

Dear Boys, Girls, Uncles and Aunts of Talita Cumi Children's Home,

I love you all so much and that's what makes leaving so very hard. I want to let you all know how much I have enjoyed my year here with you. I will miss you all. I will miss your kisses and hugs. I will miss being called "Tía."

My wish for you as I leave is that you remember how loved you are. I love you all so much, like my own family, but God's love for you is even bigger. Ephesians 3:17-18 says, "...I pray that you, being rooted and established in love may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." How great is our Father's love!

And to the Aunts and Uncles, I have enjoyed working with you all. Thank you for being patient with me and my Spanish. Thank you also, for teaching me about your culture. How great a responsibility God has given us to care for His children. Let us never take that privilege lightly.

I don't know when or if I will ever see you again but know you will always be in my heart. I will think of you often.

With Love,

Tía Kristina

I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3