

Subject: RE:HAPPY ENDING ANTONIO SOSA SUMMER EXCHANGE

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To: "Richard Page" <page@peace-inc.org>

Dear Mr Page: First of all, I would like to extend my gratitude and all of my family to you and your organization for giving my son, Antonio, the opportunity to spend the summer at the Lyter's family for about almost two months under your sponsorship. He is already back at home. He is very pleased for the experience, enjoyed a lot and he says he learned a lot also. He was able to go for two days to the school and was very excited about the experience.

We as parents are very glad too, the trip to there and from there specially worried me, but the escort service worked out very well. He seems now a little more mature, his english is well advanced now, he is more appreciative of his family and really missed his american family! Your efficiency in placing Antonio and the family choice could not be better.

From our communications with the Lyter's family (Brenda), which we held frequently trough e-mails we can say that everything work out very well. The boys now are very often communicating trough e-mails and I think they have now a very special bond.

The Lyter's family was very supportive of Antonio, we exchange a lot of information on their shedules and ours, Antonio's feelings, ideas, opinions and even chatted. It was very conforting for both families to have the e-mail. Many things could be solved, like for example Antonio's medication. They seem really a very nice family, and we always be grateful to them for providing not only the practical things to Antonio but, for their willingness to form part of Antonio's memories for ever and creating only but good feelings in him.

Antonio told me that he has met someone(a lady) from your organization there and she was very supporting to him. I do not know how your organization works but if you feel you need to share with me any insight about Antonio, feel fre to do it since any comment on this experience from your side, will help us to reinforce good attitudes in Antonio's behaviour and discourage the incorrect ones.

For Christmas we are thinking in going to the States and will be probably visiting the Lyters. If times allowed us we will try to get in touch with your organization.

Thanks very much again for committing yourself to such an inspiring work. Greetings and our best wishes to you, your associates and your work there.

Yours sincerely,
Antonio's mother: Magdalena