

Bolivia - Santa Cruz

**Operation
Restoration**

**El Camino
Boys' Home**



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Firstly I greet you with the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ and may He bless you in your life and work.

The reason for this letter is to tell you about 'El Camino' y 'Operation Restoration' where I am serving as a worker. For the last 6 years I am working with the boys, involved in the life of the home. I work with sports but my favorite part is agriculture. I learned this from my parents so I can share ideas with the boys. I teach them what it means to work and how working in small things we can learn the value and worth of earning a living

Challenges and projects

- At this time we have a new project of breeding fish with a challenge of starting with between 1000 and 2000 fish called Pacu for El Camino and the girls' home El Alfarero.
- Also at the moment we are harvesting potatoes and various vegetables for our own daily consumption in the home.
- Also next week we will be starting our next round of 200 chickens, which we already know well through practice and experience.
- Also to let you know that the boys have been on vacation from school and we went on an outing to chat and enjoy swimming in the river. Enjoying a moment with them, for me is a joy and each day for me being with them I learn more and more. They are now back in classes, studying. I have also returned to my university where I am studying psychology.



Prayer and thanks

I ask each day for courage and firmness to keep going and to be able to share more with the boys.

I ask for prayer for each boy in the home.

I ask for prayer for Efrain as we do not know anything of his family for the last 3 years.

I ask for prayer for my wife and I and for a new member of our family who is on the way!

Bye for now and many thanks for your support and prayers.

Greetings and may God bless you,

Alvaro Vargas