



February is generally considered the month of love, but here at Lily that month came early. In January we had two weddings. Casey, the American, marrying Elvira, the full-blooded Mexican indigenous, and now we will tell you the second miracle of Tio Aron and Tia Eva.

Tia Eva was born into a common-law relationship of a 13-year-old mother and 25-year-old father. She was abandoned by both parents and forced to live with an aunt that had absolutely no love for her. At the age of 14 she ran away and started living with a man through whom she conceived her daughter Monsserrat. The man soon abandoned her and she lived as a single mother for several years until she met and began to live with another man, Aron. Eva and Aron lived together for seven years, and although Aron truly loved and accepted Monsserrat as a father, they lived a totally disorderly lifestyle in the streets of Tijuana.

Aron went to work one day and never returned. Eva did not know whether he was dead, kidnapped, or had just abandoned her. But the Lord worked out her situation for good, because, in her desperation, she accepted Jesus as her savior. Living in Tijuana, the Lord gave her a second blessing of being able to teach at the Christian school of Lily of the Valley I. She began to experience the love a family in that wonderful environment. The leaders of Lily of the Valley I decided to send Eva to work with us, which was one of the most wonderful gifts we have received. Tia Eva began working with us as our cook. Her food was delicious, and she began to fall in love with Papa Ed and Mama Rosa as the family she never had.

She told us about her boyfriend Aron, how she had no idea about his whereabouts and how she was praying and fasting for his salvations. Three months ago she came to us with her eyes open, full of joy and astonishment. She said, "Mama and Papa, you're not going to believe this. Aron's pastor just called me and told me that Aron has accepted Jesus, that his life has been miraculously changed, and that his body was miraculously spared after falling from a 3-story building and breaking both legs." The pastor said that Aron wanted to speak with her. After several weeks of telephone conversations, Eva asked permission for Aron to come and live with us. They lived separately in purity while here, and we could see immediately that Aron had a tremendous gift for working with children. His love, not just for Monsserrat, but for all the children of the home was abundant. One month after his arrival, he very politely asked for our permission to marry Eva. Of course, we were delighted.

The wedding which they completely organized was a true child's affair, with all children as groomsmen and bridesmaids, with kid's games, candy and piñata as a part of the reception.

God is truly a miracle-working God, not just with the children, but with the staff as well. He saved, healed, and showed Eva and Monsseratt His Father's love.

We truly consider you to be our brothers, our friends, and our partners in ministry. If there is any way that we can help provide for your spiritual needs, please ask. We pray for you as husband and wife and with the children 6 days a week. We also desperately need your prayers. We have been struggling to make ends meet the last few months, and so we understand and truly appreciate the sacrifices you have made to be partners with us in this ministry.

Love,

Ed and Rosa Salo

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