



There are lots of things I could write about from the last 3 months, it's been a very busy time with many good things and many changes. We had lots of visitors, including my sister and a friend from home. Also lots of volunteers left and some new ones have joined us. Every person who came even for a short time really blessed me and I learnt new things from them. Nevertheless, I want to 're-introduce' you to some of the people who have been impacting my life most throughout this time; the brave and beautiful young women with whom I work.

### Karina

Karina is a joy to work with. She is 16 years old and probably the girl in whom I have seen the most change in this time. Here you can see three photos of Karina from the last 18 months which highlight this change.

The first photo of Karina was taken on the street when I went out with the first contact team. On the street Karina was often abused and also became sick with TB.



The second photo is after she had been in the home for a few months. She is looking much healthier; receiving treatment for TB, a healthier diet and a safe environment. She is also starting to study.

The third photo is of Karina with her daughter, Maria Victoria. Maria Victoria was originally living with her father's family but after being found in neglect came to live in the home. Karina is enjoying learning to look after her and is very responsible (though of course it hard sometimes). Karina also has a 6 month old baby boy. She is working towards being able to have him in the home and look after him again too.



### Nicol

We are hugely blessed to have a new girl with us in the home. Nicol, 13, has now completed her first month. I still feel that I have a long way to go to really get to know her but for now we love playing football and monopoly together!



### Yolanda

It was Yolanda's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday. She has been with the ministry for 5 years. She is very caring and enjoys serving others. Recently she has significantly improved in her school work and care of her appearance. In this photo she is with Cilveria, a staff member, at a church event discussing purity and sexuality.



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# Louise's Prayer Points

July- September 2013



## Give Thanks

- For the blessings of getting to know and working with new people and being visited by my sister and close friend.
- For the arrival of Nicola, Maria Victoria, new volunteers and a new Bolivian female staff member in the girls home, Palmira. ☺
- For the continuing growth in all the girls. I particularly want to celebrate the lives of Yolanda, Lidia and Viki who continue to be in the home after many years, showing great strength and determination.
- For the leadership team of Operation Restoration, (Yovana, Erika, Isha, Roger and Roberto) who are a great examples to me. I want to learn from their leadership style.

## Prayer Needs

- For Nicol to settle well into the home and opportunities to gradually get to know her on a deeper level.
- For wisdom in dealing with the emotional needs of all the girls in the home.
- For protection, vision and unity for all the staff members of Operation Restoration. That Palmira will integrate well into the team and that God will continue to send more Bolivian workers!
- For the young people who live on the streets of Santa Cruz, that they will be protected and shown a way out of that lifestyle.