

NEWSLETTER 11

Again we want to rejoice with you for the miracles God has done for the children.

1. Baseball was introduced to the children of Shalom three years ago. These kids had never played any kind of formal sports as formal sports is for people from established homes and families that support such activity. After the first year the better players formed teams and there was one team that represented the home. They played against other teams who were in the same league as they are. Our team has both boys and girls. Their ages range from eight to fifteen years of age. Just a few weeks ago our team won city championship. Casilda Menacho, a girl, won first place as best player and Jaime Subia, a boy, was chosen to be on the national team. Not bad, Ha!



A team from Faith Assembly in Pasco, WA came in June and brought uniforms, shirts, caps, socks, along with other equipment such as gloves and catchers protection. Now our children enjoy a new sport.



3. Another blessing was a visit from some friends from Santa Cruz, Bolivia in the month of June. They had made coats for each of the children and the personnel of the home. Things like this really do make a difference.



4. The new church and multifunctional building is being finished these days. It is really nice. We will be having a dedication service September 5. Several of our friends from Maryland in the USA will be present.



Alejandro Campos

8. Alejandro began to live in the street when he was 5 years old. He sold newspapers, shined shoes and sold or stole what he could. Since he had come from the country area where the main language was Quechua, he only spoke Quechua. He tried to go to school but because he did not speak enough Spanish he did not get very far.

When he was eleven years old he came to Shalom my Home, where he came to know Jesus and start a new life. He entered school and looked for his brother who still lived on the street. When he was thirteen, God called him to missions. After this he began to dedicate his time to teaching classes for smaller children. He became an outstanding student in school. In High School, he became the best student and openly gave his testimony.

In 2004 he graduated from High School and God reconfirmed his call to missions. Early in the morning the Lord told him that he took him off the street because He wanted him to preach to the nations and promised to be with him where ever he went. He was filled with the Holy Spirit that same night.

In 2005 he enrolled in the Assemblies of God University in Sucre to prepare for the ministry and to be a missionary. The next year he also entered the state university to study English. While in the University he learned to live by faith and work in the ministry.

September 24, 2010 he is leaving Bolivia going to India for six months of ministry and getting to know the country and the needs. It is important that he finds where God wants him to start his ministry in India. While there he will be developing a plan for future ministry. Thanks for your prayers and support. Of the pictures included, the first is Alejandro when he first came to Shalom and the other is as he is now.



5. The new house that the team came to build from Maryland has been finished and is in the process of being furnished and occupied. It is very nice and is on the second floor above one of the other houses.

6. Our friends from Norway have equipped a play place for the children. They had special toys brought from the USA which give it class.

7. Other friends from Australia have bought a new pump for our water supply. Since we do not have a continual supply of water, we have a collection tank from which we pump water to the houses. You can imagine how much the pump works and eventually wears out. Well it is hard to get by without the pump and we are very grateful.



Uniforms,

9. In Bolivia many children do not have adequate clothing to attend school. A few can dress well and many can't compete. To keep this from being a problem, the schools require that the children wear uniforms. It allows them to all look the same. Well each year most of the children out grow their uniforms and have to buy more. This year was no exception. Each year we pray for uniforms because there never seems to be money to buy the extra things we need so we have to wait on God's timing to provide them. This year it was a real urgent need since the kids had already gone to school the first month without the uniform. Many needed to buy pants, shirts, sweaters and shoes. The girls wear white dress that serves as a uniform and covers whatever they are wearing. God answered our prayers through a family in Oakland, Maryland, U.S.A. Thanks to this family who gave money in a memorial fund in memory of a loved one to Shalom for buying new uniforms this year for the kids. We appreciate your thinking of us in your time of sorrow.

10. We need to pray for:

- a. *More House parents.*
- b. *More Sponsors for House parents.*
- c. *The new children as they adapt to the Home.*
- d. *Computers for the computer lab.*
- e. *Bus to take the kids to school.*



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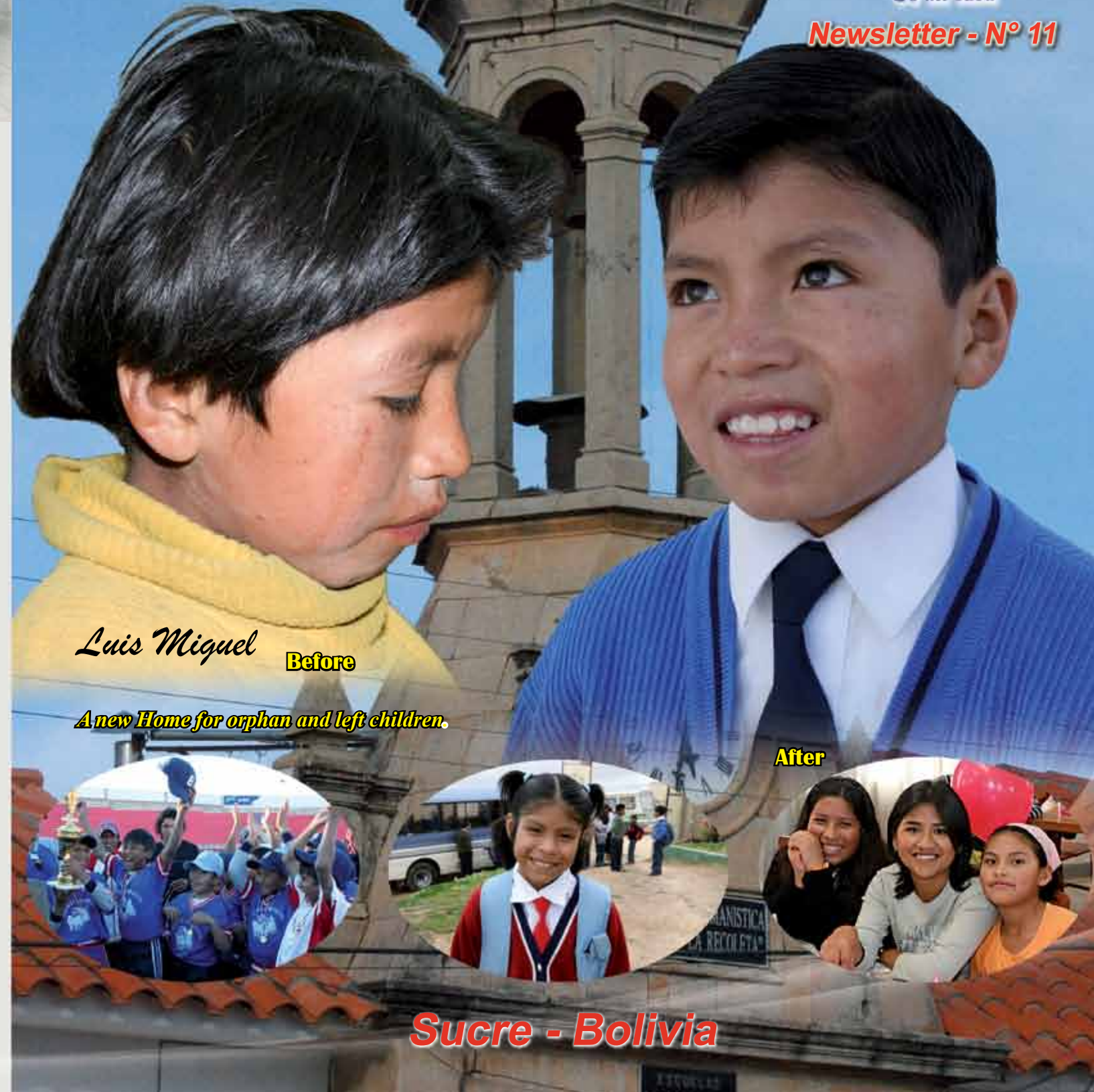
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