

Educate the Children
BOLIVIA
A PROGRAM OF THE DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL

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Dear Sponsors,

This year, we wanted to introduce to you *all* the students of Nuestra Señora del Carmen. In the past, we have provided individual student photos to Student Sponsors, along with a small sample of photos of on-going activities at the school to both Student and School sponsors. To ease the photo-taking process, we felt that class photos, by-grade, would give you a better feel for just how many lives your sponsorships have affected. We must say, this approach is more impactful than we imagined. Please take the time to look at every face, if only for a moment. This gathering of young faces, represents real hope for a brighter, Christian future for their lives and for their families. You are a key contributor to making this future come true!

With locations in Cabezas, Abopo and Mora, Bolivia, there are over 450 students this year in grades one through twelve, as well as the special needs program. These students come from some 70 to 80 communities within a 280 square mile area of Cabezas.

As Father Thames has often mentioned in his appeals, the school provides food, lodging, school supplies, books, medical attention, and psychological help, for those in high school. He also receives, through the Bolivian Child Defense Office (Welfare Dept.), children and youth abandoned, orphaned, and abused. For these, there are homes with House Mothers.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your kindness.

But most importantly, thank you for your compassion, mercy and continuous prayers for these students as they realize their potential for themselves, each other, and for their community.

Sincerely in Christ,



Henry DelCastillo, Jr.
Team Leader, Educate the Children Bolivia Committee

NOTE: For those of you who would like the class photo of your sponsored child, please contact Tom and Jean Kenna at kennafam@verizon.net. Not all students returned this year. Some have graduated; others have not returned for personal reasons.