



our children



Name:

**Esperanza Corrales**

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Age:

**Fourteen**

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Esperanza, along with her two brothers Mario and Carlitos began life at Casa on August 16, 1999. The family is Taramara, an Indian tribe indigenous to the area. Up until moving to Casa, the children and mother lived at a subsistence level. The father is deceased and died when the children were very young. The mother has struggled to scratch out a living working a low paying housekeeping job in a neighboring village. The mother loves her children and faithfully visits them every week insisting on giving what very little she can towards their care. Esperanza like her brothers is very intelligent which show in her school work. Esperanza is a faithful Christian and was baptized at the age of 11. Esperanza is a good student of the bible and is a member of our bible bowl competition team at Casa. Her favorite color is blue.