



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Because New Years is a time of newness, including new goals and new dreams, we would like to share about dreams and hope. "Dreams" are a major problem we face with our children. Quite simply, is when they come to us they don't have any dreams or hope. This is quite understandable when you consider that our children come from a background of rejection and mere physical survival. When they come to our home their attitude towards dreams and hopes can be summed in the following statement; "I had some food to eat today and I am still breathing. That's all I expect out of life. I met my goal."

We realized that these children had absolutely nothing to look forward to in life when Brenda Araiza came to our home. We noticed how intelligent she was and we asked her about her dreams. To our surprise her answer was that her only dream was to complete her elementary school. Therefore, from that time on we began to impart dreams to all of our children. Brenda caught the vision and began to expand her mind knowing that there was much more to life than just completing elementary school. She not only completed elementary school with good grades, but Junior High School, High School and then went on to college. Not only did she get a Bachelors Degree but she also became a Certified Public Accountant.

### Praises

We had been praying for additional staff for Guachochí. The Lord send us a beautiful couple couple name Roque and Zaira.  
 Tía Hilda had been praying for a baby. Guess what she is now three months pregnant.

We not only encourage our children to dream but we also encourage them to ask God for the discipline and hard work to fulfill the dream. We teach them that a dream without discipline is a mere fantasy.

We also take our children to visit convalescent homes, orphanages, children's hospitals and other needy people. Our desire is to sensitize them to other hurting people. We believe that God's dreams would include helping others. God's dreams are not selfish because God's heart is full of compassion.

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*In the last days, God says,  
 I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
 Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
 your young men will see visions,  
 your old men will dream dreams.  
 Acts 2:17*

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How about you? What are your new dreams for the New Year of 2018?

Are they God's dreams? When you hear of people in desperate need does your heart burn with compassion and do you dream of helping them? Rosa and I have new dreams for 2018. Because we have a new couple coming to join our adult team in Guachochi we dream of being able to receive more of the abandoned, abused mountain children.

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for God to provide a godly couple to take over the teenage boys ministry.



We pray that your New Year's dream is to become a part of giving a Mexican child a dream. So many of the Mexican children have no hope. Your love, prayers, and compassion can help give them that hope. Dare to dream God's dreams. With God all things are possible. We pray that 2018 would be a year of fulfilling your dreams.

Thank you for your help, love and support in 2017.

With love

Ed and Rosa Salo

### How can you support us?

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