



LightShine Summer Update - 2017

Defend the weak and the orphaned; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. -Psalm 82:3

"The most terrible poverty is loneliness... and the feeling of being unloved"
(-Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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OCTOBER is just around the corner! Lightshine is sponsoring the training of orphanage leaders from Latin America. We have selected SIX key delegates from THREE strategic countries:

MEXICO- Patricia Topete. Patricia is an attorney working for Child Protective Services in Baja. She is responsible for certifying new orphanages & for investigating child abuse in orphanages.
Orlenda Cervantes- Orlenda, a CPS psychologist, designs care plans for damaged kids.

HONDURAS Jose Chinchilla- Director of an orphanage, we met Jose thru our friendship with AGROS.
Karla Ponte- Karla is a psychologist working at an orphanage in Catacamas, Honduras.

PERU- Lucy Uceda del Campo. Lucy is a psychologist from Lima with decades of experience.
Carolina Zapata. Carolina is a social worker, committed to developing foster care in Peru.

These 6 are proven, experienced leaders. They are committed to team together, and to team with Lightshine, transforming care of abandoned children in their countries, and in Latin America.

We have launched a three-phase plan:

- Intense training (October) Diagnosing & treating emotional disorders common to abandoned children- (This training will be *in Spanish*, guided by Dr. Niels Rygaard, author of "*El Nino Abandonado*").

-Working together as a team in 2017 to help Mexico, Peru, and Honduras make a transition from an institutional approach (often 'warehousing kids') to a child-centered ("family") model.

-Training front-line caregivers (in orphanages) to be effective 'parents' to abandoned children. Healthy house-parents and caregivers are the most important ingredient in redeeming the life of an orphan.

***We want to add to our team!** We have received inquiries from Panama, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador... We have a design for Phases 2 and 3 (teaming together & training others!)

Support from Lightshine's family of donors has been AMAZING.... Gracious and Generous!
(We have sufficient funds to sponsor our first 6 delegates from Mexico, Honduras, and Peru.)

***Here's how you can help!**

(Gifts are deductible as charitable donations)

Phase 1 training: You can sponsor a delegate from another country; or provide a partial-scholarship.... Or send a gift to kindle and fuel Phases 2 and 3 (equipping & training others).

Blessings! Paul & Grisela
(p.s. See attached: Response Form)

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