

August Newsletter

I (Ed) believe that names are important, which certainly is true of our newest daughter, whose name is Milagros, which in Spanish means "Miracle" (We will use the English version of her name, Miracle, throughout this letter). Even though she was given this name by a drug addict mother, her name turned out to be prophetic, for Miracle's life is a miracle.

Unfortunately, her life didn't start out that way. It was more of a disaster than a miracle. She grew up in a family of alcoholics and drug addicts. (Especially her mother and father). She tells horror stories of mistreatment by her parents when they were under the influence of drugs. For example, her father would lock her and her brothers in one single room without food or water. A neighbor reported the family to Child Protective Services, who brought Miracle to us. She came to us very depressed, but what a change the Lord has made, His love healing and restoring her. The prime instrument of her restoration is our spiritual daughter, Erika.

Praises

The new well is 73 meters deep. 60 meters left to be dug.



Erika came to us at the age of 8, herself a victim of abandonment. Erika, now 29, is in charge of our elementary school girls. She truly understands the pain that Miracle has gone through. Erika has become a second mother to her, taking her everywhere with her. On her part, Miracle cheerfully helps Erika clean and do chores. The new smile on Miracle's face is so beautiful. God makes miracles out of messes and mistakes. God is still in the miracle business. If you don't believe me ask the girl whose name is Miracle.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Rosa in your prayers, she is battling again with her health.



We are so grateful for your help that makes miracles possible.

With love
Ed and Rosa Salo

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