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“I DON’T WANT TO LIVE” we have heard these words from elderly people or sick people, but not from a 9 year-old boy until we met Cesar. Cesar had just arrived at our home and was enrolled in school. He started having problems with his teachers, expressing lots of anger and violence with the other children. Also, when Mama Rosa asked him to pick up some trash that he had just thrown on the ground he got very upset and questioned why he had to pick up the trash. She explained that we don’t throw trash on the grounds, and she asked him why he was so angry at everybody. She wrapped her arms around him and asked him to come into the house to speak to both of us.

Praises:
Rosa has begun free treatment for her arthritis and it is working!

He explained his anger by saying “I don’t want to live because I don’t have a mother”. Cesar’s mother was ruthlessly gunned down by a band of robbers in the mountains of Chihuahua. They couldn’t have gotten more than a few pesos from this sick and ugly robbery-homicide. They left a paralyzed man (Cesar father) without a wife and two children without a mother. Left alone to desperately try to raise a 9 year old boy, Cesar, and his sister, 13 year old Judith, the father, unemployed and paralyzed, asked us to help him with his 2 children, who were always in the streets and out of control. We gladly accepted them into our home

“I DON’T WANT TO LIVE I DON’T HAVE A MOTHER” Mama Rosa responded to this comment by tenderly embracing Cesar and kissing him, while he was in tears. She looked in his eyes and said: “Now you do have a mother. I am going to be your mother” You should have seen the smile on his face! From that day on Mama Rosa, in addition to loving all the other children, has spent a lot of extra time loving Cesar. The love of the Lord has worked a miracle! Cesar is now filled with joy and happiness. He has become Mama Rosa’s “shadow”. Every day after finishing his morning chores he comes directly to our house and sweeps our porch while we are in our morning prayers. Of course he gets a lot of hugs and cookies and love from Mama Rosa. He has also improved his behavior in the home and at school.

We know that there are other Cesar’s out there. We are praying intensively and specifically this prayer. “Lord, send us the desperately needy children, You know where they are. We are counting on you to send them to us.” Two days after we started praying this prayer the Lord sent Cesar and Judith to us, a rapid answer to prayer.

Prayer Requests:

-Continued healing for Papa's eyes.

-That God will continue to send his extremely needy and broken children Mama and Papa.

-For continued provision of finances to support these children.

What would have happened to Cesar, wandering in the streets, we don't know? He had already attempted suicide two times before he came to us. It is quite possible that Cesar would not be alive today if we had not taken him into our home. Psalm 68:6: He puts the lonely in families. Cesar and Judith found a new family at Lily of the Valley. How grateful we are to the Lord that He chose us to be Mama and Papa to these children it is an honor to serve the Lord raising His children.

We are thankful to all of you who make it possible for children like Cesar and Judith to have a mama and a papa through your generous gifts. Please continue your generosity so that many more children can have a new start in life.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you richly

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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