



The photo to the left is of Estefania when she arrived at Lirio in Guachochi. The photo below is Estefania after being cared for by Mama and Papa and the rest of the staff at Lirio. You can see by the smile on her face how much her life has been impacted! Praise the Lord!!



One o'clock in the morning our precious mama and papa in Guachochi were awakened out of a deep sleep by two policemen carrying a one year old baby in their arms. Thus began story of Estefania.

Estefania and her mother were found in the streets of Guachochi. Her mother is a 15 year old alcoholic. She is too drunk all the time to give her daughter any kind of feeding or care. Marcos and Meche, the papa and mama of the home in Guachochi, found her little body covered with bruises. Early that morning when they took her to the hospital they also discovered that she had a severe case of malnutrition. Her little hands were locked in a closed position. Due to the malnourishment and the beatings that she received was found to have symptoms of mental retardation.

I don't know about you but our hearts are filled with deep anger and pain over the mistreatment of infants. Mistreatment of children five or ten years of age is bad enough, but infants are the most vulnerable of the vulnerable. It is obvious that without the intervention of the police and our beautiful and dedicated staff Estefania would probably be dead today. But I have good news. Estefania has been healed of all her bruises. She has recovered the use of her hands. And instead of been malnourished she is very well nourished; in fact even a little bit chubby as with most healthy babies.

You may not live in Guachochi but you can share in the joy of knowing that due to your contribution and your prayers an infant child is alive today who probably would be dead. There are many, many more Estefania in Guachochi and the surrounding areas of Guachochi.

We have outgrown our rented facilities and are desperately in need to start our building project. The cost of the project is five hundred thousand U.S dollars. We are asking that you prayerfully consider giving your best gift so that we can continue to have our hands, hearts and home open to all these children. We are the only orphanage reaching out to the children in Guachochi. The government has expressed their gratitude for our home but they do not contribute to this cause. We only receive their children.

Thank you for your help, prayers and support. We love you.

Ed and Rosa Salo - General Administrators

### Prayer Requests & Praises:

Please be praying for the children that are coming in to the new home in Guachochi. Pray that the funds will come in to allow the home to continue to take these children in.

## 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.

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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