

MAKING A DIFFERENCE --TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE: In one of our many visits to the girls Home (1996) -Michael, Cristina & Grace A. Poe- met three sweet sisters that just came to live in this rehabilitation center for mistreated & abandoned children. The judge took the little girls from their parents as they were taking drugs and had problems with drinking. This is their story: The house caught fire when their parents were away as a candle fell & started the fire. The parents left the children sleeping alone and went to drink with some friends. It was at night and their entire house burned to the ground. The girls try to save their baby brother, but couldn't. They were saved because of some neighbors help. When we meet the girls for the first time, Denise was 7, Patricia 5, and Andrea 6 and they were very distressed and anguished. They couldn't forget about their little brother, where was he now. We assured them that he was in Heaven and talked with them a lot about Jesus; praying for Him to heal their tender hearts. They also asked if we could go visit their parents and to tell them how much they loved them and wished they were there with them. It was difficult to hold back the tears as you could feel their pain & suffering. We were praying for the miracle of God's healing touch of His love for these little ones lives and hearts.



1996-first time to met them

Many people told us that they parents were aggressive and didn't want to talk with anybody. After prayer and some guidance from the head Mother, the Lord guided us to visit them. The day we met, they were working on their new house. Some relatives came to give a hand in the construction (very simple one room cabin) It was hard to communicated with them at the beginning, but as soon as we mentioned that we spent the whole day with their daughter's and wanted for us to visit them, their whole countenance changed. They opened up their hearts



1997- Rebuilding a new life & moving closed to the three daughters

to us concerning the occurrences of that tragic night. They were crying for their missing baby and the girls. We spent hours listening and giving counsel and guidance; and they also asked us to bless their house and pray for a change in their lives; especially for their deliverance drinking and drugs. The whole family received the Lord in their hearts. Six years have passed, and this couple changed their way of living for a better life. Because of the parents good behave Carola -the mother- was offered to work in the kitchen in the Rehabilitation Center as a cook. Both parents give thanks to God for another chance and a new life, as

they moved closer to the Home & their girls.



2002- Patricia (11)



2002 -Michael & Grace with (Carola-middle) & her two daughters, enjoying a new life



2002-Dad (Mario) with older daughter Denise (13)



Six years pass since the first time we met this family and we are very thankful that we went that first day when they lost their babe in the fire. From there on, the Lord changed their lives completely and restored their hope and unity and their family again. They always said that it was Jesus who helped them to start a new life. The girls are living with them again. She kept working in the kitchen of the center. Also they started a small business as selling clothes and the Lord

provided them with some money to buy a very small house of their own. The girls are still enrolled in school.