Guidelines for Love Family Homes Social Home Visits

* Home visits are meant to be positive and encouraging.
* Introduce yourself as a representative of LIFLIM and FPH.
* At least one parent or guardian must be present for visit.
* Aim to speak to all sponsored and not sponsored children in the program.
  + If they are not present, take note of why/ where they are.
* Take note of other children living in the home.
* Obtain important information on family and child such as birthday, age, address, phone number, name of school, school fees, etc.
* **Not all questions must be asked if we have the information or know the answers to the questions. Update information as it changes.**
* End home visits with prayer, hugs, and answers to the family’s questions to the best of your ability. Assure families that you will get answers to questions as soon as possible and let them know that you are available to them during most office hours.
* Never make promises that you are unable to keep or make decisions that you do not have authority to do so.
* Take honest notes and make suggestions to LIFLIM and FPH via the monthly administration page checklist.

Questions to Ask

1. Education
   1. What grade/ class is student in?
      1. If not in school, what is child doing?
   2. Do you like school?
   3. Are you progressing well?
   4. What problems are you having in school?
   5. Do you go to school every day? Why/ Why not?
   6. Are you getting along well with friends and school staff?
2. Physical/ Mental Health
   1. How are you feeling?
   2. Do you feel well/ happy every day?
   3. Are you eating every day? Why/ why not?
   4. Do you have any recent health problems, pains or concerns?
   5. Have you needed medical attention since last visit? Why/ Why not?
   6. Did you receive that medical attention? Why/ why not?
3. Home
   1. How many people live in home?
   2. Where do children sleep?
   3. Do you have items to bathe?
   4. \*LOOK AROUND FOR CRACKS, LEAKS, PROBLEMS WITH HOME
      1. How is home dwelling?
      2. Are previous repairs holding up?
4. Spiritual
   1. Do you pray regularly?
   2. Do you attend church?
   3. Do you own a Bible?
5. Social
   1. Are you getting along well with family and siblings?
   2. Do you feel comfortable addressing problems?
   3. Did you attend monthly LFH meeting and distribution? Why/ why not?
   4. Are guardians working? Why/ why not?
   5. How do guardians provide for family?
   6. What do the children and parents dream of doing (career wise)?
   7. What are your plans for the near future?