



Operation Restoration

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

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Still learning loads!

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance...." James 1: 2-3

The above scripture has taken on fresh meaning to us in these last few months as we have faced various challenges within the ministry here.

We are still sure of God's calling on our lives, but the trials have been several! Firstly, the family who served us in our girl's home for 5 years had to leave us in April for personal reasons and will not be returning. This leaves us with a big hole in our staffing there. We are still short of staff in both our boy's home and

for the First Contact work on the streets and the reception home.

We did have, however, a very positive trip to the UK sharing in nearly 40 churches and groups with many responding to the needs of the youngsters through sponsorship and general giving. Thank you so much to all who fed us and received us in their homes as we travelled around. We really felt at home wherever we were!

On the positive side, we are seeing that both the boys and the girls in El Camino and El Alfarero are doing very well and are developing and growing healthily with very few leaving to return to the streets this year.

Financially, we are still looking for many more sponsors for the children and teenagers, (see details below) but we have seen the Lord respond with increased giving despite the global economic crisis!!

Please continue to pray with us for the Lord's provision of Bolivian staff, especially for the homes.



Ivan using our new rotor-tiller preparing the ground for sowing at "El Camino"

Share in sponsoring a child today!

and make a difference by giving a child a future that they never dreamed of

Share in sponsoring a child in one of our Restoration or Reintegration Homes for £20, €25 or \$30 per month

Change the life of a child who has taken the decision to leave the life of the streets.

Our aim is that each child should be given the opportunity to reach their full po-

tential and in the process come to know Christ.

If you would be interested in investing in the future of one of our youngsters then check out our website at:

www.ywambolivia.org.uk

or contact

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and we will sent you more information

News from:
Roger & Isha Hulford

July 2009

News brief and future projects

- ☺ The building work resumed in El Alfarero two weeks ago after a pause due to a lack of builders here. Still need about U\$38,000 to see all 3 phases of the building finished
- ☺ Our 4 boys on the reintegration home are doing well with their university studies and we will be having 2 more from El Camino joining them at the end of this year when they graduate from high school.
- ☺ Still praying for the Lord's provision for the purchase of a bus for El Camino for school transport, estimated cost U\$26,000
- ☺ To be able to allow El Camino to grow we need to build more staff accommodation, especially a family home, estimated cost U\$25,000 to U\$28,000
- ☺ Looking for more staff, teams and volunteers to work short, medium or long-term with this work

Homes Update

El Camino continues with 30 boys who are now half way through the education year here. The winter vacation has been extended due to the swine flu pandemic, but hopefully they will be back in school this week.



The Grace Place Team in El Camino

With short-term teams of young people

from the USA we have recently been able to get several long-awaited projects finished, including a concreted area under our massive mango tree and fixing the kitchen drainage system. Thanks guys!

In El Alfarero we now have 9 girls and 3 children belonging to 2 of the girls. Another of our recent teams from the USA built the second half of the basketball court which they started two years ago. Great to see it finished. Thanks to you guys, too!!

With the leaving of the family from El Alfarero we have had some major changes in the home and seen the girls respond very well to new things and ways of working in the home, but we are still in need of seeing the provision of a

couple, family or several singles to be able to staff the home effectively without overloading our present staff.

The boys Reintegration Home is functioning wonderfully well. We will be celebrating a full year with this home in August and are already looking to the future for a Reintegration Home for girls which we will need by the end of 2011.

Special Request:

Please be praying especially for Darlin in El Alfarero. Her son, who is nearly 5 years old has recently joined her after two years of separation. This will obviously be a crucial time of adaptation for them both. Pray especially for patience and peace for Darlin in this process.

Family Front

We are now both back in Santa Cruz after our trip to the UK earlier this year and Isha has spent an extra 4 weeks with our children and, of course our grandson, Philip in the USA.

Paul & Annie are doing well back together now after Paul's graduation from his recovery programme April 19th. He is hoping to study and start a photography business, as work in Michigan is hard to find.



Philip's First Birthday

Emma, Pancho and Philip celebrated Philip's first birthday May 9th and he was walking soon after and is growing fast! A real joy to all!

Ruth finished her first year of teaching Spanish in high school in Illinois and is

hoping to obtain a visa to stay for a few more years to be able to continue at the same school.

Isha, unfortunately has put her back out and is somewhat incapacitated. Would appreciate your prayers for her at this time.

“-- but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

Rom. 5:3-4

Giving in the UK

Financial Donations may be sent by cheque to:

26 Snowcroft, Capel St. Mary, Ipswich, IP9 2UT

made payable to:

Youth With A Mission, Bolivia
or **R. J. Hulford & Mrs. I. Hulford**

with a note stating the designation of the gift.

Gift Aid forms for

Youth With A Mission, Bolivia
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are available from Jim Ross at the above address

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Giving in the USA

Financial donations:

If you require a tax receipt please send checks made out to:

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