

AGUA VIVA

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PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

We are so proud and excited for four of our children who just recently graduated high school. All their hard work and determination have paid off and they are both nervous and excited as they look forward to this next season of life! Below we have featured stories about a couple of these amazing young men and women.

Oscar graduated with his certification in graphic design. He especially loved the classes that helped him develop his art skills. Oscar hopes to put his talents to use in obtaining an architect's degree. Please pray for him as he looks for a job and saves up money to start attending college next year.



Cristina is graduating with her certification in early education. She has already started to study for her college entrance exams and wants to pursue a degree as a professor of language and literature. Please pray for her as she finishes her college entrance exams and looks for a job to help support herself while she is in school.



“BETTER THAN EXPECTED”

Michelle and Fernando are siblings who have lived at the home for almost three years. When they first arrived, Michelle had bad memories from past experiences and was not sure what to expect. Now that she has been at Agua Viva for some time, she is thankful for the life that the home has provided her. Michelle loves playing with her friends as well as watching movies, while Fernando is passionate about soccer.



One of Michelle and Fernando's favorite activities is devotional time in which they participate on Wednesday and Sunday mornings. They enjoy learning more about the Bible, as well as how to love God and others. They are grateful for their Agua Viva family and the education they receive at the school. Michelle dreams of becoming a flight attendant, and Fernando desires to become a soldier so that he can serve his country. Please pray that these precious children will grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

PRAY 2017

Week 49 Please pray that we can teach our children to stay focused on the true meaning of Christmas throughout the holiday season.

Week 50 Please pray that our children would develop hearts of thankfulness and generosity.

Week 51 Please pray for our children as it is difficult to be away from family during the holidays.

Week 52 Please pray God's blessing and presence on Agua Viva as we start a new year!

VACATION WORK PROGRAM

When our older girls decided they wanted to purchase some pretty boots, our director offered them the opportunity to do odd jobs around the home. The agreement was that if they worked hard and saved sufficient money, they would be treated to a shopping trip so they could pick out the perfect boots. The girls accepted this challenge and have been working hard. The older boys quickly decided to take advantage of this opportunity also, and are still undecided as to what they want to purchase. We are delighted that everyone is working hard to reach their goals!



PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

Our teachers are lifelong learners who continually look for opportunities to expand their capacity to care for our students. This year eight of our instructors from the elementary and middle schools attended psychology classes in Guatemala City during a six-month period. This course helped them to acquire skills that will prove useful in assisting students who have difficulty learning, as well as students who have special needs. The teachers also discovered the importance of not allowing personal problems to affect their classroom performance.



LOCAL VISITORS

Our children enjoyed spending time with their friends from two local congregations. The visiting churches, "Refugio" and "Pueblo de Dios," prepared games, provided piñatas, and taught Bible lessons. It was wonderful to see our children's reaction to hearing that they are special and precious in God's sight.



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