



"Operation Restoration"

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission working with street teenagers to give them a future

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NEW HAPPENINGS!

El Alfarero now has 17 girls and 2 babies, but was originally designed for a maximum of 12-15 girls. We are hoping to start a 3 phase building project to double our capacity to 30 girls. The cost of this building is US\$41,500.00 of which we have \$15,000 so far. The following 2 phases, at present costs will be approximately US\$26,000.00 in total. Please be praying with us for the Lord's provision for this important time of growth. We also have a huge need for staff for El Alfarero!!!!

We have been struggling to get the **Mobile Medical Unit** fitted out and ready for action, but are hoping that we are now in the final month of adaptation. We have fitted a dental chair inside and are in the process of building an extension to the rear of the vehicle to house a generator, compressor and water tank so that the unit can function completely independently on the streets.



We are in the process of finalizing the building of an adventure playground in **El Camino** and now have a regular football trainer for the boys who are participating in local leagues and championships.

At the beginning of August we finally opened our first **Reintegration Home** for the four boys who are now studying in the university. They have moved from **El Camino** to live with a Christian family in the city as they continue with their education and reintegration into society.



Special Report

Miraculous Second Chance!

Darlin came to us in February this year. She had arrived in Santa Cruz and been pressed into prostitution after finding herself on the streets. In January, having become pregnant her boyfriend/pimp along with a friend became angry with her and beat her up with baseball bats to such an extent that she was left for dead on the side of the road in the early hours of the morning.



Thankfully she was found by a taxi driver and taken to a local hospital where she was found to have multiple injuries including having aborted her baby and a crushed skull. After two months in the hospital she came through our reception home "El Taborochi" and into El Alfarero.

Last month we were able to provide her with the surgery necessary to reconstruct to right side of her skull. She has been so excited to have a normal shaped head again and it is a miracle that she is still alive with hardly any effects from her injuries. Pray that she will continue to recover fully from the surgery and acknowledge God's hand on her life.

Special Appeal

Due to the deepening economic crisis in Bolivia and the fact that we have not asked for an increase in support for our **Bolivian workers** for the last several years, we have seen their support effectively reduced by about 12% in the last 2 years. Inflation in Bolivia is now running at 25%. We also have the need for support for more workers as we continue to grow.

We would ask you to consider supporting a Bolivian worker with **US\$150.00 (£86) per calendar month**.

Family Front....

At the beginning of August **Isha and I** moved from our home in Santa Cruz into the Casa Alfa, our personnel house. We now have the Reintegration Home for boys installed in our house, with a Bolivian family and the four boys who graduated from high school last November and who are studying in the State university. It has been very satisfying to see this last step of Operation Restoration established, with a Christian family taking on the challenge to assist these youngsters in gaining a solid education, establishing themselves in a local church and working towards becoming independent in the next few years.

Paul continues in his addiction recovery programme in Indiana and in July passed to the second phase of the programme which is based in a rural camp ground to the south of Indianapolis. **Annie** has been able to visit him twice now and they are receiving some family counselling during the weekends that she is allowed to visit.

We are hoping to be able to visit both Paul and Annie at the end of the year. Please continue to pray for his full recovery and preparation to return home hopefully between February and April next year.

Emma and Pancho are enjoying parenthood with little Philip now 4 months old and growing fast. We are really thankful for Skype and webcams to be able to have regular opportunities to see him live and keep up with them as a family (although we are concerned that our grandson will grow up with the impression that his grandparents are flat and square!!!!).



Ruth has started her job teaching high school Spanish in Barry, Illinois. Once again we are able to keep regular contact with her through Skype/webcam etc. and

she seems to be rising to the challenge of teaching large classes of teenagers who are not always too keen to learn!

A HUGE THANK YOU!

**for all your support and prayers
for us, our family and the ministry
that God has called us to in Santa
Cruz, Bolivia**

We really appreciate your continued partnership with us in all the Lord is doing in us, our children and the ministry of Operation Restoration.

THANKS AGAIN!

Learn more about Operation Restoration

Jim & Beth Ross worked full-time with Operation Restoration for nearly 5 years from 2002 to 2007 and are available to share about Operation Restoration through video, Powerpoint, etc in your church, home-group, fellowship or on a personal level.

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Prayer Points

- ◆ Praise God for the launching of the Reintegration Home
- ◆ Pray for peace in the midst of political unrest in the nation of Bolivia
- ◆ Pray for workers for all areas of the ministry with a specific calling to work with street children and teenagers

Matthew 9:37-38

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