

## HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY – 2017- FROM LIGHTSHINE!

**-How often have you felt like you would like to help make a real difference in the life of an abandoned child?**

\*Sometimes it may seem like the problems in very poor countries are overwhelming and 'hopeless'.

\*Often people feel like: "There isn't much I can do from so far away"

\*Maybe your concern is: "How do I know the money I send will be put to the best possible use"?

**Please consider investing in this opportunity to train orphanage leadership from Latin American ... in Spanish!**

**If you wish to make a donation, but need more information, PLEASE call or write us!**

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### Highlights of this opportunity:

Lightshine has been invited to help select orphanage workers in Latin America to receive training from expert child psychologists. The training will be October 5-8 in Spain. It is a very RARE opportunity: training (*in Spanish*) for key leaders from Latin America. The main speaker is Dr. Niels Rygaard. He gave the keynote address at an orphanage conference in Peru that was sponsored by Lightshine. Dr. Rygaard trained our staff in Peru – His mentoring helped change and heal the lives of many damaged children at Torre Fuerte (Arequipa, Peru).

1. Spain is hosting a program geared to equip leaders to return to their countries (to provide training to case workers and front-line care-givers of abandoned kids). Dr. Rygaard has arranged invitations for Lightshine representatives from Latin America to attend. All the sessions and training materials will be in Spanish!
2. Lightshine has been invited to send a representative for training and to bring delegates from Mexico, Peru and other Spanish speaking countries. The conference will focus on how to effectively design an orphanage (environment) & how to train staff in assessment and care of emotionally damaged children .
3. After training a core-group of leaders from Latin American countries, Dr. Rygaard is available to co-ordinate follow-up in Mexico & other Spanish-speaking countries. This training is vital! Please see the message from the new Chairman of Lightshine's board (ER physician, Dr. Rafael Gonzalez-Vizoso) on page 2.
4. Lightshine wants to offer partial scholarships, especially to proven leaders from poorer countries, who have the present responsibility to plan & oversee care for abandoned children... leaders who speak Spanish.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

Fund (or help fund) the cost of training a 'core' representative. Our goal is to raise **\$25,000** to send at least 10 proven leaders from Mexico, Peru, and other Latin American countries. We are presently working with Consular & other governmental officials. Mexico & Peru have committed to send representatives to Spain for the training.

**April Update:** Grisela and I will be in Mexico during the week of April 17. Our primary purpose is to meet with leadership from child protective services in Mexico. We will also be working with Calvary Chapel church (Rosarito). We will visit the 'homeless' and orphanage ministries in Baja that Lightshine has been helping since 2015.

-Blessings! Paul & Grisela

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