

GRADUATION!!



Eloina



Angel Noe



Ever

Graduation is an exciting time of year but also the most challenging for Hands of Love as the children transition for college. The challenges include finding housing, helping them settle into what schooling they want to continue ensuring they have what they need financially and helping them with whatever material needs they may have. This past year we had three graduate: Angel Noe (the grandson of the directors) and Ever and Eloina who have been with Hands of Love for a long time. Praise God Angel Noe and Ever have family support that is there to help them accomplish their goals. Eloina does not have that family support and unfortunately this can be true for a lot of our children when they graduate high school. She will not be able to carry out her studies without financial assistance.

Here is a chance to learn her story...

Eloina came to us when she was 12 and has always talked about wanting to study in the medical field. She didn't even know how to read when she first came but quickly learned and has graduated 3rd in her class. Eloina loves the Lord, was baptized and has been teaching Sunday School at church for a couple of years. She is also serving on the outreach team with the Awana program, has received awards for Biblical studies and is a big blessing in the home with the younger children. Now she wants to study odontology and go back to Hands of Love so she can take care of the children's dental needs. She has been offered a spot in a university at a cost more affordable. School starts in February in Bolivia so it's just around the corner!

We are trusting God to provide for Eloina. Will you pray with us that God would meet this need in Eloina's life and give her direction?

Now that Christmas is over the children are getting ready to start a new school year in February. There are a lot of preparations involved to make the beginning of a school year happen for thirty-four children! This includes school supplies, uniforms, shoes and anything else that the children need to

make sure they are all set for the busy school year. Would you pray with us that those needs would be met and how God would have you give?



The children enjoyed a special Christmas this year receiving table games that all of them could share. They love table games!



They also enjoyed a special Christmas dinner on the grill.

PRAISES:

1. That the children were able to enjoy a special Christmas
2. Angel Noe, Ever & Eloina who have graduated and are moving on.
3. That God continues to be faithful in the midst of a lot of political unrest in the country.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. We have new caregivers joining the staff this month so pray for their transition.
2. The challenges of getting thirty-four children ready for a new school year.
3. Wisdom for the staff
4. Eloina's needs for starting college in February. She needs assistance with school and personal expenses.
5. For Ever as he prepares to go live in Europe with relatives.
6. For Angel Noe as he studies engineering in the city of Santa Cruz.

PROJECTS YOU CAN BE A PART OF BY PRAYING AND/OR GIVING:

1. Finishing of the computer room in the upper floor of the newest building so they can begin to utilize it.
2. Eventually being able to finish the entire upper floor.

You are so appreciated for the part you play in the ministry of Hands of Love. The difference you are making is helping the children have a better quality of life and learn what Jesus has done for them so they can choose to follow Him.



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