



April Newsletter

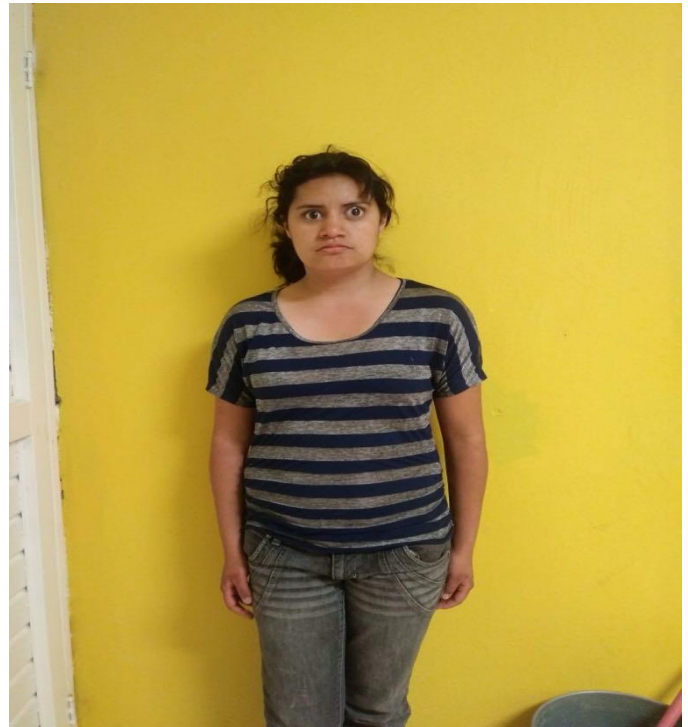
The newest young lady in our home is such a miracle!! She is thirteen years old and her name is Reina, which in Spanish means "Queen." Her name is very appropriate because she reminds us of Queen Esther, the orphan queen in the Bible.

Reina's mother died many years ago and from that time Reina was subjected to horrible sexual and emotional abuse. Her father, in his own, sick perverted mind tried to turn her into a kind of wife. He almost made her into a prisoner in her own home. She was only allowed to progress to the third grade in elementary school. Reina's father, an ex-soldier, would take her into the army barracks and sell her to the soldiers as a prostitute. Reina's aunt found out and took her away from her father.

Reina and her family live in Mexico City. Her aunt sought help from a friend of ours who lives in Mexico City. They sought help from orphanages in Mexico City and no orphanages were able to accept her. It was then that our friend decided to give us a call to see if we would accept her. Our hearts were so filled with compassion to hear Reina's story that we immediately said "yes".

Praises

March 16th we were honored to receive a Honorary Doctorate because of our work here in Chihuahua, Mexico.



We were thrilled by this miracle because at the beginning of our marriage, thirty four years ago, we had such an intense compassion for the children of Mexico City. We wondered if the Lord might send us there. However, plans changed and we ended up in Chihuahua. But there remained a soft spot in our hearts for the children of Mexico City. When Reina arrived the Lord spoke to our hearts, saying: "I am not sending you to Mexico City I am sending Mexico City to you."

Reina was extremely timid when she first arrived, but was always cooperative and obedient. She accepted Jesus as Saviour within days of her arrival here at Lily. March 31, Reina, along with other teenagers, will be baptized. She is also attending open school and is progressing rapidly. Reina, is now truly a Queen, part of the Bride of Christ.

Prayer Requests

Please pray that God will open doors for us in the churches in the U.S.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds"
Psalm 147:3



We are so thankful for all your prayers and financial support. It is through your financial support and prayers that we can continue to open our home to needy children and teenagers.

With love
Ed and Rosa Salo

How can you support us?

If you feel lead to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office. Please make all checks payable to Lily of the Valley Orphanages Chihuahua/Guachochi. Thank you!

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