

Teresa Chang, '95

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Samuel is a little 6yr old boy with cerebral palsy whom I worked with every morning. He has 4 other siblings - Ester, Daniel, Cuca, and Nancy Ibón. I would do physical therapy exercises with Samuel and Ester (she is 12, and had an operation on her back to remove a tumor that left her with limited use of her legs) - and would play with them the rest of the time!



Our mornings and afternoons were separated by lunch in the beautiful zócalo in the center of town. Here I would enjoy the shade, sit down to a meal of ham and cheese with bolillos (rolls), and enjoy the scenery with my friends.





Tracey and I also came to know and love Gloria, a very talented 16-yr old blind teenager who loved to sing and play the keyboard. She even came over to our "house" one day, and performed for us. Here I am teaching her a few more songs! (top)

She and the children from a nearby family were also eager to learn English. In between English lessons, there was always time for a few games of volleyball (waci waci) and "Red Light, Green Light!"

