



## Cole and Sarah McCauley, your hands and feet for the orphaned

**“BEHOLD, I AM DOING A NEW THING; NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? I WILL MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS AND RIVERS IN THE DESERT.” — ISAIAH 43:19**

As we step into September, we want to **continue** a story many of you read in our May letter—not to start something new, but to show how the **new thing** God began is still unfolding. In May you prayed, and the Lord is answering.

### Gerson & Ceci — a calling taking root

In these past months, the Lord has been doing a deep work in **Gerson**, who grew up in Casa de Mi Padre and is now married to Ceci. After many doctor visits and exams, they found out they can’t have children, so we have been praying and talking a lot. One morning, Gerson and I talked man to man, and I told him plainly what I believed: *“God is working in you—but now it’s time to keep growing in maturity. Learn what it means to be a father who **leads** his family and **sacrifices**. A lot of young men play video games these days—**no more video games, buddy**. There isn’t time for that. Find your joy in impacting lives, bringing joy to others, and ministering to people’s hearts.”*

We kept talking, and then something beautiful happened. Gerson lit up as he shared how the Lord spoke to him through Sunday’s message. He quoted the passage, walked me through its meaning, and explained its application. In that moment, I knew—without a doubt—Gerson is a son of God. I never saw this fervor in his youth like I do now. God has stirred a real love for Jesus in him, and it filled me with joy.

Gerson and Ceci have been exploring adoption and training toward serving as future house parents for Casa de Mi Padre. Please pray that the Lord keeps shaping Gerson as a loving leader and that He fills Gerson and Ceci with wisdom, patience, and joy for all that’s ahead.

### “After spending 15 days...” — Welcoming Floricelda & Pascual

Recently we welcomed two siblings into our Casa family: **Floricelda** (10) and **Pascual** (8). Their journey to our door was hard—**after spending 15 days on the streets** and facing abandonment, the Lord made a way for them to come into our care. The first hours were quiet and uncertain; then safety and love began to do their slow, steady work. Smiles appeared and laughter returned.

Later, that same day, our Casa family gathered to pray over these precious ones. **Juan**—who himself grew up at Casa de Mi Padre, and is now the house father for our girls’ home—began to pray. He thanked God for seeing and rescuing these two children and bringing them to us to love. He asked the Lord to **enlighten** their hearts with His truth, to **teach** them His ways, and to **raise them up**. He blessed them in Jesus’ name, asking for healing from past wounds and for a future filled with hope. As Juan prayed, I watched little **Pascual** glance up at his sister—eyes wide, a look of *joy and almost disbelief*, like light breaking into a dark room. **Floricelda** looked back with beautiful smile. It was a holy moment. We could almost see the Father’s





hand knitting hope into their hearts. **Behold, He is doing a new thing.**

### Why the family-style homes matter

Moments like these remind us **why** we're working to finish the additional **family-style homes** at the new Casa property. Smaller homes of 6–8 children allow for deeper discipleship, steadier routines, and more **intentional healing**. We long for every child to be known individually, heard, and shepherded day by day—in a home that looks and feels like family.

### A word about giving (shared with faith and transparency)

Those who know us know that we rarely dwell on needs—we truly trust the Lord's provision and have watched Him provide again and again. We still do. But this month we feel it's right to be plain:

- Our **monthly operational funds** are **very low** right now (daily care, medical, staff, some schooling—everything that keeps a Christ-centered home steady).
- Our **construction fund** for the next family-style home is currently **paused** until resources come in.

We trust the Lord with absolute confidence that He will take care of us. If He leads you to help, your gift—large or small—meets real, immediate needs: keeping the home stable **and** moving the construction of next family sized house forward so more children can be welcomed into a healing, gospel-centered family.

### How to pray this month

- **Gerson & Ceci:** Maturity, unity, and Spirit-led joy as they step into parenting and service; that Gerson keeps leading with Scripture-shaped conviction.
- **Floricelda & Pascual:** Healing from trauma; safety, peace, and the Spirit's light in their hearts; quick bonding with staff and the other kids in our children's home.
- **Casa staff:** Endurance, tenderness, and Holy-Spirit power for Christlike parenting in the daily rhythms.
- **Provision:** Full coverage of monthly needs and fresh funds to resume building the next family home—in **God's time and for His glory**.

Friends, thank you for walking with us. Your prayers, notes, and generosity are part of the Lord's tapestry here. We can't say it enough: **God is faithful**. He has always provided for us—and He won't stop now. **Praise His glorious name!**

With gratitude and love in Christ,  
**Cole & Sarah McCauley**  
*We'll talk to ya soon!*



### A note from our secretary...

There have been a lot of failed transactions within our credit card processing system lately with expired cards, incorrect account information, etc. If you are signed up for monthly giving online, please double check to make sure your information is up to date. Thank you!

#### To Support by Mail:

Checks to "Child Rescue-Cole McCauley"

Mail to: Child Rescue – Cole McCauley  
11201 Parallel Parkway  
Kansas City, KS 66109



#### To Support by credit card online:

Go to [www.savingkids.net](http://www.savingkids.net)  
Click on the "Giving" tab

Select **McCauley Ministry Fund**

or **"McCauley's Construction Fund"**

**To set up automatic Monthly support:** Go to the online giving link or contact our secretary at Maywood Community Church at 913-721-2760. Child Rescue International, Inc is a 501(c)(3) organization.





**Andrea age 13**



**Ashley age 11**



**Dulce age 10**



**Elda age 13**



**Floricelda age 10**



**Lucrecia age 17**



**Maria age 14**



**Mayren age 9**



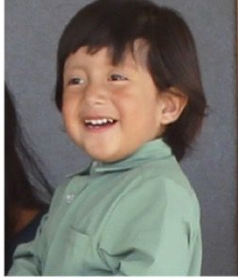
**Reyna age 17**



**Crispin age 12**



**Cruz age 9**



**Gael age 2**



**Gaspar age 11**



**Jayden age 5**



**Jonathan age 12**



**Jorge age 8**



**Mario age 17**



**Omar age 13**



**Pascual age 8**



**Rosbibelex age 6**



**Rudy age 14**



**Sebastián age 5**



**Willian age 14**



**Yaser age 16**



**Donation QR code**

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Online: <https://savingkids.net> → "Giving" tab → "McCauley special"





*Send a Christmas present  
to a child in our orphanage!*

Would YOU like to help make this Christmas extra special for the kids in our children's home?

**Give a gift...**

Find our gift **registries on Amazon** by searching "Casa de Mi Padre." The shipping address should automatically appear during your checkout process.

Our registries should be up and running by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Gifts will be sent to Ryan and Anna McDowell in St. Joseph, who will lead a mission group to bring the gifts to Guatemala and help put on our Christmas program.

***Deadline for ordering gifts = Nov. 15***

**Or make a donation**

We would also like to purchase bikes for 10 of the kids and a few other presents here in Guatemala, including some for our staff. We estimate this will cost around \$3,000.

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Type "Christmas" in the note section



Our annual Christmas program is always a memorable evening with a fancy dinner, carols, a drama about the true meaning of Christmas, and a time for the kids to open their gifts. For some of our children, it's the first time they have ever celebrated Christmas. We are so blessed to be able to teach them about Jesus' birth and reason for coming to Earth. We hope that this joyful celebration will touch their hearts and help them feel the love of Christ.

*Thank you for your prayers and generosity to help our children feel the love of Jesus this Christmas season!*