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You Are Changing Lives!

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Xitlali is a 12-year-old girl who came to the Baja Mission during the summer along with her two little sisters because her parents could not care for her. Even though her family situation was complicated, she faithfully went to school before coming to us, and she graduated from 6th grade last year. She proudly showed me her graduation picture in cap and gown with her class.



There is only one problem amid everything: Xitlali never learned how to read, and she made it through elementary school without being able to do work independently or read instructions.

In August, Xitlali started at our school in a special accelerated learning class, and the goal for Xitlali was for her to learn to read. She is a hard worker and highly motivated; by December, she was reading independently. That is quite an achievement, and we are proud of her for reaching a crucial goal.

But what most impacted me was a conversation that she had recently with her teacher. Xitlali explained that she never thought she was capable of reading. Her classmates in elementary school always made fun of her because she was too dumb to read. For Xitlali, reading was impossible.

And now she has achieved the impossible. Her whole world has changed because she received the individual attention needed to overcome an impossible barrier. We are very proud of Xitlali and thankful for her teacher Lupita who has given her dreams wings.

Xitlali's story is an example of the life changing difference you make as you invest in FFHM.



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Security and the opportunity to dream!

Raquel Castañeda

I came to live at FFHM when I was 11 years old. Hard things happened in my family, so my mother placed me in the home for my safety. Here at the children's home, I found a home that gave me security and the opportunity to dream. Not only did I have food and clothing, but I was safe. Mexican nationals cared for me, and American sponsors invested in my life, opening doors for my dreams. At the home in Vicente Guerrero, I studied both Jr. high and high school and then had the opportunity to move to the TJ house to study at university. The move to the city was a huge change for me because I always lived in our small town, in the safety of a community that watched out for me and cared for me. But as time went on, I grew to love Tijuana. I studied to be a dental surgeon, and it took many years of hard work to finish my degree, but in 2013 I graduated from the university. My experience at the TJ house was also one of a solid community. At university, I met my husband and was married at the mission church in Vicente Guerrero in 2015.

After graduating, I started working in the hospital in Vicente Guerrero, and after saving up enough money, my husband and I established our own dentist's office in Tijuana. I love the hustle and bustle of the city, and I love being a dentist. I enjoy restoring teeth, and I even went on to specialize in root canals. I love working and traveling and have had the privilege of traveling in Mexico, the US, and even Europe.

Three months ago, I had my first baby, a son. I am currently working in Vicente Guerrero so my brothers and sisters-in-law can help





care for my child. But soon, I plan to return to TJ to continue working in our office.

While preparing to have my son, I was looking for someone to help cover in the dental office, so I called the TJ apartments. I remembered from my experience in the TJ house that the young women were responsible and trustworthy, so I extended an invitation to one of the young ladies to work in our office.

I love helping people and want my patients to feel cared for by me. Working in the city is one thing, but working here in Vicente Guerrero, I work in a government hospital that gives free medical care to the migrant workers of the valley. My clientele here is entirely different than those who come to the office in Tijuana! I'm always looking for an opportunity to help someone in need; when I have the chance, I will gather clothes or food for my patients' families. I'm working in outreach!

One of the most significant parts of being a dentist is that I get to listen to people. Sometimes I feel more like a psychologist than a dentist! I love being able to encourage others by listening to their stories.

There were many positive aspects of my time at FFHM. I met so many amazing people in this place of refuge and peace. It allows you to have peace and safety in your mind, and if you have that as a child, you become a good adult. Living in violence and bad circumstances cause you not to be a good adult. I grew up happy with good self-esteem and the desire to achieve things in my future.

I want to thank my sponsors. Supporting a child changes their future. I am thankful for my sponsors who invested in me and changed my life. I can't even imagine what would have happened to me if I hadn't had the chance to live and grow at FFHM.

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