



## Report Lama Child: **Jamil**

Age                      12  
Place of birth        Pasig City, Manila

Jamil is eldest of three children he has a 9-year-old brother and a 6-year-old sister. His parents are separated, his mother and her boyfriend use and deal drug. The mother's boyfriend even gives drugs to Jamil which is why he became addicted too. The mother was arrested in a raid and jailed for drug possession. After several year she was released in 2017 and fell into relapse with drugs.

Jamil received no values at home but saw his mother and her boyfriend using drugs. He felt uncared and therefor spent a lot of time on the streets where he found friends. Together they begged and stole things to finance their drug-abuse. They bought solvent and sniffed it to forget their problems.

He was arrested with the other boys and brought to the youth detention center and locked inside behind bars. There he was mistreated, abused and beaten by the guards with rubber slippers. They were deprived of food and therefore were hungry every day.

It was not allowed for them to go outside, so they saw no sunlight, couldn't walk around and always felt the fear of punishment. After months of the bad treatment PREDA heard of the conditions there and rescued him from the jail. This was possible through application form and bureaucratic procedures.

He was brought to PREDA where he is now happy and feels free. His hobbies are playing basketball, dancing and learning karate. He also manages to start studying and learning again. He is intelligent, bright, smart and active.





## Development report: Jamil - State 05/2021

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Place of birth	Pasig City, Manila
Duration of resocialisation so far	8 month

With the help of Space Lama funding, he was rescued from jail and brought to the PREDA home for boys. His transfer to the PREDA Home brought an end to the abuse and torture that he suffered while he was staying in the Pasig jail like Youth Home. In the PREDA Home for boys, Jamil was provided with proper home life services. He attended emotional release therapy sessions and character and values formation seminars. He also attended several therapeutic social activities and non-formal education sessions or alternative learning Sessions (ALS). At first, he was afraid of coming into the new home but he soon realized that he was free to leave if he wanted so.

Jamil became happy and active in sports, has also reignited his interest in studies and is eagerly completing his educational lessons, the learning modules. From having difficulties with reading and writing, he can now do this with ease. He is very artistic and his drawing skills are very good. The PREDA social worker is working closely with the local social workers to process and get his Birth Certificate. The child has improved a lot as regards maintaining personal hygiene. He is diligent in doing household chores and has initiative in doing so. He also shows leadership qualities as he is now regarded as one of the leaders in the PREDA Home for Small Kids. Every week he increases his good performance and wins high grades weekly.

