



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

Boy, I tell ya, things just seem to go so fast nowadays. But I like it that way, much more action, and we will be in the beauty and perfection of our God's Heavenly Kingdom quicker. Well, let's see what's been going on that I haven't shared with you all recently...

School has been going well, and the kids are coming along in their music, English, reading, and other skills. Bible quizzing is marching along as usual, as a few top-notch kids from years past have moved on, we have gotten to see others grow and excel in their memorization and ability to recall quickly.

I'd also like to update you on Ashley, our little girl who had been having some kidney problems. After her last surgery, the doctors shared that she was progressing but that there was still some work they needed to do to help her. This past week, we went to the larger city of Quetzaltenango (Xela) 2 ½ hours away so she could undergo another surgery that had been scheduled a month before. Ashley and Brenda, the house mother for the girls' home, and the rest of my family all went together to Xela. We took advantage of our first day there and had some fun. The next morning, I dropped them off at the hospital, and then the rest of us went to church with some friend from the area. After church, I received a call from Brenda informing me that the hospital did not have any beds available for Ashley, even though this was a pre-scheduled appointment. The staff said that they could stay in the emergency waiting room where there were many sick people; ridiculous, but it's free care. Thankfully, we have the resources to be able to stay another night in different lodging. So, we all stayed the night, and I again took them to the hospital at 6 in the morning. Then the rest of my family and I headed home. About three-fourths of the way home, Brenda called and told me that there was another problem: she was informed that the doctor who was scheduled to do the operation was on vacation and would not be back for 15 days! Again, very frustrated, we tried to see if there was anything we could do, but there was nothing.

There are some things I like about the medical "system" here in Guatemala. If you are poor and do not have the resources to pay for private care, then you can be taken care of for free at regional and national hospitals, but if you do have the means, you are normally given better care at a private hospital. Anyway, again thankfully we have the ability to navigate around these challenges, but I feel sorry for those who save up for days and months just to afford the travel and uncovered expenses to get to these hospitals if they run into these types of problems. So, since Sarah was feeling queasy from the drive through the mountains (oh, by the way, we're expecting another child in December). :) Now, now, don't get your undies in a bunch; we think this will be our last. We are very excited! We were recently told that it's another boy which pleases us, but as we're talking about Third World medical challenges, we will hold our breath because we were told Chloe was a boy, then two months after, we were told otherwise.

I dropped Sarah and the kids off at home, then I drove back to Xela to pick Ashley and Brenda up and return with them to Quiché. So, keep praying for Ashley. July 8th she is scheduled for her second surgery. Apart from the administrative craziness, Ashley is doing well, has some bladder control issues, but other than that she is the same loving joy she normally is.

While we are talking about medical issues, we recently decided that we will take care of three of our young ladies who need braces. Lukie, Andrea, and Virginia all are in need of braces, and we are starting to take them to the Capital City to be able to receive this treatment. This will cost \$3,300 per year total for the three girls. Please consider giving to this need; they and we would greatly appreciate it! It is estimated that it will take two years for the whole braces process to be finished, so please help however you can: all of the 2 years, 1 year's worth, or any donation

Girls getting braces



Andrea



Lucrecia



Virginia

marked "Girls' Braces" will help us care for this need. And while we're at it talking about money, I will update you that last month we received \$400 more to the construction of the next family-style home. We have quite a way to go, but now we only need \$27,725 to get started on phase one of building. We praise God and thank Him for what He has provided, we absolutely trust His timing. Please also consider giving toward the construction so that we can quickly get what we believe is the best way we can care for our children!

More noteworthy news... apart from all the terrible stories we are informed of that bring these children through our doors, there are still many things that bring us great joy and reasons to celebrate and praise God. After Rudy, one of our newest children came to us, we had a court hearing to find out more information and see if there were any family members who could take care of him. During this hearing, it was apparent that there were no family members who could, but we were informed that he had a sister who was in another orphanage after being taken from the home, also for many terrible things that had happened to her. It was decided that both of them would stay in their respective homes, and we would see how we could best serve each of the children in the future. Eventually, we had another hearing, and it was amazing to see the difference in Rudy's sister. Her name is Dulce (sweet). At the first hearing when I met her, she would not make eye contact and was not very coherent in her conversation. At this next hearing, she was, I don't know how to describe it but to say "awake"; she was attentive and happy, she even said she wanted to come live with us in our home. I'm not sure what happened, but it was great to see her like that and her brother Rudy



had enjoyed each time we got to see her. There is more to the story, but we were blessed with more than we expected. After hearing about how the children were doing in each home and having the child protective services investigate each sibling's situation, we were asked if we would take in Rudy's sister also. Even though this would take us

over our normal number for girls, we did not hesitate and were delighted to be able to welcome Dulce and be able to care for both siblings. I wish I had more time to tell you about each of them, but they are a joyful blessing. Both are as skinny as a stick, but they are fun and goofy and as we got to know Dulce more, we could see that her and Rudy's mannerisms and personalities are almost identical. We are so thankful that God has brought each of them to our home and are excited to see how He continues to mold and form them. Well, those are the most pressing things that have been going on here at Casa de Mi Padre. We are so thankful for all of you and love you as our God has graciously loved us. What a joy it is to be the arms and feet of the greater Body of Christ. May God bless you and draw you closer to Himself day in and day out.

Well, we'll talk to ya soon.

In Christ,

The McCauleys and the kids of Casa

USA Visit

Aug. 11 ~ Clarksdale Baptist Church,
213 N 2nd St, Clarksdale, MO

Aug. 18 ~ Woodson Chapel Christian Church,
2525 St Joseph Ave, St. Joseph, MO

Aug. 21 ~ Mount Carmel Baptist Church,
755 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark, MO

Aug. 25 ~ Victory Church, 645 MO-42,
Osage Beach, MO

Sept. 1 ~ TBA Let us know if you would like us to speak at your church!

Giving Opportunities

Girls' Braces ~ Go to savingkids.net, Click on the "Giving" tab
Select "McCauley Ministry Fund"
Checks: Send to the address below, *Memo: "Girls' Braces"*.

Construction ~ Go to savingkids.net, Click on the "Giving" tab
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Monthly mission needs ~ Go to savingkids.net, Click on the "Giving" tab, Select "McCauley Ministry Fund"
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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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Maywood Community Church at 913-721-2760. We are a 501(c)(3) organization.



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Praises for God's blessings in the last month

- *We were able to welcome a new girl, Dulce, into our care!* She is the younger sister of one of our boys, Rudy, and they are happy to be together again. Praise the Lord that the judge at their custody hearing appointed her to live with us, and pray that she would come to know and love Jesus through her time at Casa de Mi Padre

Prayer requests

- *For health for Ashley:* She had one surgery and has had improvements in her kidney condition. Her next surgery had to be rescheduled from June to July. Continue praying for healing.

Giving opportunities

- *Braces and appointments for 3 young ladies in Casa de Mi Padre.* This will cost \$3,300 per year total, and it will take two years for the whole braces process to be finished for Lucrecia, Andrea, and Virginia. Please help however you can: all of the 2 years, 1 year's worth, or any donation marked "Girls' Braces" will help us care for this need.

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Donations for Construction Project

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McCauley"

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Smiling faces



Dulce and Rudy,
happy to be reunited



Andrea, looking forward to
getting braces

• *The resources so we could build the last 2 family sized homes on the property of the new Casa de Mi Padre!* Each house is estimated to cost around \$196,000.00

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