



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

**Greetings in Christ,
dear brothers and sisters,**

What a joy and privilege it is to write to you. I would like to extend a warm welcome to those who have faithfully supported Shane over the years and will now be receiving the Casa de Mi Padre prayer letter from us as the new directors. Thank you for your love, prayers, generosity, and steadfast commitment to this work. Your faithfulness has borne much fruit.

This month, I want to pause and reflect on *why we are here*—why Casa de Mi Padre exists, why you are all reading or listening to this, why we labor, why we give, and why we pray. I also want to share why I am confident that God has called my wife and me to lead in this precious work, and to reassure you that the ministry Shane began fifteen years ago will not only continue, but deepen and flourish according to God's perfect plan, for His splendor and His glory.

Who are we? Who is Casa de Mi Padre?

Before we are a ministry, before we are buildings or programs, we are first and foremost a work of God. Casa de Mi Padre exists because the Lord is a Father to the fatherless, and He has chosen to make His care visible through a people who seek Him.

At its heart, Casa de Mi Padre is a home where God is honored and sought. It is a place where prayer rises daily, where dependence on the Lord is not theoretical but essential, and where we believe every good and sustaining gift flows from His hand. With our God, even the most broken lives can be restored and made new.



The McCauley Family

Cole & Sarah

*Patrick 7, Elizabeth 6,
Lucy 5, Chloe 3, Evan 1*

Isaiah 61:6–7

*"You shall be called the priests of the LORD...
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God.
Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion...
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy."*

Casa de Mi Padre is also the home of His children—the precious lives God has drawn here in ways only He could orchestrate. These are children marked by loss, trauma, and hardship, yet chosen by God to be loved, restored, and raised up for His glory. We believe the Lord is not only meeting their physical needs, but shaping their hearts, sustaining them through affliction, and writing stories that will magnify His name for generations to come. We believe God has called Casa de Mi Padre to be a distinct people for His glory, through whom He reveals His goodness and faithfulness to the world!!!

Casa de Mi Padre is the people who give, pray, and sacrifice so this work may continue. It is made up of brothers and sisters who carry these children in their hearts—who intercede for them, provide for them, and love them as their own from afar. Many of you have never met these children face to face, yet you have poured yourselves out so they may be cared for, taught, protected, and known. This home exists because God has moved His people to love generously and pray earnestly.

And Casa de Mi Padre is the brothers and sisters who labor daily within these walls—those who rise early, stay late, and carry the weight of loving wounded hearts. It is made up of people who constantly ask, *"How can this child be better loved, better cared for, better pointed to Christ?"* We cry out to the Lord for wisdom, strength, and grace, trusting that He uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect purposes.

Together, this is who we are—not a single leader, not a single generation, but a family gathered by God for the sake of children and for the glory of His name.

Over the years, I have become increasingly aware that God was preparing me for this work long before I understood it myself. There was a season in my early adulthood marked by pain, broken plans, and deep repentance. In that time, I found myself crying out to the Lord with a few simple and costly prayers: *“Make me a man of God—no matter what You have to do... Make me a man ready to lead a family... and make me a leader of Godly generations.”* I repented of pride and self-reliance and asked Him to shape my heart, no matter what it took. *“Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that at the proper time He may exalt you.”* (1 Peter 5:6)

Shortly after, God placed me in a job caring for individuals with brain injuries and developmental disabilities. It was there that the Lord taught me one of the most formative lessons of my life—to love people apart from their brokenness. When hurtful words or angry behavior came, God reminded me that the injury was not the person. He pressed that truth deeper into my heart: *“This is true of all people, Cole.”* Sin, trauma, and suffering distort what God created, and love must see past the damage to the person God treasures. That lesson has never left me, I believe that’s when He started to make me a *man of God!*



As the years unfolded, God continued answering prayers I did not yet fully understand. After a few promotions, new responsibilities, and leadership, God was making me *a man ready to lead a family*. He taught me how to care for others, manage households, lead with patience, and serve without seeking recognition. Then, ten years ago, when I first came to Casa de mi Padre, I realized that what I once prayed for as leadership over my own family, God had expanded into something far greater: a calling to love, shepherd, and invest in *generations* of children. *A true leading of generations!* *“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think”* Eph. 3:20.

I share this not to speak of myself, but to testify that God is faithful to prepare His servants. He was merciful to hear my

cries in that season, and He has remained just as faithful over these past ten years. I have never seen the hand of God move more clearly. His work has been evident not only in meeting our needs, but also in the gracious gift of my wife, whose steady presence strengthens me as we care for each life God entrusts to this home.

Our Hope and Prayer

We believe God has chosen these children—not for ease, but for redemption; not to be hidden, but to shine; not for their glory, but so that He alone would be magnified.

Brothers and sisters, we invite you to continue with us—praying faithfully, giving generously, and testifying boldly to the goodness and faithfulness of our God.

**WITH EXCITED ANTICIPATION,
THE MCCAULEY’S AND THE
KIDS OF CASA
WE’LL TALK TO YA SOON!**

Financial Needs

17-passenger van for the boys’ home

Our old 2008 van is needing frequent repairs, so we are now raising money to replace it with a new vehicle. A generous friend wants to do a matching gift of up to \$10,000! Counting this and the trade in value of the old van, we estimate we will still **need to raise \$31,000**.

Prayer Needs

Solomon-Like Wisdom

Newcomers, you will soon find out I am not afraid to ask for anything from our Father, so I’ll start out this year with a real banger. As I endeavor to lead Casa de Mi Padre, join me in one of my favorite prayers: *“God, we ask that You would give us ‘wisdom to lead this great people, and the ability to discern right from wrong.’”* -1 Kings 3:9

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Kansas City, KS 66109



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Praises for God's blessings

- ***"Summer" camp last month*** was very fun for the kids from Casa de Mi Padre and several other youth from our city. The Word of God was proclaimed and the young people were poured into by our faithful staff and our Christmas mission team. Thank you for your prayers and support of our annual camp!

Prayer requests

- ***For the new school year.*** The Guatemalan school year started this month, so our kids are back to school. Pray for our teachers to have patience and wisdom; many of our kids did not attend school before they were placed in our care, so they are several years behind in their studies.
- ***For Lucrecia and Reyna moving into our family's home and Yaser moving into Shane's home.*** These 3 young people finished their time in the children's home and are now in the Advance Program. Pray that they will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord and do well in their studies. Pray that they will use their time wisely to serve the Lord and prepare for their future.

Giving opportunities

- ***Construction*** We are praying that the Lord will provide resources to finish building as soon as possible. We look forward to being all on one property instead of split up into two campuses. We still have several \$100,000 to raise; every gift is appreciated! Memo "construction" on checks or select "Construction" for online giving.



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