



In photo: The girls with Antonio in the ice cream parlor.

When you receive the love of Jesus, you have to share it. One of the things that we stress with our children is to be givers. We spend a lot of time visiting the local convalescent home and a local family of young men who have cerebral palsy, sharing with them food, songs, and love. Here is another beautiful example of the children sharing God's love: last week, Mama Rosa took several of the girls to the local ice cream parlor for a reward for their labor with her in the kitchen. On the way, they were singing songs of praise and were just filled with the joy of the Lord. When they arrived at the ice cream parlor, they noticed an elderly man who appeared very sad. They asked the man if they could sit with him. Little did they know that this elderly man, Antonio, was contemplating suicide. He had recently lost his wife of 40 years of marriage; she was his closest friend. Plus, recent medical mistreatment had left him with very poor eyesight. He was just at the point of leaving the ice cream parlor when he noticed the girls with Mama Rosa. He later told the girls of how impressed he was with the love that they had for Mama and for each other and the love that Mama had toward them. He was starving for that kind of love. The girls shared with him about the love of Jesus, and he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior right there in the ice cream parlor.

This is our dream, that the children of Lily of the Valley will receive the love of Jesus and become missionaries in their own city and country. The prophet Isaiah, filled with such joy at having his sins forgiven, said in **Isaiah 6:8**, "*Here I am Lord, send me.*" That is what the two girls, Adelaida and Lizath, said to the Lord in that ice cream parlor, "Send us." Who knows what would have happened to Antonio if they hadn't obeyed the Lord?

The girls and Mama came back home so full of joy that they wanted to run to where Papa Ed was reading and shared the wonderful news of Antonio's salvation. Immediately, Mama Rosa called a church leader and told him of what had happened and to follow up with him right away.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and help in raising up the Adelaidas and Lizaths, wounded orphan children becoming missionaries within their own country. Just like these two girls were willing to allow God to use them as His spokespersons, are you willing to allow God to use you when you least expect it? We should be sensitized to the Holy Spirit pricking our hearts when we are among people who are starving for love. A lot of times, we haven't the slightest idea what these people are going through. Please ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and guide you every day before you leave your home. You'd be surprised to find what God has in store for you.

We are grateful for your generosity and for all your prayers. Right now we are experiencing a financial drought. We are in debt with the gas company, the electric company, and with no car insurance for any of our vehicles. Estimated average monthly operating costs between Guachochi and Chihuahua run about \$20,000 dollars. As our partners, we are sharing our hearts with you and ask if you could give your very best offering.

Thank you. We love you and pray every day for all of you. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

With love,

Ed and Rosa Salo

*“Lord, I’ll go.  
Send me.”*

## 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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