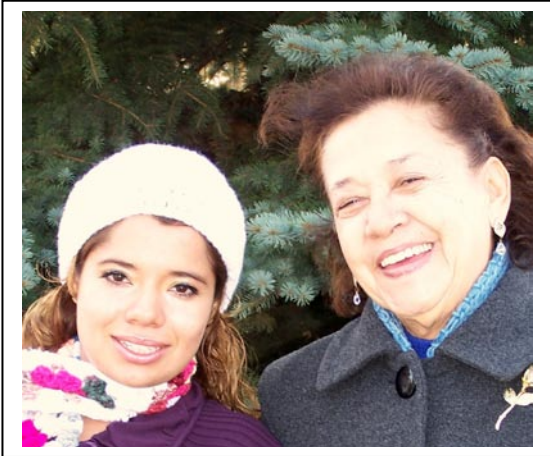


**RETO A LA JUVENTUD
PRAYER REQUESTS – Winter 2010**



ELENA DE PORRAS – Executive Director for more than 20 years. *“Please pray for favor for me as I request donations to build an auditorium at Reto where, with the help of local churches, we will give breakfast to 200 needy children every day and hold church services for the neighborhood. Also for more workers and provision for the workers we have, and healing of diabetes for me.”*

VIANEY – Reto graduate who was with Elena in Colorado in September. Elena reports that Vianey is taking time off from school because she was tempted by the influence of old friends there. She is excited to go to a Teen Challenge program in San Antonio to get away from her past environment, receive more healing, and be strengthened in her new life. When her time there is done, she hopes to finish her Masters in Psychology and serve at Reto.

ALMA– Counselor who is working at Reto out of a grateful heart because her daughter is a graduate of the program. Her daughter ALMITA is also now helping at Reto. *“Counselor by the grace of God. I desire revelation of the Holy Spirit by His power; to faithfully give the message of Your Word is the longing of my heart. I desire to have a love for souls and the confidence to give His prophetic words. For prosperity economically, physically, and spiritually. I desire to make a CD because it blesses me to sing to my God and to be a blessing.”*



KATE BERTUGLIA – missionary who left Colorado, got a job in Las Cruces, NM, so she can spend as much time as possible on the amazing sewing program she created at Reto. *“I pray for an anointing of organizational skills for the classroom, for cabinets to be built, finances for supplies, successful raffles of quilts, for God to continue to be glorified in the testimonies of the girls, special prayer for Dora who is moving toward a breakthrough.”*

ZAIDA—17 years old – *“My petition is to get my baby back and to be with her and my family. I ask forgiveness for what I have done to them and that you would pray for me because I want to finish here quickly and that I would follow in the ways of God and not wander away.”*

KARLA –Counselor who graduated from Reto program. Scars on her face and neck from knifing by boyfriend. Many years of struggle to break free of addiction. *“Direction of God in very important decisions for my life and the lives of my daughters Genesis and Gabriela.”*

GENESIS – *“My request is wisdom to understand Your Word and that You would guard me in Your way.”*



DORA – 24 – *“Petition for my family, and for me, to follow in the steps of God and for all the women of Reto and my leaders.”*

MAYRA –14 – *“Please pray for my life and that of my family, especially that the Lord work in my character and that I would want to be better and that the Lord would give me strength to finish quickly and not turn back. Thanks for all the good things that You have done for us at the moment of prayer and to come and speak to us of the marvelous things that You do.”*



KEILA –20 – *“Strength for you to be praying for me and for my family, because my parents are pastors, now when I go back that God would strongly be with me to enter into the things for which I now want to serve and be a servant of God.”*

NORMA – *“That God would bless you and I give thanks to God for your life. I want to pray for my children and for restoration of my parents’ marriage and for my marriage and that enemy’s work be destroyed and that I would have confidence in God that all things are possible. God bless Angie, Zayra, Angel, Raphaela, Salvador, and Julio.”*



MIRIAM – *“I would like you to pray specifically for my family, that we would always be united and that I will finish the program at Reto a la Juventud.”*

ROSA – *“I want to ask for favor for total spiritual and familial restoration, to finish my program, followed by serving the Lord, that I could grow in my understanding, wisdom, fire and passion for His word, for my family that they will receive health, finances, unity, to break ties with the enemy, and accept God. For my baby, my companion and his family.”*

MARTHA – *“That God would bless my children and all my family and help me so that now I will complete my program, leave strengthened, and not return to the addiction that I had and that He would help me to follow in His way.”*

LOISA – *“It would bless me that you pray for my spiritual life, and that God completely restore my life and I will leave here in total victory. And that God will have the ideal Christian home for me. Thank you for your help and prayers. You are also in my prayers.”*





ROSARIO – *“For health; I have an unusual health condition. For spiritual life. For my family. For the strength to finish my program here in Reto.”*



KARINA – *“Please pray for me in the area of love. I lack love, but I want to receive it from God. Also to follow from now on in the way of the Lord because at times I get discouraged and want to quit but God talks to me through His word and I am still here. Another thing is that I want to be a singer. I like music very much and want to praise the name of God and glorify Him through music. For my brother and family. YOU ARE A GREAT BLESSING.*

JOANNA – *“My prayer is for my parents for them to continue as a couple and come closer every day to God. For Dania that she would come closer to the ways of God because she is walking in a bad place and I want her to know what I know. That when I leave here I won't fall and I will be a worker for the Lord and all my family. That Leonardo will turn away from what harms him and seek the Word.*

ANNELY – *“That I would finish the program, for my brother Kevin to quit doing what he is doing, for my Mama, my family, that they would also know God. That He would give me strength not to turn back and to*

talk to my friends about His Word. For my brother and I to cross this finish line and that he also would be in Reto a la Juventud. I am thankful that even though I have failed many times He never turns His back on me.”

AMERICA – *Forty-four years old and a survivor of 140 overdoses of heroin!! She says her life was wasted until now and that she wants to devote the rest of her days to serving Jesus at Reto. “For the salvation of my family, spiritual strength, health for Gabrielita, health of my husband who has AIDS.”*



VIANEY – *For wisdom; that I would be restored to my family; that Your way would be clear and I would know what decisions to make; for salvation of my family.*

CLAUDIA – *“Salvation for Efrain, Hilary, Karen; that my children could pardon me for having forgotten them and their hearts could turn toward me. That God establish my life and bring me to maturity and save me in all areas. Salvation for my family and that someday we could reunite as brothers in the same feeling of love for God. His wisdom, knowledge, and Intelligence to direct me.*

Other Staff and Support Team Members – personal requests written by them not available



PASTOR CLEMENTE and wife SANDRA – new on-site directors of Reto who have already been tremendously helpful to Elena. He is also pastor of another ministry part-time. They have tender, compassionate hearts for the girls. Pray for wisdom, patience, and provision for this challenging and essential position.

LETI -- Has faithfully served at Reto several times through the years and is now the only on-site counselor other than Clemente and his wife. She is wonderfully anointed to work with the girls. Pray for wisdom, strength, health, and provision for Leti.

ABBY – for years has brought joy to the women of Reto by teaching them guitar and helping them to enter into worship. Worship and praise are an extremely important part of Reto and almost all the women develop a heart to enter in with enthusiasm and love.

PASTOR GERARDO and wife SANDRA – pastors of the church founded for Reto residents, their families, neighborhood families, and whoever the Lord would bring. The church is called “Integrated Life Project” (“project” to satisfy a government definition). Pray for them as the church is growing quickly and they have just had a new baby girl.



GABRIEL – director and counselor for the men’s Reto program recently started in downtown Juarez, primarily to benefit the husbands, boyfriends, and male family members of the women at Reto so they can heal along with the women, but open to anyone who needs the program. Gabriel , a dynamic leader, is on a much-needed vacation to Mexico City. Pray that he will return refreshed and full of the Spirit to impart to the men.