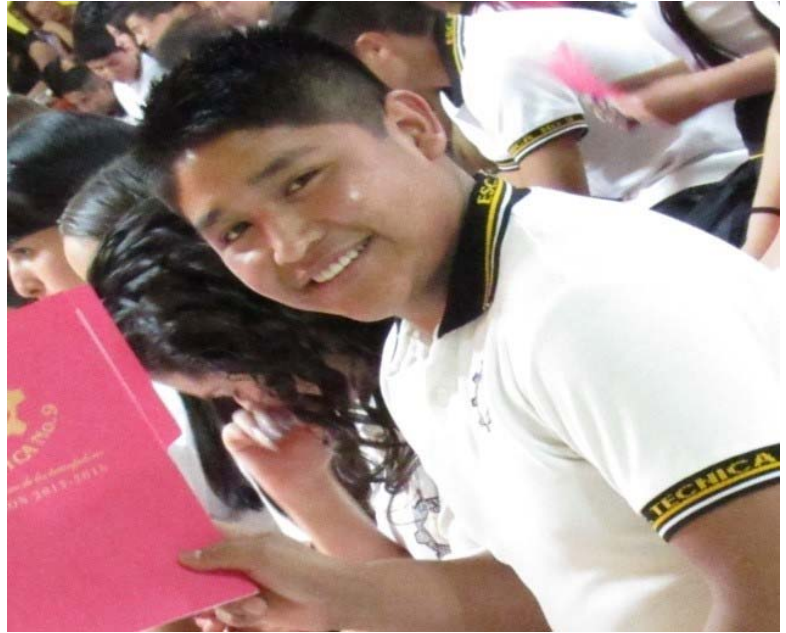


# LIRIO

Las Noticias



There is an image that we like to use in describing what the Lord's love does in the lives of our children. We say "our children are like beautiful diamonds which God has pulled out of deep mud." The "mud" represents all of the hurt, pain, rejection, and abandonment in our children's lives. The beautiful, shiny diamonds symbolize all of the talents, abilities, gifts, and potential that God has placed within them. We enjoy being an instrument in the lives of these children. We wash away the mud with love and polish the precious diamonds.

## Praises:

*We praise Jesus for the provision he has given us which allows us to continue to care for the children he has entrusted us with.*

Leonel is certainly a picture-perfect example of this diamond image. Leonel, now seventeen years old, came to us many years ago. He had been abandoned by his father and given to us in Guachochi by his mother who wanted to live a loose, immoral life. The love of God quickly washed away the "mud" and brought forth the "diamond" qualities in Leonel. We discovered he was incredibly intelligent and talented musically. He recently graduated from Junior High School with all

## Prayer Requests:

*Please join us in praying for the children in our community that are in desperate need of the love of Jesus.*

A's and one B. He has learned to play three musical instruments and is a leader in the praise and worship team in his church. Moreover, he is a helpful, hardworking leader among the younger children in our home.

Two years ago his mother talked to him about leaving our home and going to live with her. He loves his mother and diligently prays for her, but he courageously turned her down, not wanting to participate or be influenced by her unchristian life style.



There are so many more “diamonds” like Leonel, living in the “mud” of hatred and family disintegration and chaos around us. Pray for us and continue to help us in our search for the other Leonels.

With much love and thanks,

Ed and Rosa

### **How can you support us?**

If you feel lead to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office. Please indicate Lirio Chihuahua or Lirio Guachochi in the memo line. Thank you!

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