



Yessenia!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Wise beyond her years!

Yessenia is a beautiful 13 year old girl whose wisdom is well beyond her years. Her maturity is seen in how she cares for others. Yessenia understands deep truths that take most people a lifetime to grasp. For example, Yessenia never sees herself as superior to anyone, rather she sees all people as the same...people who need love. Yessenia demonstrated this when she went to help special needs children in the rural community of Cristo Rey. Yessenia went straight up to the children and started to talk and laugh with them. The second picture on the right is of Yessenia helping a child with cerebral palsy at Cristo Rey.

Yessenia arrived at HCN with her sister, Jessica (left upper picture), several months ago from another center. Both of her parents are deceased and her only living relative is an uncle who is reported to have issues with alcohol. His home is pictured in the bottom right corner. From the moment Yessenia walked into HCN, one could see that she has been her sister's champion. She is always lovingly watching out for and taking care of Jessica.

Yessenia also loves to swim, sing, dance, and be a teenage girl! She has begun to experience these things here at HCN thanks to your love and support. Yessenia is growing in love and wisdom because of the love and support you have offered her. Thank you.