



### March Newsletter

Have you ever heard of a generational curse? It's the concept that in a person's family line the bad influence of addiction, alcoholism, thievery, divorce and immorality tends to get passed on from parents to children to grandchildren and so on.

We have worked for many years with children who have come to us victims of these bad generational influences. We tell each of our children "the choice is up to you. You don't have to participate in and further the bad influence of your family line. You can accept Jesus as your Saviour, forgive your parents, and be a blessing not a curse to your future children." We have had the joy of watching the power of the Lord break the chains of these curses in so many of our children's lives .

Luis is one of these beautiful examples. His father abandoned him before birth. His mother, uncle and brothers were all heavily involved in alcohol and drugs. His older brother died of an overdose. Luis also was going down that path. At the age of 12 he was already missing entire days of school, failing all his courses, hanging out with the wrong crowd and experimenting with marijuana. But "praise the Lord", Luis was brought to our home and very shortly he surrendered his life to the Lord.

He has so dramatically changed that now he wears a suit to church because he wants to look like the pastor. He is loving, active in the church and helpful in the house.

Luis is praying that one day God will give him the opportunity to meet his father and share the love of Jesus. It's beautiful to share that his mother, brother and uncle are also drug free and living productive lives. Truly God has broken the generational curse in this family.

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*You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me*  
*Exodus 20:5*

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### Praises

This past Sunday in one of the church services we dedicated to the Lord one of our grand daughters, Alyson, who was dying of a poisonous insect bite.

When Alyson was deadly ill in the hospital her parents, Cecilia and Alberto, promised the Lord that if

He would heal Alyson they would serve Him. The Lord healed her and they kept their promise. This is another example of breaking the generational curse. Now Cecilia and Alberto are serving the Lord and passing on blessings instead of curses to their children

### Prayer Requests

Today Rosa visited a Nutritionist and she put her on a special diet. Pray that the Lord would continue to improve her health.



"Give kids like Luis the opportunity to have a better life."

Thank you for all your prayers and contributions.

With love

Ed and Rosa Salo

## How can you support us?

If you feel led 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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