

Lirio

LAS NOTICIAS

In Photo: One of our possible locations, the donated nursery. Inset picture: Two Tarahumara children



Lirio Reaches Out to the Mountains

Papá and Mamá's hearts were broken for the Tarahumara people, especially the unreachable children in Guachochi and the surrounding villages, now they are reaching out!

Your prayers have been answered! Lirio de los Valles is now expanding to the Sierra Mountains! After weeks of prayer, Papá Ed and Mamá Rosa made the trip out to Guachochi in mid July to meet with the mayor of Guachochi and to express their passion and desire to expand Lirio de los Valles to Guachochi. All thanks to God they returned three days later with the location for their next home.

Guachochi is a city in the Sierra Mountains, about six hours from Chihuahua. Because of this distance, the current Lirio site in Chihuahua cannot effectively serve Guachochi. A large number of our children are from the Guachochi region and because of this we know how extremely difficult it is to transport the children from there to their new home at Lirio. It is especially difficult to reach some of the children since many of the surrounding mountain villages are accessible only by a four hour drive on dirt roads through the mountainous terrain. The Tarahumara children of these villages are living lives we cannot even fathom. They live in the mountains where they are highly exposed to the elements. Alcoholism and drug addiction are common, often leading to neglect of the children. Because it is so difficult to access these villages, the two social services workers in Guachochi explained that often the children simply disappear in the mountains where they are never found. There are even cases where the parents who are unwilling or unable to care for their children decide to cook them, and consume them. It is a region where evil rages, and Papá and Mamá are ready to intercede with the love of Jesus.

God has truly blessed Lirio with two excellent possible locations for its new site. The first one, presented by the government, is about a two minute walk from the primary school, and five minutes from the secondary school. Its central location is perfect since it limits the need for cars and drivers, making things much easier for everyone in the casa. The second possible location was presented by a wealthy woman from Guachochi. She offered them her land on the outskirts of the city as well as an old nursery in town. Papá and Mamá would be paying their rent for the nursery by simply by fixing up the existing building. The nearly 2 hectars of land was donated for future building. God has also blessed us with a appliances, provided by the government, to construct a brand new kitchen in whichever location Papá and Mamá decide on.

We are excited to join Papá and Mamá as they prepare to step out in their faith yet again, expanding their love to the mountains. We know God has great plans for this expansion and that not only will He be changing the lives of many children, but also the lives of the Guachochi people.

Prayer Requests & Praises:

Please pray that the finances are provided for the beds, furniture and other necessities; along with future staff that God is preparing for us.

How can you support us?

If you feel lead by the Lord to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office, marked Lirio Chihuahua. Thank you!

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Our Mission: Showing God's love as a Father to the fatherless, seeing children's lives changed by this love and then 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, with a future where they always strive for excellence.

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