



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

*As you could tell in our last letter, there are great ups and downs in this work. Beautiful, gorgeous mountain tops... Oh, how I wish you could see for yourselves some of the great advancements God does in His children here and how He molds their hearts and character. My hope is that I transmit these works in these letters. And there are also great valleys that seem hopeless at times; I sincerely thank those of you who pray and counsel me in those trying times. I testify that by holding on to the word of God and His promises, by seeking to keep in step with His Spirit, we have been able to withstand every challenging and discouraging moment. We cry out to God and ask that we may walk in ways that please Him. We plead with Him to give us a Christ-like character and that He would not permit us to walk in unrighteousness, and if we do stumble in any area, that He would reveal it to us.*

I was recently, reading 2 Peter 1:3-8, a scripture Sarah has given me when I am down and discouraged about my own abilities. Would you join us in reading this piece of scripture and taking some time to petition God for this character, this love, this awe of who He is? Please pray it over Juan and Fermina (who you may remember from our last letter) are two young adults who grew up in our children's home. They have been loved, taught, admonished, and cared for. They are some of these gorgeous mountain tops of our ministry, even though they dragged us through a few of the valleys at times :-), but I digress. They will be getting married and have committed to becoming one of our couples to help raise the children we love. **Would you pray this scripture** over them and also over Alberto and Sebastiana, our other couple? Pray that God would work this in our children, our other staff, Shane and Sarah and I? So that we are not ineffective or unfruitful!

**"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.**

**For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with Godliness, and Godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."** – 2 Peter 1: 3-8

I ask our Lord and King, the Sovereign over all, perfect in all He does, that He would grant each of you who have read and prayed for us the same ability to abound in, faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, Godliness, brotherly affection, and love. I pray that this would not be just list of words but something you can meditate on and, as you do, that each of these things would be added to your life. Lord, grant all those who read this letter the forgiveness and grace for the times that they have not put these things first, and in your inexhaustible grace lift them up in hope, faith, and joy that they may be confident in your leading, power, and work. We ask the same over all those in Casa de Mi Padre, in Jesus' perfect name, Amen.

Ok, well as always, I think our personal relationship and submission to His leading of us is most important and most powerful, so now that we've prayed for the continuation of just that, let's see what's most important for you all to know. We have had some new faces in the boys' home, which brings our home to complete capacity. We are actually one over in our normal total number of kids since we took Rudy's younger sister earlier this year. Soon, hopefully next month, I will probably talk about Rudy's family, of which there is another exciting twist to their story.

Last month we put out our Christmas list for our celebration for the kids. Although some may look at all the gifts for our children and be overwhelmed, I want to remind you that we do not buy many, if any toys, new clothes (because there are "pacos" with used USA clothing, which are good



quality and a fraction of the cost), or quality shoes (again we try to give them the best, but US shoes are 1.5 times the cost here that they are in the US, and the Guatemalan and imports just aren't the same quality). So yes, you caught us, it's true, we take advantage of this time to get quality products, and stock up on socks and undies along with some fun items. We have probably about 30% of the gifts bought so far from our registries. Please consider giving and/or gathering a group of people to raise funds to help provide a blessed Christmas for all of our children. But more important than the gifts, *please pray that the kids would grasp the true meaning of Christmas: the joy and good news of Jesus coming to earth!* We have 8 new kids this year; it will be their first time participating in our Christmas festivities and hopefully becoming aware of God's greatest gift to us. On the night we give everyone their presents, we first lead the kids in putting on a special program for the mission group who brings all the gifts down to Guatemala. The kids sing carols in English, Christmas songs in Spanish, and perform a drama about the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. We seek to glorify God and remember Jesus' loving sacrifice in coming to earth. After the program, excitement runs high as the gifts are brought out for each child. We hope that this joyful evening will provide our kids with a sweet memory that they can cherish for years to come.

*We just finished all our school year, and all of our children passed their respective classes. Praise the Lord!!!* We also had our last Bible quizzing tournament of the year. Reyna won first place in our last two tournaments; I think Lucrecia and Reyna about tied for most 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes. Alejandra, a seven-year-old girl and younger sister of Paulina (who came to Christ in our ministry and now works for us) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> place many times this year; pretty good for a 7-year-old! Also, in our very last quiz, Omar, a twelve-year-old boy who has been in our home for only 4 months, won 3<sup>rd</sup> place!!! We are very proud of him, and he is quite elated also!

Our "summer vacation" is coming up here, so be praying that all of us will have intimate times of memory building and impactful discipleship. Over the next three months, we will have Juan and Fermina's wedding, a vacation with all the Casa de Mi Padre kids, attend vacation Bible school, take another trip with all the kids, Peter and Mimi's wedding, (Peter is the second young man to enter our ADVANCE

program after growing up in Casa de Mi Padre), then host summer camp to include youth from the surrounding area, and our Christmas group from Sojourn Church will be here. I am scheduled to make a very quick trip to the USA for a special Casa de Mi Padre supporters' event on Dec. 14 in Blue Springs, MO; it would be great to see you there! After all that, Sarah and I and our 4 kids plan to be in the capital city to await the birth of our new little boy on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December, and Casa de Mi Padre will probably celebrate Christmas Day and New Years without us this year. It is going to be a busy time, but we ask that you would be praying that it would be a precious time of disciple making and memory making. Oh, one last thing, it almost slipped away for the month... the end of the year is coming, and we need to be ready to pay rent for Casa de Mi Padre. If we can pay all at once by the beginning of the year, the cost is \$10,000. See the box below for more details on how to help with this need.

All right, well that's it for this letter, love ya all, we'll talk to ya soon!!!

In Christ,

The McCauleys and the kids of Casa

**Christmas** ~ Find our gift **registries on Amazon** by searching "Casa de Mi Padre." The shipping address should automatically appear during your checkout process. 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. 8**

**Rent for Casa de Mi Padre** ~ If we can pay all at once at the beginning of the year, it is \$10,000 for 2025; if we pay per month, it would cost \$12,000 total over the year, at \$1,000 a month.

Online giving: Go to [savingkids.net](http://savingkids.net). Click on the "Giving" tab. Select "McCauley Special Projects and Rent," type RENT in the note section

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You are invited to Rejoice!



# Christmas CELEBRATION

Come hear the stories of lives changed through  
the ministry of Casa de Mi Padre in Guatemala

DECEMBER 14, 2024

at six o'clock in the evening

BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

2000 NW Ashton Dr  
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Ticket Price: 35.00 each  
Table of 8, \$260.00

To reserve your seat go to [www.givetocasa.com](http://www.givetocasa.com)  
select "Give to Casa" On the next screen select  
"Christmas Event 2025"

Let us know you are coming

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## Praises for God's blessings in the last month

- The school year ended here, and all the kids in Casa de Mi Padre passed their classes!
- Two of our boys, Rudy and Omar, have expressed their desire to be baptized.

## Prayer requests

- Since school is done, it's "summer vacation" time here. Pray for stamina for all the staff during the next few months, which are full of special activities, camps, and holidays.
- Pray that all of the kids would grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ as they participate in vacation Bible school, youth camp, and our Christmas festivities. Pray that fun and positive memories will be made during this time of special of year.



## Giving Opportunities

- We continue to trust the Lord to provide for our monthly mission budget needs; only 52% of our budget is covered by regular monthly donors. We are blessed by one-time gifts that come in at just the right time!

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