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Report Lama Child: **Juanito**

Age 12
Place of birth Mavcauayan near Manila

Juanito was detained in a prison near Manila until he was liberated.

He comes from a poor and broken home. His mother has been a single parent with him and his 3 younger siblings for several years.

He mostly lives on the street or in prisons. The conditions there are very harsh and traumatizing. Juanito is mentally and physically abused by the older boys in his cell, he must clean the dirty toilets and wash the laundry of the other cell inmates.





Development report: **Juanito** - State 05/2021

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Duration of resocialisation so far	9 month

When he first came into PREDA Juanito was mentally absent, his mind was far away from reality and he could hardly relate to other people. He had suffered much in detention. We believe that he suffered severe human development as a child due to malnutrition and lack of family ,love and attention. He was aggressive and bullied other boys .This continued for some weeks but the attention and patience by PREDA staff and therapists brought him to a more self-awareness of his behaviour and he began to have discipline and self-control .His aggressiveness also was greatly reduced after he has sessions of emotional release therapy.

However, his attention and interest in education had greatly diminished but slowly began to come back with the example of the other children.

Ivan slowly became aware of his self-value and appreciated his rights, worth and dignity. After attending a series of emotional release therapy sessions, his anger at the world and his parents for neglecting him was reduced . Ivan improved his outlook in life. He sees greater value in life whereas he was uninvolved and felt worthless. Now he is eager to study harder ,finish the academic year at PREDA and he looks forward to being reunited with his family where he can continue his formal schooling when the restrictions are lifted. From time to time, like any other children in the center he would be involved in petty misdemeanours but he is determined to change his life for the better. He is growing from a throwaway child tone that has been found, freed and brought back to life.

