



Dear Friends:

We would like to share with you the amazing miraculous story of a young Indian girl named Josefina (lovingly "Josie"). She was brought to us by a social worker of a Catholic charitable organization who found her in the streets in Chihuahua asking for help. We were very reluctant to receive her because of her age (15) since we only accept children up to the age of 12, but when she told her story our hearts were so filled with compassion that we immediately took her into the home. When we spoke to Josie she told us that she ran away from the mountains to save her life. She was abandoned by her mother when she was just a little girl and her grandparents raised her until their passing. Her father became involved in some illegal drug ring. Members of the drug gang killed her father and about one year later they came looking for Josie and members of her family. They found her and her twin sister, kidnapped and raped them both and killed Josie's sister. By the miraculous power of God Josie was able to escape into the night. She hid among bushes and the men were unable to find her. The next day, after she made sure she was secure, she went back home and found her sister dead. She buried her sister's body. Afterwards, she ran away to the city of Chihuahua, a journey of many days. She asked people to help her and take her into her home but nobody would. Then, God allowed her to meet the social worker who took her in for a couple of days. The social worker called us and asked us to receive Josie.

Josie has been totally healed and changed by the love of God. She has become a delight to us. She is a straight A student in the junior high open school (like American home school). She is now the assistant leader in charge of the elementary age school girls. She continually writes letters to us thanking us for being her father and mother, calling us the most handsome and beautiful couple in the world (love is truly blind). She is probably the most thankful girl that I have ever met in my life.

There are more "Josies" out there and we want to help rescue them. We ask you to help us help those "Josies." Psalm 68:6 says God sets the solitary in families. We would like to see so many more hurting children brought into the family of God. As you sow into this ministry, we believe you are sowing in good soil and will reap a good harvest. Thank you for your help.

We love you,

Ed and Rosa

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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