



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

*Dear loved ones, we are so appreciative for all that God is doing here. We are so grateful for the children we get to care for, love, and raise. We are so thankful for all of you who hear and glory in God's work here, for those of you who give to make this possible, and those who pray faithfully over our home and children. Please keep us in your hearts and prayers, and may God bless you and keep you all the days of your life.*

This month we will just share a few different things going on, some of God's provisions, and some ways you can pray for us...

First, we want to praise God for helping Sarah dream up a new Bible quizzing program for our youngest children. Since the beginning of the year, we have welcomed 10 new children into our care at Casa de Mi Padre. Most of them are pretty young. At Shane's suggestion, Sarah organized a Bible memory program for all the kids under the age of 12. The older kids had already been doing Bible quiz practices and tournaments, and now we are happy to also have an organized way to get our little ones excited about learning scriptures! Sarah helped these younger kids put on a program of Songs and Scriptures in English and Spanish as a culmination of the first few months' work of memorizing Bible verses. We had several friends and family from the USA watching it as a livestream! The theme of the first part of this year was God's creation and greatness, our sin and need for a Savior, and God's gift of Jesus to us; now the kids are onto the next theme of learning the Ten Commandments. They are making good progress and even sent us a voice message when we were in the USA recently so we could hear how much that had learned. We'll keep you posted about upcoming performances! **Praise** God for our children's desire and ability to learn and for leading Sarah with great wisdom! As these youngsters store God's word in their hearts, we **Pray** that the truths of scripture would guide them and protect them for the rest of their lives and that they would trust in the Lord as their King. **Pray** that our children would not only learn the Word of God, but that they would also love, live, and experience his Word active and alive daily!

We also want to share something God has put on my heart, and we ask you would pray over the beginnings of this. All of our ADVANCE(18 and older) young adults who live in our city, are involved in our church by attending on Sundays, but they aren't too involved otherwise. The younger kids who still live in Casa de Mi Padre have really been involved and enjoy our church and youth group, but most of the ADVANCE young people haven't meshed so well. As we have prayed over them, I feel that God desires for us to start a Bible study for them. We will start this next Tuesday in our home only with Sandra, Fermina, and David who live with Sarah and me. After we begin well and have a good structure and communion, then we will invite others in. Would you **Pray** that God would give us divine direction and illuminate what and where to study in the word. Please **Pray** for a genuine sense of family and openness to seek God and be vulnerable. **Ask God** to show us and give us the power to live, love, forgive, encourage, challenge, and build up as He desires His church to thrive! Also, **Pray** for God to be preparing the hearts of the others that will come in the future and for Him to execute His Perfect Providence!

We have had a few AWESOME blessings that God has given to us recently, and we want to glory in them with you!

After doing her Bible memorization program with the kids in English and Spanish, Sarah shared the video with Truth 78, the ministry from where she had gotten and then translated some children's Scripture memory curriculum. The ministry is out of John Piper's (one of our favorite pastors) church. She also asked if there was some type of discount to have online access to the entire Sunday School and devotional curriculum for age infant through high school. The company had recently advertised that a full church could subscribe to have this access, but the normal price was \$1,776. Exactly on Sarah's birthday, they replied and gave a code for a little discount. When she typed it in, it was 99% off, and we were given access to the entire curriculum for \$17.76. **Praise** the Lord, O what an amazing and kind God!

Sarah had also been in contact with some music stores requesting donations for



a few classical stringed instruments. One store, KC Strings, replied that they would be receiving the prior year's rentals and would see if they are up to their high standards to rent out for the next school year. Delighted, Sarah and her parents went down to the shop to take a look at what they had set out; all were very nice and usable. As Sarah continued checking the instruments, her father asked one of the attendants how many they were thinking she could take. They replied that they thought she would take them all!!! Haha, wow, what a blessing! **Praise** God; how generous and gracious is He with His children! Thank you, Father, we love you!!! In total, they donated 10 violins of all sizes for different ages, 4 violas of different sizes, a ¼ sized cello, and a ¼ sized bass!!! Can you believe it?! O, Lord, we **Praise** you and ask that you would continue to pour out your favor and provision over this home.

We were also sent an anonymous \$20,000 donation that we needed just in time! We praise God for this and thank Him. Although nowadays with all we provide for in the ministry, this is only almost a month and a half's provisions. Regardless the way that God provides just as our needs come up is always beautiful and encouraging! **Praise** God, and thank all of you who provide for our work to continue!!! **Pray** that God would continue to provide for all we need!

Beyond those blessings there was another unexpected surprise, that we could hardly believe, but it's not time to share that. No, no, no, it's not our next baby (that's for the next paragraph, haha). We will share this, for now "secret blessing" from some dear friends we visited while on our recent trip to the USA when the time is right, but just the thought of it blessed our souls so we want to praise God!

Yes, praise the Lord, He has answered our prayers and given us another child, and we are so excited and thankful. Obviously, we love children and have felt called to raise up disciples of Christ in Casa de Mi Padre and in our own home. After Chloe, Sarah and I had thought that maybe God had closed the door on having another child. We've always planned on having 5 or 6 children, but weren't sure if that was God's plan. So, as Jesus taught, we had been praying for what we desire but ultimately submitting to what God does, knowing His good and perfect will is better than ours. The night before we found out we were expecting, I had a dream. I don't put complete faith in dreams, but the word of God is clear that God does speak through dreams at times. It was not an enjoyable dream. Sarah was in labor and a mid-wife was with us, weird since we have had our children in hospitals. Regardless, as the child was born it (only because I couldn't tell whether a boy or girl) fell to floor. Bothered, I moved (haha what a nice word) the mid-wife out of the way and grabbed our baby. As I picked it up, the baby had no feet or hands, only nubs. As I realized that our child was missing parts, I was sad,

but instantly communicated with my Father in heaven saying, "Ok, our child has no feet or hands. Father, we trust you. You are sovereign, if this is your will if you have reasons we don't understand, then we trust you. Please give us the strength and the wisdom to raise this child; may this child glorify you in all he does. Thank you for our child father." When I finished praying, the baby appeared to dissolve away completely. Then Sarah and I cried together, and I woke up. As I woke the next day, I did not like the dream, but asked God if there was anything to it. Of course, after going for a run that morning, I brought Sarah a pregnancy test, and it was positive. Praise the Lord, we were so thankful. I shared my dream with Sarah. We know that not all dreams are from God, and sometimes just caused by external worries, but we put it in our back pocket. We bowed to our knees and prayed, "O Father, we thank you so much for this child. You have granted us this child we have pleaded for. Lord, we ask for a child completely healthy, we ask for a boy (we would love a girl but come on guys, we already have 3 girls, you get it.) But Father, more than what we want, we ask that you would do your perfect will. If you have glorious reasons, or if you desire to minister to us or others through our suffering or loss, we want your will." So many times, we have seen brothers and sisters in the Word of God suffer. In the Kingdom of God, we have the promise from God that these are not just sufferings, but they are actually promised to be for our good. Our hope and desire is that this dream was absolutely nothing, but as we have prayed almost daily this same sentiment of our new child, I couldn't help but think, "Wow if something were to happen, or if our child did look different than most, how merciful a King we have (I'm honestly tearing up just thinking about this). How merciful a God we have that from the very day we found out about our new baby we could pray our will but also submit and prepare our hearts for whatever His will would be. We **Praise** God because, regardless the outcome, He is beautiful, He is good, and He is our God!!! Join us in Praising Him. Please **Pray** with us for a healthy baby, but most of all Pray that God would do His perfect will.

May God bless you and keep you and yours all the days of your lives. May He enlighten you and make His face continually shine upon you.

Welp, until next time, we love you, we thank you, and we'll talk to you soon!

In Christ,

The McCauleys and the kids of Casa

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

- Alberto and Sebastiana, the house parents for the girls, delivered a healthy baby boy last month! Pray for Sebastiana during this demanding time: for energy, endurance, and joy.
- Our USA trip was filled with many blessings: safe travels, new people interested in helping with our mission work, reconnecting with family and old friends, and many encouraging church services of praising, worshiping, and praying to our loving God.
- Sarah contacted a violin shop, KC Strings, and they donated 16 instruments for us to teach the kids at Casa de Mi Padre!!! We packed up this little orchestra and brought it all safely to Guatemala with us. The kids are very excited to play and praise God with stringed instruments!



### Prayer requests

- For a Bible study that we plan to start with the young adults who have aged out of Casa de Mi Padre and are still receiving our help through the ADVANCE program. Pray for good fellowship, growth in scriptural knowledge and application, and glorifying of God in this new venture.

### Help us minister to the kids and staff of Casa de Mi Padre!

- Share a prayer letter with yours friends or small group; we are in daily need of prayers for wisdom, patience, and God's guidance in our mission work.
- If you would like to help us continue to provide quality care for the kids and bless our staff with fair wages and benefits, consider supporting us financially. We are praying that God would touch

people's hearts to help us care for the fatherless. One-time and monthly donations are both welcome.

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