



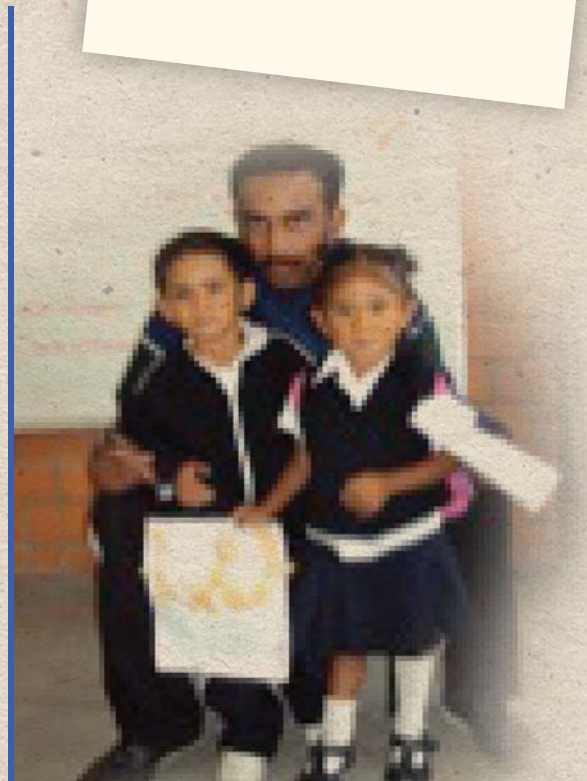
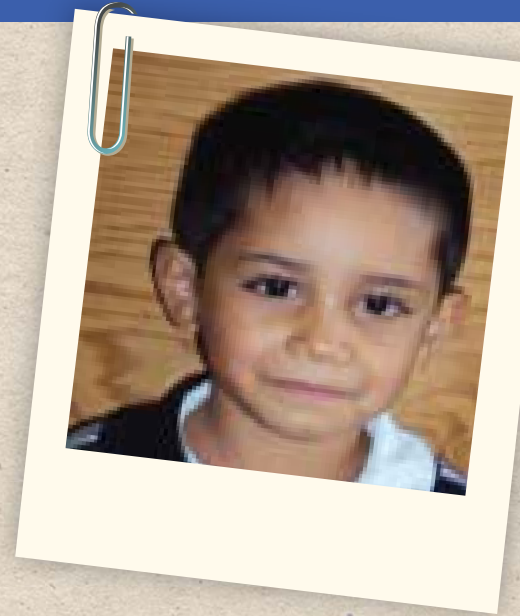
Building on Faith

Octavio Palacios Corvera is a four-year-old pre school student of Mano Amiga Tiujana. When Octavio came to Mano Amiga two years ago, he was very shy and withdrawn. But being in school has really helped him come out of his shell. His teachers have worked hard to nurture Octavio and help him feel cared for at school.

Octavio's parents, Maribel, 30, and Octavio, 29, have had a difficult life. Both his mother and father are epileptic. They lost a son due to illness a few years ago. The family lives in a house alongside a railroad. Many of their belongings are items, including blankets, which they found along the railroad track.

His father now works at the Mano Amiga school as a night guard. Both parents are involved in the school, and set very good examples for other families there. They participate regularly in sacraments at the school.

Little Octavio wants to grow up to be a Clown so he can deliver happiness to other children!



Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest. *Luke 9:48*