



News from:  
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**"Operation Restoration"**  
A Ministry of Youth With A Mission working with  
street teenagers to give them a future

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**Thank you.....**

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to all who have received us in their homes and churches over the last 10 weeks here in the UK. We have really appreciated the hospitality of the body of Christ and are now looking forward to returning to Santa Cruz leaving November 17th. We also thank you for your continued prayers and support for this vital work and trust that we can continue to partner together in all that the Lord is doing in the lives of the street teenagers of Bolivia.

**News Brief.....**

**"El Camino"**, boys home continues well with an average of 33 boys in the home. Coming to end of the school year we have 4 of our boys graduating from Belen Baptist School on Saturday November 24th.

**"El Alfarero"**, girls home has grown from 6 to 9 girls and a baby in our absence, So we will be returning to get to know the 3 new girls.

**"El Toborochoi"**, reception home, in its first few months, has been functioning well and been very successful in seeing teenagers come off the streets and into our Restoration Homes.

The **Street Work** continues through each week with our wonderful team making and keeping regular contact with the youngsters who are still on the streets or living in the drains and sewers.



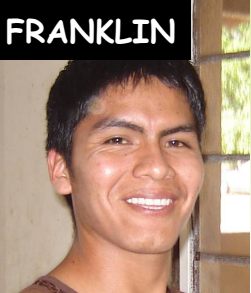
**ABEL**

**Reintegration - the next step**

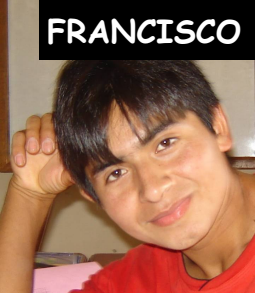
Abel, Raul, Franklin and Francisco are our 4 graduates from high school this year. In September they finished their military service and are now preparing for their next step of further education and the workplace. Within the next two months we will be starting our first reintegration home back in the city with these four boys as our first residents. Please be praying for the staffing and location of this home as we seek to accompany these boys for the next couple of years as they work towards their independence.



**RAUL**



**FRANKLIN**



**FRANCISCO**

**Urgent need for more staff.....**

Although we have an amazing team of 31 dedicated workers we are stretched to the limit to cover all the needs that we have between the two Restoration Homes, the Reception Home, the First Contact team, the professional staff and the administrative workers which are all vital parts of this ministry.

We would ask you to be praying with us for the Lord's provision of 5 to 6 Bolivian workers who are called to work with these youngsters. We have a special need for a social worker at this time due to the recent resignation of our social worker who has been with us since the beginning of this year. We need to see this provision of workers to be able to give the present workers reasonable free time during each week.

We are also happy to receive short term teams and volunteer workers to assist with the development of this ministry.

Please be praying about the possibility of supporting a Bolivian worker, coming as a short term volunteer or bringing a short term team from your church or fellowship. We would be happy to hear from you!

## Family Front....

**Ruth** is in Costa Rica for her semester abroad and is having a great time with many new and exciting experiences. She is being stretched in her Spanish skills too and during her time there will also get to visit both Nicaragua and Panama, returning to the States December 11th.

**Emma and Pancho** have just announced that they will be parents around May 22nd next year!! We are so happy for them (and us!!). Isha has been ready to be a grandparent for some time now!! We are planning to be with them as we will also be in the States for Ruth's graduation 16th/17th May. (Good timing you guys!!)

**Paul** continues with his recovery from his addiction to prescription pain-killers and is now working full-time. The treatment will continue for another few months yet. Thank you for all your prayers for both him and Annie at this time. They both seem to be coping very well and we are all praying for a full and complete recovery.

**Isha and I** are returning to Santa Cruz on 17th November with all the challenges of a developing and growing ministry ahead. We have really enjoyed both our time in the States with family and our time here in the UK with family, friends and supporters over the last 3 months, and are feeling it is time to get back to the work the Lord has called us to.

Once again we would like to express our heart-felt thanks for all your support and prayers for us as a couple and our family. Without you none of this would be possible. We continue to be amazed and surprised by the way in which God supplies our every need and appreciate your part in responding to His prompting.

# THANK YOU!!!

## A Huge Thank You!

We would like to express **our very special thanks** to my Dad, John Hulford, (and of course to Mum, too) who has been managing the finances of Operation Restoration in the UK for the last 18 years.

In October he passed on this responsibility to Jim Ross, who has worked with us in Santa Cruz for the last 5 years and recently returned to the UK. His address is below.

Dad will still be handling our personal finances and Mum continues to keep the jam making going to raise funds for the ministry as well as sharing wherever they are invited.

### THANK YOU, DAD & MUM!

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### If you would like to know more.....

Apart from the fact that Jim Ross is now handling the finances, he, and his wife, Beth, are also available to share about the ministry in your church, home-group, fellowship or on a personal level.

Their contact details are:

**Tel. 01473-310715**

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### Prayer Points

- ◆ Pray for the setting up of the reintegration home for our 4 boys who are graduating from High School on November 24th.
- ◆ Pray for the urgent need for more staff for all parts of the ministry and for their financial support
- ◆ Pray for political and social stability in Bolivia as we go through tense and difficult times.

## Giving in the UK

*Financial Donations may be sent by cheque to:*  
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*made payable to:*  
**Youth With A Mission, Bolivia**  
or **R. J. Hulford & Mrs. I. Hulford**  
*with a note stating the designation of the gift.*

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**Youth With A Mission**

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