

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING ORPHANAGE

- **Vision:**

Establish a home for girls where the beneficiaries develop a healthy and mature spiritual life, are able to reach their maximum potential in their talents and abilities to escape the cycle of poverty from which they came, and complete the calling of God for their lives.

- **Mission Statement:**

Daughters of the King Orphanage provides a warm and loving family environment where girls can grow knowing they are valued and loved by God. A home where they heal emotionally, have all of their basic needs met, grow in strong values, receive a good education, and develop their talents and abilities.

- **Background:**

Bolivia is one of the poorest nations in South America, with close to 60% living in conditions of poverty. This is one of the contributors to the large number of children living in institutions. Cochabamba is the 3rd largest department in Bolivia, with around 60 homes with a little under 3,000 children. These government run homes over the past few years have become extremely over-crowded. There are several Christian run homes in Cochabamba, but due to the increased inflation, many are no longer taking new children into their orphanages. There is a pressing need for loving, God-centered homes for these precious little ones that have been abandoned.

- **Objectives:**

Provide a loving family atmosphere where the girls develop a solid foundation of values such as love, understanding, respect, trust and joy.

Ensure that every child and teenager receive psychological support to overcome negative experiences.

Overcome deficiencies in initial health (malnutrition, disease, etc.) to have healthy children and adolescents that are taught how to prevent illness and know what is needed to live healthy lives.

All of the children are active members of their Sunday school class; and at home, will receive Biblical teaching to further grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Children will receive academic assistance to help them be successful in their schools, taking advantage of summer and winter breaks to reinforce weaker academic areas. Older teens will have the opportunity to enroll in technical classes, such as: cooking classes, sewing, hair stylist, or in other areas where they show interest or abilities. When a judge rules that a child can return to their parents or extended family, assist and monitor families in the reintegration process of children to their families of origin. When a child is assigned to an adoptive parent - prepare the child for the transition, and provide support and guidance to the adoptive parents.