



On September 24 Rosa and I had the privilege of witnessing the marriage of our adopted daughter, Martha Huizenga. We were so proud of Martha, now a hardworking, responsible 24 year old, young lady. Chad and Christi Huizenga, Martha's adopting parents, gave thanks to the Lord for the amazing changes that have taken place in Martha's life, especially in this past year.

Chad & Christi Mama & Papa



She was eight years old when she came to live at Lily of the Valley. She was badly damaged emotionally and mentally, with a mother who was mentally ill and no father in her life. In spite of what she lived she was a delight to have around with her jovial, loving and charismatic personality. From the time that people would first meet Martha they would immediately love her. However, she was still a work in progress. When Chad and Christi first came to Lily of the Valley on a mission trip they were immediately attracted to her. When they went back home they felt very much compelled to adopt her. Through much prayer they immediately followed through on their powerful desire to have Martha in their family. She was adopted at the age of 16. Through the past eight years Chad and Christi have done an excellent job in continuing this "work in progress" that is the life of Martha. They passed through tremendous crises in Martha's life, the worst of which was a severe concussion that Martha suffered playing soccer and left her temporarily with almost total memory loss. Martha still battles with remembering things.



As we watched Martha and the 18 other children who had been adopted from our home and who attended her wedding we told the Lord "thank you for the thrill of working as a part of your team with all these children". It takes a team of people working in unity to impart the love of Jesus into the lives of these children. **The apostle Paul said in 1Corinthians 3:6 "I planted, Apollos watered , but God gave the increase. "**

We planted the seed of God's love in Martha and all 18 other children but the adopting parents watered this seed of love so faithfully. And of course God gave the growth. To see the changed lives of all these 19 children is an example of Christian team work.

Speaking of team work and cooperating in unity, we want to thank all of you for being part of "God's team" at Lily of the Valley. We are grateful for your prayers, and financial support. We feel privileged to be able to partner with you as a team ministering to these children. Would you pray about what God wants you to do as a part of "His Orphan Team".

2 Corinthians 9:9 Godly people give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will never be forgotten.

With love

Ed and Rosa

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