

## **HELPING SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS**

Many people have an interest in helping OSSO serve the children. Most of OSSO's volunteer work is done by volunteers serving months at a time. However, many people would like to serve these children directly but don't have that much time available. These include families or individuals who have been or are considering becoming significant donors; others may be sponsoring a child or an orphanage and still others just wish to serve a short time as a family.

These volunteers are likely to only serve 3-14 days. Part of the work of our long-term volunteers will be to help these volunteers feel welcome and successfully serve in a meaningful way. This might include showing them what to do at the orphanages or showing them around the city, or just making them feel welcome in OSSO's house.

Seeing the excitement of serving these wonderful children in the eyes of someone else can be very rewarding.

These volunteers pay significantly more per "day of service" and may eat more often in restaurants or do other activities because they're trying to fit service, getting to know the culture and the city into a much shorter period of time.