

# Lirio

LAS NOTICIAS



In photo: Our winners! Top: left to right, Irwin, Ramon, Luis Edwardo, Oscar and Santiago. Bottom: left to right, Flor, Cielo, and Catalina.

## Lirio "Runs" with Confidence!

**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7**

Sometimes God's miracles come in small packages. Today we celebrate one of these little treasures. Thirty nine of our children participated in an annual bicycle race in Chihuahua this past Saturday, eight of these children took first place in their heats.

Papá is always encouraging the children to "run to win", he tells them "because we serve a Mighty God, we can fly as high as eagles, and reach our goals." so this is exactly what they did. The children "ran" their race, and won it! These eight trophies brought so much hope to the children. The smiles on their faces as they came running

inside, showing them off was motivating to everyone at Lirio!

The story of the day: Jose Angel Guillen was riding, far ahead in first place when he noticed that his sister Alejandra, who was being lapped several times, had fallen from her bike and was laying on the ground. He immediately stopped participating in the race to ride over to her to make sure she was okay. Even though he gave up his first place trophy, he is definitely a champion in the eyes of the Lord.

All of us are running our own races. Many of us face obstacles, as did the children, with flat tires and broken bike chains. We were so proud of the children who fixed their chains and replaced their bikes in order to finish the race. Illness, lost loved ones, financial crisis, and torn families, are just a few of our personal obstacles. However, there is someone greater than all of these obstacles. Let us run the race with Him and keep the faith.

### Prayer Requests & Praises:

Continued prayer for our connection in Guachochi.

As well as prayer for support and protection for Papá, Mamá, the staff and the children.

In all of our trials, God is refining our faith. "But He knows where I am going. And when He tests me, I will come out as pure as gold." Job 23:10. God's plan is greater than any plan we could ever dream of. His love for everyone of us on this earth is greater than any love we have ever experienced. No matter the trial, no matter our heart God loves us and will pull us through. Run the race with God! Do not try to pull away from Him, He is our strength and our light. Turn to Him and let Him live through you.

## 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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