

Sharing Gifts

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Olá!

My name is Alice,
and I try to SHINE MY
LIGHT by SHOWING
GRATITUDE!



FAMILY STANDING IN FRONT OF THE SAO PAULO BRAZIL TEMPLE

1. Playing Hymns

I live in Brazil with my parents and sister and brother. My sister Julia and I play the piano for sacrament meeting in our ward.

Happy Feelings

When we show gratitude, the Lord blesses us with happy feelings from the Holy Ghost.



2. An Unexpected Gift

One Sunday, a man named Brother Stahlke gave us a present. He said it was a gift to thank us for the music we played on Sundays. When we opened the box, we found a special kind of flute inside! I put the flute together and started playing. I was enchanted by the sound.



4. A Special Dream

When I played for Brother Stahlke, he was very happy and emotional. He told me that he had a dream about this hymn the night before! I felt the love of God for him and for me.

3. Giving Back

Soon I started playing hymns on the flute. I wanted to do something to thank Brother Stahlke for the gift. So I practiced the hymn "How Great the Wisdom and the Love" (*Hymns*, no. 195). I asked my dad to take me to Brother Stahlke's house so I could show him that his gift helped me discover a new talent.



SEND US A STAR!

Tell us how you shine bright! Cut out a star and write on it about a time you were a good example. Ask a parent to email a picture of your star, along with their permission, to liahona@ldschurch.org.



HOW CAN YOU SHINE?

Learn to sing, play, or conduct a hymn and share it in family home evening.

Practice a talent and share it with someone else.

My idea: _____

