

Adulam Ministries

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MEET JORGE

After a life filled with addictions and a lack of hope, Jorge Garcia arrived at Adulam Ministries five years ago ready for a change. He completed his rehabilitation time at Adulam and experienced a complete turn-around in his life, but it was soon clear that God was calling him into a role of leadership within the ministry. He quickly became an integral part of the leadership team at the men's rehab center, taking care of day to day needs at the home, encouraging other men in the rehab process, attending events like mission trips, and keeping us all going with his positive attitude of service. We were overjoyed when he met and married Flori, a member of La Puerta de la Fe Church that the men from the center attend. Together, Jorge and Flori are now the live-in directors of the new Adulam Children's Home that opened in June. To add to the family's joy in the Lord, Flori's daughter, Karen,

made a decision to follow Christ and also married Miguel, another Adulam graduate, in February. Karen now also assists as a volunteer at the children's home on a daily basis.

What a story! Working in rehabilitation can be draining, but when we see families like Jorge and Flori and the way that God truly does restore lives in ways we could not have imagined, it makes this work worthwhile. We are so grateful for you, our faithful partners in ministry, who make stories like this possible. Thank you for your continued partnership throughout this past year.

In the coming months, we are specifically looking for donors that will help us in supporting Jorge's family as they work full-time in the Adulam Children's Home. They are newlyweds, and they work for the ministry because they feel called to do so. **Would you help us in providing them with a monthly stipend for their work? We hope you will prayerfully consider this need as you make plans for your year-end giving.**



PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS

2016 has been a busy year, filled with God's blessings. Here are just a few memories of how we have seen the Lord's hand upon our lives and ministry this year:

- A successful Christmas/New Year's mission trip to Sinaloa in December and January. We are looking forward to this year's trip.
- Another mission trip to the mountain town of La Norteña over Easter.
- A visit from a missionary friend from Minnesota. Thank you for your service, James!
- The opening of the Adulam Children's Home. After a LONG process of prayer and paperwork, the Children's Home is up and running. What a great blessing!
- Many opportunities for the men of Adulam to serve the church through construction. They have been busy building this fall, and their work is quite impressive.
- Weddings! Three Adulam graduates were married in 2016.

- Service: Two Adulam graduates are serving at a partner children's home in a mountain town 10 hours south of us. We have visited them a few times this year, and we are amazed to see the ways God is working through them in the place He has them.

Thank you, *muchas gracias*, for your partnership with us in this work. We could not do what we do without you. As the year draws to a close and we reflect on the ways that God has blessed us, please know that we count you in the list of the many ways in which God has been faithful to us. May you truly celebrate His great love during this special season.

Many Blessings,
Adulam Ministries



Visiting missionary
from Minnesota



Opening of Adulam
Children's Home



Adulam Children's
Home



Jorge and Flori's
wedding



Hard at work at La
Puerta de la Fe



Visiting Adulam
graduates who work
with a partnering
children's ministry in
Guachochi

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