



Paola re-joins the 'El Alfarero' family!



I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have had another girl move into the home. Paola (16) had previously been in the home but after a few months, she and another girl who was living in El Alfarero chose to leave the home and go back to the streets. We were delighted therefore when Paola contacted us to ask if she could return to the home. She would like help to leave her life on the streets and to study again. Paola has a two year old daughter who is currently living with the father's family, if she becomes stable in the home we can help her to try & get more contact with her daughter. Paola is really bright she makes beautiful crafts & picks up English phrases with an excellent accent!

A team visit from England!

We had a group come to visit the ministry from Mitchinhampton Baptist Church, in Gloucestershire. It was really great to have them! They did a small construction project in the boy's home, visited the teenagers on the streets and played sports in the homes. They shared special times together with the teenagers and the staff, including leading a meeting with the staff, a service and a party with everyone!



The needs of other staff members

One thing I find hard at the moment is seeing the needs of Bolivian staff members who find it hard to raise support. For example, Ciliva, a single mum, who has worked full time in El Alfarero for the last 2 ½ years (*see pictured with her son*). I would love to be able to raise more support for Bolivian workers who are struggling. I have spoken to the leadership team about this & they thought it was a good idea. Therefore, I was wondering if are you interested in 'adopting' a Bolivian worker, receiving their newsletters, praying for them, writing to them occasionally & potentially supporting them financially with a small amount each month?



Thank you for your support. I would love to hear some of your news: louise_feather@hotmail.co.uk
 More information about Operation Restoration can be found at www.ywambolivia.org.uk



Louise's Prayer Points

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Give Thanks!

- For Paola choosing to come back into the home and leave her *life* on the streets. For her commitment & enthusiam to change.
- For Rick, the male volunteer, who is now willing to come out with the first contact team on a regular basis including in the evenings
- For Casa Girasoles, I am continuing to build more solid friendships with the girls here in the reintegration house.
- For short term workers coming to support the minstry.

Prayer Needs

- For more staff members, particularly male staff to work in the boys home.
- For protection for all the children & teenagers living on the streets, particualarly at this time which is the coldest season.
- For wisdom of how to use my time when faced with many needs & a very laid back culture!