

Firt Report 2013

For the current school yearr 2013, Instituto Rainer opened its doors wiht a total of 108 students: all of them are teenagers ready to change their future through the art of learning, their life histories are very young but with great challenges to fulfill their dreams by having this opportunity to go to school. There are two school schedules weekdays on the afternoon and saturdays.

Registrations for the School Year 2013

Grade	Registered
Grade 8	41
Grade 9	38
Grade 10	10
Grade 11	15
Grade 12	4
Total	108

These students attend school from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In addtion, they have gym class on Fridays at Campo de Marte and Computer classes on Thrusday and Saturday.





Parents' meetings have been scheduled bimonthly



to inform them about their children's progress.



At the end of the month of March, the evaluations for the first bimester were carried out.

Life Histories



Cindy Ventura is 19 years old. She is currently in Grade 10. When she was 5 years old her father passed away and through the course of her life she has had 3 different stepfathers. The first two sexually assaulted her older sister (she witnessed these horrific acts) and the last one with whom her mother currently lives is an alcoholic. As of this terrible experience, she decided to run away from home and to live with her boyfriend. We talked to her and encouraged her to continue school. She decided to register and attends school at the Institute. Just recently she gave us the good news that she is expecting a baby and says, "I'm very happy because I'm going to be a mother and I live very happy with my boyfriend. I want to continue attending school to provide a better future for my baby"



Hilda Quino is 17 years old. She lives in the small village of Chutzorop in Chichicastenango. When she was 9 years old her mother passed away. She and her sister-in-law took her of her siblings. She moved to the capital city to live with one of her brothers. Currently she works at a recycle facility and says, "I am working even though it is difficult for me to continue attending school, I continue working because I want to be someone important when I grow".

Laura Alvarez is 17 years old. She lived with her parents until the age of 14 years old because they were separated due to intrafamily violence. Her mother is an exemplary woman, of low income but a hard-working mother. She says, "I'm happy now because I am closer to God, I attend church and I like to attend school at Cafnina because they are very considered, more so, the math teacher. He is the first math teacher that I understand everything he teaches me".



Day Care center at Lomas de Santa Faz

48 children taken care of, they are taught and they are provided with food and attention on a weekly basis from Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. through 5:00

p.m. These children are provided with balance meals four times a day: breakfast, snack, lunch and snack.





In addition to attending pre-school daily, the children also take part in extra curriculum activities such as: the celebration of Valentine's Day and a Summer's Day celebration, etc.



Eva Espinoza is a 6-year-old girl who is the daughter of a deaf couple who lived in extreme poverty, but her mother works hard so that her children can have decent life. Eva has trouble speaking so a psychologist provides speech therapy services, every 15 days, at the day care. A week ago, she was sick and one of the baby sitters of the day care accompanied her mother to the hospital. They told her mother that she was very seriously ill, to the point that they did not know if she was going to live or die. She has diagnosed with hepatitis B and a gastric ulcer because of lack of economic resources they would not feed her or her little bother, Daniel Espinoza, supper. Her little bother also attends the day care. Both children only eat with what they are fed at the day care. Thanks God Eva is in stable condition now and she is improving day but she remains in



more and more each the hospital.

Hellen and Wilson Cobar

Will attends school every Saturday at Instituto Proyecto Educativo Laboral Puene Belice. He is now in Grade 9. He works from Monday through Saturday with a working schedule from 18:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. He lives in a house which his aunt Walesca owns. His aunt is still serving time at Preventivo para Mujeres Santa Terisita. She is serving a 5-year sentence for child trafficking. Hellen lived in Lomas de Santa Faz with her great-grandmother. She used to attend a public school in Lomas de Santa Faz. She was in Grade 4. In the afternoons she attended the day care so that she could eat lunch and be taught reinforcement lessons, which Yousi Guzmán supervised. This routine was carried out until Wednesday, March 14. The day after there was a court hearing at the First Family court issuing a detention order for a period of month because her maternal grandmother had requested this action alluding that she has received several reports from school that she has had aggressive conduct towards her classmates, to the point of threatening their lives and at night she has been hanging out with a young boy. Therefore, her brother prefers that she is in a detention center because her grandmother will not be held responsible for her actions. The girl has declared in court hearings that she prefers to be with her great-grandmother because she cares for her by providing her with food and clothes and making sure she does her homework. The problem is that the great-grandmother is very old and she does not have the necessary economic means to provide for her needs. Cafnina will continue to follow the process closely in order to help Hellen and to carry out the necessary actions for the well being of child.

