



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

"That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations." Isaiah 61: 3b-4

As Sarah and I have taken on raising funds for some of the construction of our future and permanent "Casa de Mi Padre," it is apparent to us that this is a lot of money, and it is also clear that we don't even know where 40% of our \$14,000 monthly needs come from for the provisions God gives us each and every month. Naturally, the thought passes your mind, "Do we even need to be doing this; don't we have enough to worry about raising our own funds?" Yes, yes, we know that, and it does weigh heavily on us at times. But the truth is, through the years, when we follow His leading, we see the provisional hand of God caring for us generously and faithfully.

The question doesn't have to do as much with if it's our responsibility or not, it's more of a question of what we believe and what we desire.

Let's start with desire: We desire that our children here would know that they are loved by the One True God, Creator, and Sustainer. We desire that they know their true condition as human beings, that they know Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord of all, and that they were made for His glory. We desire that, led by the Holy Spirit, our children's hurts, wounds, and past traumas would be healed as we love, care for, and counsel them. We desire that they would be edified and educated in our homeschooling system and trainings that we continually try to improve, hoping that they will have the best chance to find quality work in which they can honor God in whatever they are doing. We believe by doing so, God will provide all their needs for themselves and their future families. We desire that our children would mature mentally and spiritually many years before others their age so that they may be wise and diligent in their callings. We desire that they would honor God in their work and that people all around the world would take note of the beautiful work that God has done in each of their lives. We desire that they would bring the love, truth, and salvation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of people around the world!

As we look at the above verses (at Casa we frequently review and study Isaiah 61:1-4), we are again and again encouraged that God desires to reach our children and bring them to saving faith (v.1). We believe that God wants to restore them and give them a future and a hope. We believe that after healing their hearts and lavishing them with much love, He desires to grow them and nourish them into "Oaks of Righteousness." A people who stand firm in their beliefs, who are steady and protected, with roots reaching deep into the things of God. Not being waved back and forth by the cares, temptations, and confusions of this world. So that He may be glorified (v.3). We also believe God does not desire to only restore our children's lives, but He will continue the restoration to the "former devastations of many generations." I absolutely love this part. What has happened to many of our children are devastations of many generations of unrighteousness, rebellion, and sin, but God desires to stop the family line of destruction and rebuild the families and their names for His glory (v.3). I love getting to preach and pray this over our children. **Please Pray that God would be greatly glorified when people see the drastic changes in family lines!!!**

So as far as what we believe... well, we believe these are promptings that God has brought us to desire for our children as we have loved them and constantly cried out to God for the direction of them and the ministry overall.

2nd Generation of
Casa de mi Padre



Through seeking God's will and through many answered prayers and spiritual leadings, we believe that it is our duty to try and bring about the plans that God has revealed to us regarding these children and the future of His work here. We want to implement what we believe will bring greater change in our children's lives. We believe that the quicker we get into these smaller, family sized homes, the better we can do to provide more attention and training aimed at each and every child. And that is why we would like to get there as quick as we can!

Regarding not knowing where our monthly finances, let alone the \$196,000 for just one of the small homes, will come from... We have seen God provide for His will again and again, so if it is His will, it is as good as done. In the past, we have raised staff pay to the minimum wage, we have paid for surgeries, we have committed to paying for college educations as kids move out of the children's home, and we have hired professional staff all in faith that God was leading us and would provide, and we've seen Him take care of all those needs. What He has constantly put on our hearts is Mathew 6:33; it's not the funding that we should be concerned about but the "seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness" that we should focus on. After that, everything we need will come. So, that will continue to be our focus and we ask that you would **pray that we would seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Pray that we would be a spiritually minded people and that we would not be drawn away by the cares of the world. Pray that God would provide for all our monthly needs and the \$196,000 to build our next family-style home for the kids of Casa de Mi Padre.**

Although we would love to have all of the funds at once to build the home we realize this is a daunting number for anyone, so we have talked with the contractors and as we previously told you we were able to negotiate the price from \$217,750 to \$196,000, and now to make the financial goals more tangible we are going to build the home in 5 different phases. **Our first phase will cost \$48,125 to put in the foundation of the home.** Hahah and, of course, just as I finished typing this part of the letter, we received word that we have been blessed with another anonymous donation!!! So, I guess that means we only need \$28,125 to start phase one of the construction!!! O our God is good, and we thank our Lord and Savior for all of you who sacrificially give to make this happen!

We also want to praise God because at the end of last month, we were at the lowest we've been in our ministry account in a long time: we had \$296.65. But we

remained firm and trusted our God. After two weeks, we had, \$3,415.55. We were making progress, but nowhere near what we needed to be able to pay childcare needs and staff payroll. All right, this time I was definitely worrying a little more, but I truly felt God would provide. This isn't the first time we've been pressed. And sure enough, we were blessed with another anonymous check just when we needed it, and we have been able to take care of our needs. Of course, we would have preferred to have had all our monthly needs taken care of and been able to designate that money to the new construction fund, but we will have to trust God and His timing. As we glory in God for His perfect provisions, I do want you all to know also that anytime you do designate a gift specifically, we without a doubt, (even if we were short on our monthly budget) would make sure that your gift would go to where it was designated. Here's how to mark your donations so they go where you desire:

To contribute toward our regular ministry needs, write "Child Rescue - Cole McCauley" on your check, or click "McCauley Ministry Fund" for online giving.

To give toward the construction of the small home we are wanting to build for the kids of Casa de Mi Padre, write checks to "Child Rescue," memo: "McCauley Construction," or select "Construction Needs - McCauley" for online giving.

Alright, well, brothers and sisters, we love you and ask that you keep on **praying, praising,** and giving!!! If you can invest financially, we are confident that you will be pleased and satisfied with the fruits that restore the devastations of many generations here at Casa de Mi Padre; please consider giving to this great work!

Welp, we'll talk to you soon.

In Christ,

The McCauleys and the kids of Casa

Updates about Ashley since our last letter

Ashley is receiving medical treatment for her kidneys and is doing alright. She keeps on giving lots of hugs and kisses! She had a surgery that the doctors say has improved her condition from level 3 to a level 2 of kidney trouble. Another surgery for a separate health issue is scheduled for June 24. Please keep her in your prayers as well as her house mother who will be staying with her in the hospital. Also pray for Ashley's general growth after years of malnutrition. Thank you to those who have reached out to us regarding Ashley's needs, and thank you to all who give to our mission to help us be able to care for the children.

To Support by Mail:

Checks to "Child Rescue-Cole McCauley"

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

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Go to www.savingkids.net

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Select **McCauley Ministry Fund**



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Praises for God's blessings in the last month

• *God's provision through 2 different sizable anonymous donations in addition to all of our faithful monthly supporters!* We were at the lowest amount in our ministry account in a long time, but God's timing and provision are perfect! We were even able to set some money aside to go toward our construction project.

Construction project estimates

Phase 1 = \$48,125.00

Excavation, foundation, columns, placement of rebar

Phase 2 = \$48,125.00

Raising block walls, casting of columns

Phase 3 = \$38,500.00

Assembly and casting of beams, and slabs

Phase 4 = 28,875.00

General finishes, plaster, floors, and tiles

Phase 5 = \$19,250.00


Installation of doors, windows, and bathrooms

TOTAL (including fees) for each house = \$196,000.00

Donations for construction:

Go to savingkids.net
Click on the "Giving" tab
Select "Construction Needs - McCauley"

Checks:

Send to this address 
Memo: "McCauley construction"

• *Renewed energy after returning to Guatemala.* We enjoyed our time in the USA, and are happy to be back serving the kids and staff of Casa de Mi Padre!

Prayer requests

• *For health for Ashley, one of our newest girls:* She had one surgery and has had improvements in her kidney condition. She is scheduled for another surgery on June 24.

Also pray for the house mother who will be staying with her in the hospital a couple hours away from our city. Pray for Ashley's general growth after years of malnutrition.

Giving opportunities

• *The resources so we could build the last 2 family sized homes* on the property of the new Casa de Mi Padre!



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