



Dear Short Term Missionary,

We would like to first thank you for considering a missions trip to the Bolivia Life Center orphanage. While in Bolivia, you will be Christ's hands, feet and heart to his beloved – the fatherless. Our staff and summer hosts look forward to serving with you.

This document includes a lot of helpful information for preparing for your trip. Some of the things you may already know and have completed, but we encourage and humbly ask you to carefully review all of the contents.

We hope you'll feel led to take this trip with us. The boys and staff are anxiously awaiting the summer teams. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to any of our staff.

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For the children,

John and Maritza Hernandez

Founders and Directors

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CIN Missions Trip Application:

Date: ___/___/___ Date of Travel: ___/___/___ - ___/___/___

Group you are traveling with: _____

Personal Information (as shown on Passport)

(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Male Female

T-Shirt Size: _____

Passport # _____ Current Not Current

Exp. Date ___/___/___ Country Issued from: _____

Passport must be valid for at least six months after date of return travel

Country of Citizenship: _____

Do you currently hold a Bolivian visa valid for the dates of service? Yes No
(not required for Colombia Teams)

Permanent Physical Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Current/Temporary Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (_____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

If Under 18:

Father/Guardian Name _____ Phone:(____) _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Phone (____) _____

If parents are separated or divorced, who has legal custody?

Father Mother Joint Other: _____

References:

Home Church Name & City: _____

Spanish Language Ability: None Basic Conversational Advanced Fluent
(Please Circle One)

List any special talents or skills (arts, music, drama, carpentry, nursing, teaching, etc):

Tell us how you heard about Children’s Impact Network and if you have traveled with us in the past. If so, when?

Briefly state what your expectation are for this short-term missions trip.

List any allergies, medical conditions, limitations, or dietary restrictions that we should know about:

Applicants with a history of any Respiratory Problems or High Blood Pressure are strongly encouraged to talk to their physician before the trip, as the change in elevation to 8,600 feet can create significant differences in these conditions.

Tell us how and when you came to know the Lord as your personal Savior.

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PERMISSION FOR A MINOR TO TRAVEL IN BOLIVIA

I hereby grant Permission to _____, age ____ years,
(Name of Minor)

who is my _____, and who was born at
(Son, Daughter, Ward, etc.)
_____ to make a tourist visit to Bolivia.
(city and state of birth)

_____ will be accompanied by _____
(Name of Minor) (Name of Adult Signing as Trip Guardian)

Signed _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed _____
(Adult Accepting Trip Guardianship)

Sworn to before me this ___ day of _____ 20 __

Notary Public in and for County of _____

State of _____

(Seal)

Applying for a Bolivia Visa

Please send all of the following items together to the Bolivia Consulate office in Miami. It is highly recommended that these be mailed by a method that provides you with a tracking number. You may also deliver the following items together in person to the Bolivia Consulate office if you prefer.

1. Completed visa application for each person. A partially completed application specifically for your team will be emailed to you. A sample is included in this manual.
-Tip #1: “Passport place of issuance” and “City” are located on the info page of the passport, and are listed as “Authority.” If it does NOT include the name of the city (ie, my place of issuance is the Houston Passport Agency, making the city clear) the city should be listed as “Washington, DC”
-Tip #2: The final row of boxes (Place of application/day/month/year) is for the Consulate’s office use. You do not need to fill this out.
2. One passport sized photo should be attached to the box on the first page of the visa application.
3. The actual passport of each person must be included. The visa will come back as a sticker fixed inside of the passport.
4. Proof of economic solvency for each person. This can be shown with a photocopy of a bank statement or the front side of a credit/debit card. A parent’s economic solvency is sufficient for minors.
5. \$135 application fee for each person. This should be in cash or money order made out to the Bolivia Consulate.
6. Copy of flight itinerary. Your itinerary will be emailed to you. One copy is sufficient for the whole group.
7. Letter of invitation. This will also be emailed to you. One copy is sufficient for the whole group.
8. Photocopy of yellow fever vaccine certificate for each person. (This is waived if applications are sent to the Consulate office in Miami.)
9. Self addressed, postage paid return envelope. Again, it is highly recommended that you send this with a tracking number and that you record the tracking number before sending it to the Consulate’s office so that you may also track its return.

All of the above items should be mailed together to:

Consulado de Bolivia
700 S Royal Poinciana Blvd.
Suite 505
Miami Springs, FL 33166

The great news is that the Consulate has a maximum turnover time of 48 hours and usually can complete and return the visas in the same day. The visa may be used to enter Bolivia 3 times each year, for a maximum of 90 days each year, for the next 5 years!!

CIN is frequently in contact with the Bolivia Consulate office in Miami, so if you have any questions or concerns throughout the process please contact us!



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Cultos de Bolivia
 Viceministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Cultos
 Dirección General de Régimen Consular
 www. rree.gov.bo

Ministerio de Gobierno
 Viceministerio de Régimen Interior
 Dirección Nacional de Migración
 Avenida Camacho No. 1614
 Tel/Fax (591-2) 2110960

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No. _____

DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE SOLICITUD DE VISA SWORN STATEMENT FOR VISA APPLICATION

NOTA: No está permitido el cambio de status migratorio en Bolivia
 NOTE: It is not allowed to change migratory status while in Bolivia

TIPO DE VISA REQUERIDA/TYPE OF VISA REQUESTED:

TURISTA/TOURIST X OBJETO DETERMINADO/SPECIFIC PURPOSE
 ESTUDIANTE/STUDENT EN TRANSITO/ TRANSIT

1. Apellidos/Surnames:	Primer nombre/First name:	Segundo nombre/Middle name:
Lugar y fecha de nacimiento Place and date of birth:	Nacionalidad/Nationality: USA	Estado civil/Marital status: Casado(a)/Married..... Soltero(a)/Single..... Viudo(a)/Widowed..... Separado/Separated..... Divorciado(a)/Divorced.....
(Opcional) Carnet de identidad/ (Optional) National Identification Number:	Ocupación actual/Present occupation:	
Clase y número de pasaporte/Passport type and number:	Fecha de emisión/Issuing date:.....	
Lugar de emisión/Place of issuance:	Fecha de expiración/Expiration date:.....	
Ciudad/City:		
País/Country:		
Teléfono de su residencia/Home phone number:		
Teléfono donde trabaja/Work phone number:		
Teléfono Celular/Mobile:.....		
Buscapersona/Beeper number:		
Dirección electrónica/Email address:		
Solicitó visa anteriormente?/Have you applied before for a visa?: Si/Yes No		

Dónde?/Where?..... Fecha/Date:.....	Cuánto tiempo desea permanecer en Bolivia?/How long do you intend to stay in Bolivia? 10 days
Qué lugar le gustaría visitar?/Which place would you like to visit?: Cochabamba	Tiene familiares en Bolivia?/Do you have relatives in Bolivia?: Si/Yes No Nombre completo/Full name:..... Dirección/ address:..... Ciudad/City:..... Teléfono/Telephone:.....

(Opcional) Persona(s) de contacto en caso de emergencia/**(Optional)** In case of emergency, contact:

2. Nombre completo/Full name: ...David Vargas Tercero... Nombre completo/Full name: Fecha de nacimiento/Date of birth: ...Dec 29, 1948 Dirección donde vive/Home address: ...Rivereña 1157 Calle/Street address: Estado o Departamento/State or Province: ...Cochabamba Código Postal/Postal Code: ...102 País/Country: ...Bolivia		Dirección donde trabaja/Work address:..... ...Ave Humbolt 1120 Calle/Street address:..... Ciudad/City: ...Cochabamba Estado o Departamento/State or Province:..... ...Cochabamba Código Postal/Postal Code: ...102 País/Country: ...Bolivia Teléfono/Telephone number: ...4245076	
3. Medio de Transporte/ Transportation: Aéreo/Plane <input checked="" type="radio"/> Terrestre/Bus-Train-Others		Ruta/Route: ...AeroSur 558 Fecha de Retorno/Date of return:.....	
Lugar de presentación de la solicitud Place of application:	Día/Day	Mes/Month	Año/Year

 Firma del solicitante
 Applicant's Signature

 Firma de la autoridad consular
 Consul's Signature



ELECTRONIC TICKET CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Number:

E-MAIL:

Itinerary:

SEE BELOW

ELECTRONIC TICKET

* PMDZDG

1.team member name 2.team member name
3.team member name 4.team member name
5.team member name 6.team member name

1	5L	558H	03JUN	Q	MIAVVI	HK6	2200	0515	04JUN	F	/E
2	5L	110B	04JUN	F	VVICBB	HK6	0700	0745		/E	
3	5L	115B	11JUN	F	CBBVVI	HK6	2030	2115		/E	
4	5L	557H	11JUN	F	VVIMIA	HK6	2330	0500	12JUN	J	/E



CENTRO DE VIDA BOLIVIA

HOGAR DE NIÑOS HUÉRFANOS

April 20, 2010

Señores:
CONSULADO BOLIVIANO
Presente.-



Ref: INVITACION GRUPO DE CIN & ACEPTACION DONACIONES

Distinguidos Señores:

Mediante la presente, David Vargas Terceros (Director del Hogar de Niños huérfanos "Centro de Vida Bolivia" ubicado en la localidad de Santa Ana, Cochabamba, recibirá a un grupo de CIN procedente de los Estados Unidos compuesto por 25 personas que viajarán a nuestro centro de niños huérfanos. Estaremos a cargo de su alojamiento, alimentación y transporte durante el tiempo de su estancia como visita humanitaria al Centro de Vida Bolivia.

Este grupo de Children's Home of New York, una organización Estadounidense se trae consigo donaciones de juguetes, ropa, materiales de enseñanza bíblica, suministros de aseo, medicina y otros.

Nuestra institución acepta las donaciones que irán para beneficio de la misma y para los niños huérfanos.

Agradecemos su colaboración, nos despedimos

Atentamente,

Rev. David Vargas Terceros
DIRECTOR

"Jesus dijo:
Dejen que los niños
vengan a mi,
por que de ellos es el
Reino de los Cielos"



Immunizations

No immunizations are currently required to enter Bolivia

Strongly Recommended:
Routine Vaccines (i.e. MMR, DPT, etc.)
Tetanus
Hepatitis A & B
Typhoid

Some websites may say that **Yellow Fever** and **Malaria** are recommended in Bolivia. These statements are made because the eastern half of Bolivia is Amazon River basin and in these tropical lowland areas these immunizations are important. The western half of Bolivia, including Cochabamba, is arid and mountainous. Add the fact that June and July are winter in Bolivia, and our risk encountering a single mosquito (not to mention one that carries an infection) are extremely low.

We would like to emphasize the health risk that a team member may be exposed to if not immunized. While the boys at the orphanage are now cleaned up and cared for, they have come from much worse situations. Going into the streets for Sidewalk Sunday Schools poses risks in that the health state of the people and children we work with will be completely unknown. This is why we stress immunizations as well as washing and disinfecting hands thoroughly and frequently, not sharing food or drinks, and exercising caution when "cleaning up" a child.

Customs & Immigration

It is very important that all team members keep all forms, carbon copies, and stubs from all flights until they have returned to Miami, collected their checked luggage, and gone through the final customs check.

On the flight from Miami to Santa Cruz, each team member will receive several forms from the flight attendants. Even though much of the information is repetitive, everything should be completed in full while on the flight. Forms will be collected in different places. Some information that you may need to know is as follows:

- * your purpose of travel is tourist
- * you will be staying in Bolivia for 10 days
- * address where you will be staying: Ave Humbolt 1120 (street address)
Cochabamba (city), Cochabamba (state)
102 (zip/postal code)
Bolivia (country)
- * if needed for any reason, the phone number is 4245076

In Santa Cruz you will go through a check point where your visa will be checked, your passport will be stamped, and a form will be collected. They will also return a stub from the form. **THIS STUB IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE YOUR DEPARTURE TICKET AT THE END OF THE WEEK.** At a second booth your passport will be scanned.

When you arrive in Cochabamba and have collected your checked luggage, you will pass through another check point. It is important that you exit with the exact bags that you checked in. Your flight stub may be collected here. Another form will be collected and you will be asked to press the “magic” button. If the light overhead turns green, you will probably be waved through. If the light turns red, you will be pointed to the side to have your bags searched.

Emergency Contacts

CIN Stateside Office (English and Spanish speaking)
561-304-3400

Anna Hart Cell Phone (English and Spanish speaking)
011-591-779-49362 (turned on after hosts arrive in Bolivia)

Pastor David and Lita Vargas in Bolivia (Spanish speaking)
011-591-717-33727



Team Guidelines

Recently we have been able to make some major improvements at the BLC. One of the most important things we have done is an intensive training with the BLC staff. We've had a specialist in child trauma training the staff and doing intensive counseling with the boys.

It is so easy for us, and the BLC staff as well, to look at our boys all cleaned up and healthy, generally behaving well and getting good grades in school, and to completely forget where they came from. And, when we do remember, we are quick to suppress it with assurances of their current good care and protection.

Unfortunately, this is not so easily forgotten by the boys. Their pasts, their trauma, their abuse, their confusion, will never completely fade away and disappear. As we receive instruction and journey with them through their healing, we are finding that we often provide some of their greatest stumbling blocks. These things *must* be prevented.

Below is a list of new rules that has come directly from these counseling and training sessions. Some will seem like no-brainers; others will require great discipline to conform to. **All will be enforced for the protection of our children.** These are not meant to be frivolous rules. They are meant to protect our boys and create an environment in which they can heal.

Thank you for valuing the children.



Physical Contact with boys

Because many of these boys have faced serious neglect and other issues before coming here, it is important to be careful of how they touch you and you touch them.

1. Only give and allow side hugs. No full-frontal hugs
2. Do not ever let the boys touch or sleep on your chest (for women)
3. Use discretion and care when picking up and carrying the boys
4. Do not allow the boys to sit in your lap

Dress for teams

- No tank tops – all shirts must have sleeves
- No low cut shirts – you shouldn't be able to see cleavage when you bend over
- No short shirts – no midriff or back shown when bending over and reaching
- No lowrise pants – we should never see underwear, especially a thong
- No short shorts, only style length shorts and capri style pants permitted
- No tight fitting clothes, extremely important to protect our older boys
- If your clothes are inappropriate we will ask you to change
- Minimal jewelry and no visible body piercings.

Bolivia Packing List

Basics

Passport
Drivers license/alternate photo ID
Health Insurance card
Spending money (souvenirs, a phone call home)
Hand sanitizer/ wet wipes
Water Bottle

Clothing

Comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes
Jacket (It is winter in the mountains!!)
Durable, warm pants appropriate for construction and playing in the dirt AKA jeans
Pajamas/sleepwear
Church outfit

The local church has a “dress code” for what is appropriate and respectful when on stage. Each team will be presented on stage to the church, so we will want to comply with their standards. Men- business casual (no jeans, no t-shirts). Women- dress or skirt.

Toiletries

Basic toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc)
Comb/brush
Deodorant
Chapstick
Sunblock
Lotion
Women: extra feminine products
Glasses/extra contacts and solution (very dry and dusty out there!)
Medications/prescriptions must be in their original containers
Sinus/Chest cold medication (very common to catch and easily spread through a team)

Other

Towel and Washcloth
New twin sized bed sheets **to leave** (Blankets and pillows are provided.)
Work gloves
Paint brush/roller/pan
Bible/Journal/pens
Camera/film/batteries (if you plan to charge anything, voltage is 220)
Flashlight
Watch/alarm
Shower shoes

Packing Your Carry-On

Please pack your carry-on bag as if you will experience a two day delay in receiving your checked bag. Include your Bible, extra clothes, medications, jacket, and other necessities. Luggage delays don't always occur, but should always be expected.

*** Chapstick, work gloves, and over the counter cold medication are the three things people

Activity Schedule

*This is a typical team schedule. Your specific team schedule may be different.

Friday

Greet BLC boys
Orientation/Tour
Lunch
Sidewalk Sunday School
Dinner
Tickle Time with BLC boys
Team Time

Saturday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Park with BLC boys
Picnic Lunch
Dinner
Youth Group
Team Time

Sunday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Church
Phone calls home
Lunch
Time with BLC boys
Dinner
Team Time

Monday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Work Crews
Lunch
Sidewalk Sunday School
Dinner
Bonfire and Soccer Game
Team Time

Tuesday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Work Crews
Lunch
Sidewalk Sunday School
Dinner
Tickle Time with BLC boys
Team Time

Wednesday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Work Crews
Lunch
Sidewalk Sunday School
Team Banquet
Team Time

Thursday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Work Crews
Lunch
Apt Clean Up and Packing
Sidewalk Sunday School
Pizza Party at BLC
Team Times

Friday

Breakfast and Team Devos
Goodbyes
Christ Statue
Lunch
La Cancha Market
Dinner
Flight to USA

Cultural Helps

Greetings in General:

Greetings are very important. Even if you are in a hurry, or just passing through, it is expected that you will stop and greet each other. Skipping a greeting is very rude. When joining a group, it is expected that you will greet each individual.

Men Greeting Men:

A first meeting or very proper meeting will be a typical right hand shake. A more friendly meeting will begin with a right hand shake and move towards a hug, stopping before body contact is made, but including a left hand pat on the back and then finish with a second right hand shake.

Men and Women Greeting:

A first meeting or formal meeting may begin with a typical (but gentle) right hand shake. All greetings will include a light kiss on the cheek. Rarely will this actually be a kiss on the cheek, but more of a light touching of the right cheek to the right cheek while softly kissing the air (no loud smacking!) Some older adults, especially those who are overjoyed to see you, will kiss first the right cheek and then the left.

Women Greeting Women:

A first meeting or formal meeting may rarely begin with a typical (but gentle) right hand shake. All greetings will include a light kiss on the cheek. Rarely will this actually be a kiss on the cheek, but more of a light touching of the right cheek to the right cheek while softly kissing the air (no loud smacking!) Some older adults, especially those who are overjoyed to see you, will kiss first the right cheek and then the left.

Saying Goodbye:

Goodbyes are just as important as greetings and basically done in the same form as the greeting. The verbal goodbye in Bolivia is "Chau" pronounced "Chow" for a goodbye-for-now, or "Nos Vemos" for "See you later." "Adios" is generally only used in a "Goodbye forever" sense. You can feel free to add a blessing to any goodbye. "Que Dios te bendiga" means "May God bless you," or you can simplify to "Bendiciones" which just means "Blessings."

More Cultural Helps

Offering and Accepting:

You are generally expected to offer to share, whether it is half your seat on a crowded bus or the bag of chips you are snacking on. This can making snacking in a group dangerous, as it is always considered rude to turn down something that you have been offered!

Keep your Promises:

Do not make promises that you are not certain you can keep. This goes for small things, like offering to send a copy of a photo you have taken, as well as big things, like “if you are ever in the USA we would love for you to stay at our house.” Bolivian culture expects all promises to be kept. Not doing so is not only a poor reflection on you, but also on your group and the BLC or local church that you are with.

Meals:

Bolivians live to eat! A typical Bolivian will have a large breakfast, mid-morning coffee and snack, a giant lunch with dessert, mid-afternoon coffee and snack, a smaller dinner, and often a late evening snack. And it is all so delicious!

Traffic:

Pedestrians *never* have the right of way. If you are in the road and a car hits you, it's your fault. And the drivers aren't scared of you, so be careful!

Money:

Known as “Bolivianos,” “B's,” or occasionally as “Pesos.” The exchange rate is approximately 7 Bolivianos per \$1.00 There are 100 “centavos” per Boliviano. Coins may be 20 centavos, 50 centavos, 1B, 2B, or 5B. Bills may be 10, 20, 50, 100, or 200. Team members will have one opportunity early in the week to exchange dollars for Bolivianos. US coins and single dollar bills will not be exchanged. No bill with marks, tape, or tears of any size will be exchanged.

Weather:

June and July are winter months in the southern hemisphere. Afternoon temperatures can still reach into the 70's, but the temperature drops as soon as the sun sets and will be in the 30's and 40's most evenings and mornings. Winter is also the dry season, so no rain or snow are expected.

Water:

Tap water in Bolivia is not safe to drink. The BLC has its own well and the water is safe to use for brushing teeth but not good for drinking because of its high salt content.

Toilet Paper:

Toilet paper can not be flushed anywhere in Bolivia. A trash can will be located beside all toilets for your used paper. The BLC apartment bathrooms all have toilet paper, but you should not expect to find it in any of the bathrooms at the church, restaurants, etc. You are encouraged to keep a TP stash with you when off property!

House Rules

Come On In:

The BLC boys are not allowed inside the team apartment without special permission from a host or BLC staff. Not only does this help safeguard our things from curious little fingers, but it helps us to teach healthy boundaries and respect to the boys. We return the respect, and team members are asked not to be in the boys' dorms outside of the scheduled times that have been approved by the staff.

Feel At Home:

We want team members to feel at home in the apartment, but maybe not *too* at home! Remember that we have staff cooking, cleaning, and even living with us in the apartment and we want to leave a good impression. Please keep bedroom doors closed and common areas fairly neat.

Dishes:

All meals will be prepared for the team, but we do ask that the team wash dishes afterwards. This is a tremendous blessing to the ladies cooking as they are usually starting the next meal just as you finish eating!

Keep Your Clothes On:

You probably weren't considering doing otherwise, but we do want to extend this to the journey from the shower to your bedroom. Please make that short trip fully clothed rather than in a towel or boxers. No need to scare our staff or any boys who may be helping out in the apartment!

Wandering Off:

Wandering off can be dangerous. Team members should not leave the BLC property without a host. When the team is out in the villages, a host or team leader will give directions in regards to boundaries and whether or not it is better to stay in groups.

Will I Need Any Money?

You'll need money for anything you want to purchase in the Miami airport (but a credit card is obviously fine for this). After that we'll cover all your necessities in Bolivia.

There are some optional things on which team members sometimes spend their own money. You'll have an opportunity to change your American dollars to Bolivianos after you arrive. Here are some things you may want Bolivianos for:

- offering at church on Sunday (small gestures are appropriate)
- snacks at a little convenience store across the street from the church. During the week, your team will meet a team from the church before going out to Sidewalk Sunday School. Sometimes, team members like to grab a drink and snack at the store. \$1 goes a long way here.
- On Sunday, there will be an opportunity to take the boys out for ice cream, if the team wants to do this. The team usually covers this by donating \$5 or \$10 a person – or from the team budget if traveling with a church.
- Also on Sunday, the team usually stops by an internet/phone cafe where you can call home and check email. Both cost a little money - probably no more than \$10 max.
- On your last day in Bolivia, you'll go to La Cancha - a huge open air market. You can buy gifts to take home here. Things at the market are very inexpensive. You'll see a lot of handmade crafts like scarves, purses, decorative items, etc. Some people spend \$20 while others spend \$100. This is completely up to you.

Written Communication

Communication with the Boys:

-Remember that all written communication with the BLC boys must first pass through the CIN office. Not only does this allow adequate time for translation, but helps us to keep our boys safe. As the love for the BLC boys spreads beyond our own close circle, we often have sponsors whom we do not personally know. Consider what you would do if an adult you did not know well began exchanging letters with your son or daughter. Wouldn't any good parent want to read those letters too? Thank you for helping us to always protect our boys in every situation!

-Our boys are not allowed to have personal email addresses at this time. Please do not give them your email, as this may encourage them to break house rules.

Giving Guidelines

Giving Guidelines for the BLC:

-Monetary gifts given while in Bolivia go directly to the BLC (not CIN) and therefore are not tax deductible once you are back in the States. If you would like to make a sizeable donation and tax deductibility is desired, please talk to Michelle (if she's there) or Anna about how you can make a donation once you are back in the US.

-To give a monetary gift while in Bolivia, please use a giving envelope located on the apartment fireplace, or ask a host for one. Complete the information on the envelope before returning the sealed envelope to a host.

-To give an item to the BLC, please complete the information on a giving envelope (located on the apartment fireplace or obtained from a host) and return the envelope along with the item to a host. Whenever possible, the host will be happy to help you give the item directly to the appropriate department of the BLC.

-If you are interested in making a donation, we encourage you to talk with CIN staff about the best use, time and methods.

Giving Guidelines for the Boys:

-Please do not give gifts or money of any kind directly to the boys. Rather than promoting healing relationships with team members, gifts promote competition between the outgoing boys and the shy boys to see who can "win" the most "stuff" from groups. This goes for large gifts, small gifts, used gifts, homemade gifts, ALL gifts.

-Sponsors may take photos to leave with their sponsored child. They may also give them a t-shirt to remind them of you (ie. your church, state, university, school or other club). All photos and t-shirts must be presented to your sponsored child in the presence of a CIN staff. Remember that your presence is the best gift!

-Sponsors not on the team may not send gifts with team members.

-Team members may not deliver gifts for sponsors not on the team.

-Gifts may not be given to "favorite" boys, brothers of sponsored boys, or friends of sponsored boys.

Giving Guidelines for the BLC Staff:

-If you would like to bless and thank the staff, please use a giving envelope (located on the apartment fireplace or obtained from a host) and indicate "Staff Blessing" as the purpose. At the end of each year, we pay the staff an extra month of salary, give them Christmas gift baskets and share in a celebratory meal. We also send our staff to conferences and retreats from time-to-time. Your donation will help us bless our staff through these organized ways and avoid some workers feel less appreciated than others. We have many staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes and have little interaction with the team.

Boys of the BLC

We encourage you to begin familiarizing yourself with the faces and names of the boys at the Bolivia Life Center orphanage. You may also want to select a few of the boys to pray for by name. Some teams have divided prayers among their team to ensure each child is being prayed for specifically.

Children at the Bolivia Life Center orphanage:



Alberto F.



Alejandro F.



Alex G.



Alex I.



Alfredo C.



Angel V.



Ariel C.



Brayán L.



Carlos C.



Cristian A.



David G.



Edgar S.



Edwin H.



Edwin S.



Erlan R.



Ervin F.



Evert A.



Grover M.



Harold C.



Isaias S.



Ismael L.



Israel C.



Jaime A.



Jesus V.



Jhasmani A.



Jhonatan I.



Jhonny C.



Jhonny L.



Jhonny T.



Joel G.



Jorge G.



Jose A.



Julio S.



Lider V.



Luis A.



Luis F. A.



Marco L.



Marcos A.



Maximo G



Maycol V.



Moises R.



Nelson A.



Nelson A.



Nelson P.



Ramiro M.



Ricardo C.



Roberto G.



Roberto L.



Rodrigo L.



Rogelio A.



Sandro F.



Sergio R.



Simon F.



Wilfredo S.



William C.

BLC Staff

We have an amazing staff dedicated to caring for the boys. With so many children to love and take care of, they are grateful for all of your prayers!



Angel and Mila, Administrator/Director



Alejita
Kitchen



Beatrice
Tia for Pequeños



Hilda
Cleaning



Humberto
Maintenance



Jheny
Teacher



Jorge
Assistant Director



Julia
Team Cook



Julio
Tio for Medianos



Justina
Cleaning



Leslie
Social Worker



Maria
Teacher



Mari
Tia for Intermedios



Marina
Tia for Intermedios



Neyda
Teacher



Ronald
Tio for Grandes



Rosita
Cleaning



Vanessa
Miscellaneous



Viki
Kitchen



Viki
Tia for Medianos

BLC Needs Wishlist

There are many items regularly needed at the orphanage. Please know your visit will be a blessing enough, but if you are interested in collecting and bringing items to bless the orphanage; this is their list of needs.

Underwear Briefs (Dark Colors/ Ranging sizes for ages 5-18 years)

Socks

Shoes (tennis shoes, black leather dress shoes and sandals)

Backpacks

Hooded Sweatshirts

Jackets

Jeans

Notebooks (60 page and 100 page varieties)

Spiral Bound Notebooks

Geometry sets

Dry Erase Markers

Pens (Red, Blue and Black)

Packing Tape

Red Pencils

Hand held pencil sharpeners

Glue (bottles and sticks)

Composition Notebooks

Fine point markers

Construction Paper

Folders

White sheets of paper for binders

Colored sheets of paper for binders

Color markers

Color pencils

Tylenol

Advil

Multi-Vitamins

Note: Are you cleaning out your kids closets? Getting rid of gently worn jackets, sweatshirts and jeans... these are great ideas to bring with you and donate!



In-Kind Donation Form:

Business Name: _____ Date: _____
(If applicable)

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
(If applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Retail Value and Description of Goods or Services:

Donor's description of gift and assigned retail value will be used in their gift acknowledgement, which can then be used for tax purposes.

Thank you for helping us impact children around the world!

Packages/Boxes can be shipped to:

Children's Impact Network
PO Box 541900
Lake Worth, FL 33454

Or, you can arrange for them to be picked up by the person who solicited this donation.

Solicitor's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____