

# A Thanksgiving Celebration with a New American Family

We are happy to share the following note we received from Kevin and Sonia Davies:

Kevin and I want to share our wonderful Thanksgiving news with you. Our daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons (11 and 14 years old), were with us for the weekend from Georgia. I also invited Jose and Alejandro to join us for Thanksgiving. Jose has a girlfriend, Lynea. She drove the two men and herself to our house. They spent a large portion of the day with all of us, visiting. We had a very special time together, including our mid-afternoon meal.



Photographed is Alejandro (far left), Lynea (middle), and Jose (far right).

Their English improves each time we see them. Thanksgiving was our fifth occasion together including the trip to Chittenango Falls in the Spring. Both young men are very dear to us and us to them; we're quite sure, since a few times they have called us Grandma and Grandpa.

Jose and Alejandro have given my husband, Kevin, and I so much pleasure since we met them last spring. They are delightful young men, ambitious, respectful, gracious, grateful and more. Plus, they are dedicated dancers whose many hours of practice were presented in their performances in the "Nutcracker" on the

Saturday following Thanksgiving. Jose's girlfriend, Lynea, is a lovely, talented young lady also, and a pleasure to have met.

Thank so much for making it possible for these two young men and us to become strong friends, and to share a supportive relationship.

The Davies Family

