



### January Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all!!!

New Year is often a time of new goals and dreams. There is much talk of "New Year resolutions." However, when children arrive at "Lily we discover a conspicuous lack of goals and dreams. The first thing we do with our children is ask the Lord to use us to inject strong self-esteem, a feeling of being loved by God, and the ability to accomplish dreams. To us, our children are like diamonds buried in mud. The mud represents the rejection and mistreatment of their past lives. The diamond is the potential of who they can be with God's help.

Kenia is one of those diamonds. She never knew her father and was abandoned by her mother. She also suffered the pain and confusion of being shipped from one orphanage to another. Because of a painful and unstable background, she came to us way behind in school. But now she lives in a stable, loving home. Also is smart and studies hard. In her first few months with us she shot like a rocket through elementary school. (She attended a Mexican open school where you can proceed at your own pace.)

She made up for lost time and entered June High School this fall. She is now in third place in her school with a straight "A" average. Now that she realizes how smart she is, she wants to obtain a University Degree. Not only does she have this intellectual goal, she has given her life to Jesus and has a spiritual dream to be a missionary. Last week I commented to her that I love her name, Kenia, because Kenya was my favorite country in Africa. My mouth dropped opened in delight when she surprised me with this answer: "Papa Ed, Kenya is my favorite country too. The Lord told me that it was He, not my mother, who gave me the name Kenia because He wants me a be a missionary to Kenya." What a dream! A missionary to Africa! A girl, like Kenia, is truly worthy of our support, not just food and clothing but also a scholarship to attend school.

Thank you for your continual support for girls like Kenia. May one of your dreams be to help orphan children to reach their dreams. "Your Generosity brings New lives together and extends the healing ministry for Jesus Christ" Christus Murgueza.

#### Praises

*A couple from Mexico decided to sponsor Wendy to Medical School. There were lots of tears because for months she had been praying for a miracle.*

#### Prayer Requests

*Please continue to pray for Rosa's health. It has been very difficult for both of us. Thank you.*



Thank you for your continual generosity to the children of Lily of the Valley Chihuahua-Guachochi. Our prayers are that God will continue to bless you, your family and everything that you touch.

With love  
Ed and Rosa

## 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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**Our Mission:** To demonstrate God's love as a father to the fatherless, seeing children's lives changed by this love and 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 who always strive for excellence.

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