

## 2006 Mission Team

From June 19th to 29th the mission team, six Bethany representatives, will travel to La Paz Bolivia to aid in the construction of permanent homes for Bolivian street children and will work to build relationships with the children and staff at the home as well as with children living on the streets.

Each team member is responsible for raising \$1,600 to cover all expenses.

John Headid will make his second mission trip to Bolivia as he leads the Bethany team in their preparation for the trip to Bolivia for 10 days. In Bolivia, Michelle and John Eggen will oversee the mission. They have been living in La Paz for two years as BSCP missionaries and have been helping with the construction of new homes as well as developing and implementing project programs that bring children in from the streets and help them to begin new lives.



John and Michelle Eggen  
with Coco, a Barnabas House resident



John Headid



Carolyn Hansen



Douglas Drummond



Lyn Pahls



Karen Kloster



Barb Frye

## What Can We Do to Help?

Bethany's goal is to raise \$30,000 to sponsor the 10 children who will live at Bethany House, a new home that will house 10 former street children and move them into a loving Christian home environment.

## Your Generous Contributions Will Help to Provide:

- \$30,000 Sponsors 10 children living at Bethany House for one year.
- \$3,000 Sponsors one child for one year.
- \$9,600 Sponsors six adult mission team members.
- \$1,600 Sponsors one adult mission team member.
- \$8.22 Sponsors one child for one day.



Send all donations to:  
Bolivian Street Children Project  
C/O Bethany Lutheran Church  
4200 North 204th Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Please make checks payable to:  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
(with "BSCP" in the memo field).

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Helping one  
child at a  
time...



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[www.bolivianstreetchildren.org](http://www.bolivianstreetchildren.org)

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## Children on the Streets

About 3,700 children live on the streets in Bolivia. Many children have been abandoned due to family tragedies or they are victims of physical and emotional abuse. Living on the streets, they experience even more violence. 98% of these children admit to being victimized by sexual or physical abuse at the hands of police officers, parents, and others.



## What is the Bolivian Street Children Project?

The Bolivian Street Children Project (BSCP) has two components: Creating a home for children rescued from the streets and conducting a ministry for children still living on the streets.

The goal of BSCP is to help street children recover their sense of self-worth from the traumas that they have experienced.

We recognize that perseverance, consistency, and the love of God are necessary for healing the emotional and physical scars of the street children.

The loving environment of the BCSP homes allows the children to live in a family environment positively influencing and supporting one another as brothers.

## Meet the Boys of Barnabas House



Coco,12, loves to ride bikes and loves dancing. When he grows up, he wants to be "the best mechanic ever".

Diego,12, loves to play soccer, but his real passions are reading and playing cars with his friends. He wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

Juan Daniel,13, likes to study math, play soccer, and play board games. He plans to be a doctor when he grows up.

Marcos,15, loves soccer. He is very quiet and spends a lot of time drawing. He plans to be an engineer someday.

Ariel,14, plays the guitar and sings. He also likes to play soccer and he likes to swim. When he grows up, he wants to be an engineer.

Daniel,16, plays guitar and soccer. He is planning to be an electrical engineer when he grows up.

Henry,11, is an excellent soccer player. He also likes to read and to clean. He wants to be a professional soccer player someday.

Leo,14, likes to listen to music, play guitar, and he is a talented artist. He loves drawing and painting. He is still deciding what he wants to do when he grows up.

Nico,11, loves soccer and listening to and singing along with Christian Music. He wants to be a pro soccer player when he is older.



## Why Bolivia?

Bethany Lutheran Church has assisted church family member, Michelle Smith Eggen serve the Bolivian Street Children Project for the past four years. As a church family, we have found it to be a fiscally responsible organization with strong leadership that is truly making a difference in the lives of abandoned and abused street children.

In 2004, BSCP presented Bethany with the opportunity invite adults to participate in an adult mission trip that has touched the heart of this congregation. Since the inception of the project, God's power has transformed the lives of those who have had the opportunity to serve this mission.

*"...the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothing and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'"*

*"...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:34-36, 40

## The Bolivian Street Children Project needs:

Prayer for the success of this ministry.

Volunteer time to assist your mission team as they prepare to travel to Bolivia.

Help raise \$39,600 to support the 10 children who live at Bethany House, and to send the 2006 mission team.