



We are writing this newsletter from the Chihuahua, mountain home of our miracle daughter, Johana. She and her husband Pedro (both 23 years-old) are graduating from High School [on July 2nd].

Johana is quite an amazing story. She came to us at the age of four, having been abandoned by her father and abused by an emotionally disturbed mother.

Praises

For the last two weeks, we had two teams from the U.S. and all our home got beautifully painted. We are including a photo below of the fresh new look of our buildings.

Johana was a strong-willed child, rebellious at times but always respectful of our authority and occasional reprimand.

When she left our home as an adult, we kept a strong relationship. She always referred to us as her mom and dad.

Four years ago, we had the privilege of marrying her to a wonderful young man named Pedro.

After their marriage, they worked with us for a short time and then moved to the Sierra Mountains. She is truly an incredible young

woman. She is graduating second in her High School class and has taken into her home her 12-year-old brother with neurological problems.

The love and patience which she and Pedro show towards her brother, Jesus Daniel, is truly amazing.

Prayer Requests

We are in need of someone to run the kitchen in Guachochi's home.

Johana, who has one year of practical nursing training, is also the village nurse. The indigenous families come to her home looking for medical help from Johana. She takes the children into her home to bathe, clothe, and feed them.

Recently, she saved a young child's life by her persistent demand for proper medical care. Because the boy was a Tarahumara Indian, he was being discriminated against. The nurse refused to care for the child. Johana took him home and treated his cuts and bruises. He was so badly hurt that she took him to the hospital and insisted that the doctor see him.

The hospital was run by Mexicans who discriminate against the Tarahumaras. She fought tooth and nail insisting that the doctor see the boy. The boy

ended up having emergency surgery which saved his life. She then became the village nurse.

Johana is truly our hero! This is something that she learned from Mama Rosa, who never takes 'no' for an answer.

This act of love and persistence won the heart of the Tarahumaras in her village. The school where she graduated was full of Tarahumaras applauding Johana. What a joy for Rosa and I as they called her name and to see the Tarahumaras applauding her.

Thank you for your support! Johana's life would have been much different without it.



Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to care for the orphans and widows in their misfortune and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1:27

With love,
Ed and Rosa Salo

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