

Easter Encouragement (Response form: Please include with donation)

Lightshine has been helping orphans and abandoned children in Latin America since 2001. For nearly all those years, Rafael Gonzalez-Vizoso, MD has been one of our board members. Beginning in 2017, Dr. Gonzalez serves as our board Chairman (after years of capable service by Ben Eklund). Rafael grew up in Spain & was educated at Harvard. He is well acquainted with the needs of orphans, especially the needs of abandoned children in Latin America.

Please reflect on Dr. Gonzalez-Vizoso's evaluation of the developmental struggles facing children who grow up in an institutional orphanage (and how this training will benefit so many of them):

"Children that are born normal, but grow up in industrial-type of orphanages, develop severe disabilities such as attachment disorder (they respond inappropriately to social clues and interactions) and developmental delay among many other essential functions. All these disabilities impair how they live as independent adults and make them prone to end up victims of abuse, exploitation (slavery) and human trafficking. This training will optimize how these workers care for these children so they may have the best possible future out of a very challenging past." Dr. R. G-V

This amazing opportunity to train the *leadership* of child protection services in Mexico & other Spanish-speaking countries will change the culture of orphanage care from an 'institutional' model to 'child-centered' approach.

This is our next step in caring for abandoned kids. We invite you to invest in this opportunity & in our ongoing work.

Please CONTACT US if you wish additional information about investing in training orphanage leadership.

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Please prayerfully consider the following opportunities. You may donate by mailing your check to LIGHTSHINE (envelope enclosed) or via Paypal at: <http://www.mylightshine.org/>

I/we want to bring 'life' to damaged kids by improving the quality of caregiving. We want to invest in the training of child care leaders from Mexico, Peru & Latin America

\$ 2,500.00 Enclosed is my gift to cover the expense of a scholarship for one leader.

\$ _____ Enclosed is a one-time donation to invest in training orphanage leaders

I/we would like to invest in the monthly (or quarterly) operational expenses of caring for the orphans in Mexico (amount per month/quarter):

\$ _____

I/we wish to provide \$ _____ (as a one-time gift) to Lightshine for immediate use!

I would like a receipt for tax purposes. My name and address is:

Name

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City/State

Zip

E-mail: