



Let us tell you the story of Feliciano, our newest son in Guachochi. The pathway of his life was like a rocky road going down deeper and deeper into the shadows of pain, suffering and rejection. And then the pathway took a sudden upturn out of the darkness and into the brightness of a beautiful God-made day. The abandonment of this father prompted the first steps down this dark road. He kept asking his mother, "where is my dad"? One day she screamed at him "he is gone and he is not coming back. Get used to it."

The path then plunged into a second valley of deeper shadows. Within a short time his mother abandoned him. He can never forget the day that he found his mother in another village living with another man. With an expression on her face as cold as steel she told him, "this man already has three children and doesn't want to take care of you. I am giving you to your aunt and uncle."

Whether or not this so called "aunt and uncle" were truly his family is a subject for debate. But one thing we know is true; they surely did not act like an aunt and uncle should act. The highway of Feliciano's life went down a third time into a dungeon of deep despair. He found himself tied down with wires binding together his wrists and his ankles. Not only was he tied up but his "aunt and uncle" beat him so severely that he ended up in the hospital for two days. He was all cuts and bruises.

From here the road of Feliciano's life takes a dramatic upswing to a bright and beautiful mountaintop. Child Protective Services brought him to us. Upon arriving and receiving a whole bunch of hugs and love he started to cry with joy, saying "this is my home". Here is another quote from Feliciano; "I really like being here. For the first time I have a family. I am happy and I am accepted by everybody."

The staff has been talking to Feliciano about God's love. He is very receptive to the love of the Lord. He has told us that God has great dreams for his future. Instead of despair he now has a great hope.

In Jeremiah 29:11 God says " For I know the Plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Feliciano can now have boundless hope for his future.

We are greatly thankful for all your prayers and financial support. Your support is needed. To support one child costs \$140.00 per month (not including the beginning of the school year which has additional expenses of school supplies and uniforms) Thank you again for your help.

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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