



As this Christmas season approaches, we begin to see images in our mind of mangers, wise men, and shepherds. However, one thing that we really miss, is the love that the Son of God had for us and the suffering that He went through during the first Christmas. First of all, He left the beautiful communion that He had with His father in heaven, to be born as a baby. If for no other reason, this cost Him great suffering and was a sign of great humility. But not only that, we forget how cold, filthy, and raw this stable was. There was no room for Him in the Inn. We also forget that in a few short weeks after his birth he was fleeing unto Egypt for his very life. Jesus suffered pain and humiliation.

The reason that I'm saying this is because we have the privilege of working with children that have suffered a lot of pain, poverty, abandonment, mistreatment and humiliation. But Jesus knows how they feel. We see the suffering that he went through during Christmas time, and not only Christmas but thirty short years later, suffering the abandonment and devastation of the cross. But He rose again from the dead, and He also rises again in the hearts of these Children at Lily of the Valley. Jesus knows how these children feel.



At Lily of the Valley He comes to be born inside "the stable" of their broken hearts; to heal them, and to show them **HIS** love. Many of you probably are so occupied with the Christmas hustle and bustle, that there is no room in the inn of your heart. We ask you to reeval-

ate what Christmas really means to you. It's not gifts and food, but it is sharing your love; not only with your families, but also with all of the desperately hurting children of this world.

We wish you a Christmas Greeting full of love. We thank you for being used by God to help us show His love to the orphan children of Mexico. We appreciate any help that you can give us, including your prayers and finances. Never forget that Jesus was born in a cold and dirty stable to show God's love to the orphan children of the world.

People make new resolutions every year. What about you? What if you make a resolution to adopt a child for \$35.00 a month? If this is something God is laying on your heart please email us at liriodelosvalles2@gmail.com .

We wish you the most prosperous New Year for you and your family.

With Love,

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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Our Mission: Showing God's love as a Father to the fatherless, seeing children's lives changed by this love and then sending these children out to serve the rest of the world.

Because of God's love and the generosity of people like you, we have been able to reach out to hundreds of children, changing their lives, encouraging dreams and creating men and women of the Lord, with a future where they always strive for excellence.

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