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HIS LOVE:

How people at Foundation For His Ministry have experienced God's love!



Janelle Keller

February is a month when love is celebrated. So, we wanted to ask some of our staff and kids how they have experienced God's love in His Ministry. Many answers come to mind when I think of this question for myself. I feel loved by God as I have the privilege of having a front-row seat to watch him work as He transforms lives. And I see God's love for this ministry as He moves in the heart of each donor and sponsor to give. We are so blessed to be loved by God and to share that love with others.

- Janelle Keller, Executive Director

HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE LOVE OF GOD IN HIS MINISTRY?

I have seen God's love in many ways. One is having people around me that support me. Another is going to church and having friends. God has done miracles in me by bringing me to this home.

- Madel, Tijuana Girls' Home



Madel



Dani

I have experienced God's love through all the opportunities that the Lord has put in my life this year, such as getting a job.

Dani, Young Adults Transitional Apartments



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Chuy

At Rancho de Cristo, we are doing the Lord's work; I have particularly seen the kind hand of the Lord in my life through the blessings that he sends to the Ranch in spiritual and material ways. I am very thankful to God for His great love and faithfulness and because He fulfills all our needs. I have seen His mercy in many people who have been at Rancho de Cristo, and today, they live a happy life while serving the Lord. (Psalm 103)

- Chuy Padilla, Rancho de Cristo

I first came to the mission several years ago when my granddaughter was attending the daycare center at the school. At that time, I was not working, all my children were already adults, and my life had no purpose. It felt like my life was over, and I was always sad. After a while, I started volunteering at the daycare center. Then, I noticed that as school started, many people were walking toward the Sala each morning. I would hear the music and then I asked what that was all about. I heard that there are daily devotions and asked if I could attend. Slowly, my life started changing. I have come to know the Lord in a personal way; I have a relationship with Him. I am in the word daily, and I have a joy that I cannot describe other than it is from Him. I have served here for many years now, and I have found community in this place. I have closer relationships with my family and attribute this to the Lord working in my life.

I have witnessed changes in the lives of so many people, including the children in the children's home and, more specifically, my granddaughter. At home, she talks about Jesus all the time, and she will always remind us to pray. Since I first came to the mission, I have renewed faith and appreciation for the sacrifices the Lord has made on my behalf; I have an overwhelming sense of hope and restored relationships within my family.



**Rafaela
Camacho**

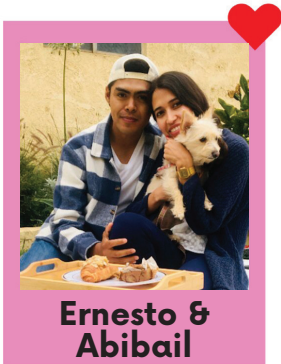
- Rafaela Camacho, Baja Mission Staff



Angel

I see the love of God in my life every day. Because of Him, I have been able to return to the orphanage when things did not work out with the family who took me to stay with them. I was away for two years, and He brought me back here. The love that the house parents give me can only be from Him.

- Angel, Baja Children's Home



We came to the mission due to our love for God. He put it on our hearts to serve in this place. We plan to love the children around us, be positive examples, help them grow, and believe they can achieve their dreams. While doing so, we feel God's love for us in particular ways through the children; some children give you hugs that help you get through difficult days, others give smiles, and others simply meet their goals and allow you to celebrate with them. Being part of this fills our hearts, reminding us to be grateful for what we have.

- Ernesto and Abigail, Teachers at the Baja Mission

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