



Faithfully following Christ and radically loving the world

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”-Philippians 1:6

Dear Praying Friends,

Over the last few months, we have shared several stories about some of our older children who are now young adults—Gerson, Jimmy, and now this month, Roxanna. Part of me has felt hesitant to keep writing about our older kids, because God is certainly not only working in them. He is also working in the hearts of the younger children still living here at Casa de mi Padre. But these are the stories that have been right in front of us in this season. These are the lives where we have been watching God answer years of prayers, sometimes in ways we did not expect and in places we could not reach. At the same time, there is so much happening among the younger children, too. In the last few months, we were able to celebrate as Crispin, Rudy, and Mario were baptized at church on the same day that Jimmy was baptized. In the last couple of weeks, a couple of our younger boys also professed faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are continuing to pour the Word of God into these children, praying that the Lord would save them, strengthen them, and raise them up for His purposes.

Recently we had a mission team come down to serve with us. Mark and Darcy Wing, who were leading the team, had a special desire to encourage some of the now adult girls who grew up in our home and now have children of their own. They brought care packages and prepared a short message to remind them that they are still loved, still remembered, and still being prayed for. One of the young ladies we went to visit was Roxanna.

Roxanna grew up in our home with her sisters, and as she got older, she struggled in many ways. There were seasons of rebellion, hurt, insecurity, and poor decisions. Eventually, she left our Advance Program in a difficult way. We continued to love her and stay in contact with her, even though we could not agree with the way she was living. There were painful things that happened in that season, and Roxanna herself would now say that she made some terrible decisions. But we also know something very important: we ourselves have made many terrible decisions. We know what it is to need grace. We know what it is to need forgiveness.

If God has shown us mercy through Jesus Christ, then we want to be a people who live out that same mercy toward others when they turn from sin and seek the Lord. We do not want to merely talk about the gospel. We want to live it.

For years, Roxanna seemed to be searching for approval. She wanted to be seen, accepted, noticed, and valued. Sometimes it came through the way she dressed. Sometimes it came through the choices she made. But even when she tried to appear confident, we could often tell that something deeper was going on. I remember many nights after dinner when she would come around to say thank you. She would look just a little bit off, and we would ask, “Roxanna, are you okay?” At first she would try to say she was fine, but then the tears would come. Later, we would sit down and talk through it. So when we went to visit her recently, I did not know exactly what to expect. I called and asked her to come out to the street and show us where her home was.

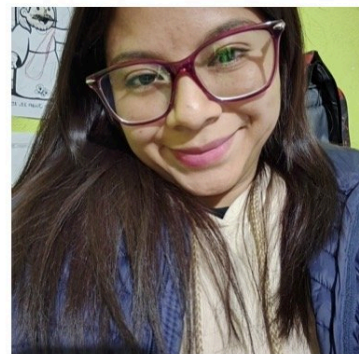
When she came out, brothers and sisters, the only way I know how to describe it is this:

Roxanna was dressed with peace and contentment.

She looked different. Not just because of her clothes. Not just because of her smile. There was a



Roxanna then and now



peace and contentment about her that I had not seen before. I walked up, gave her a hug, and said, "Roxanna, you look great. How are you?"

She said, "I am doing so good. God has been so good."

For a moment, I was caught off guard. I wondered if maybe she was just saying the right words because people from a church had come to visit. But as we went into her home and continued talking, it became clear that something real had happened. She began to tell us how the Lord had been working in her life. She shared that she had been going to a church that had left her somewhat confused. During that same season, her husband had gone to the United States, leaving her alone with her little boy. Life had been difficult, and she had been struggling.

One day she was on her way to church, but she was running late and decided she was not going to make it. As she walked home, she heard music coming from another church nearby. She decided to go in.

And there, she said, the LORD ministered to her heart.

Some of the believers in that church came around her, encouraged her, and began walking with her. Over the next months, they started discipling her and helping her understand the Bible more clearly. As she talked, she kept saying how good God had been to her. She spoke with a confidence in Him that we had never seen in her before. It was not the old confidence that tried to prove something. It was not the old façade that tried to make everyone think she was okay.

Then she said something I do not think I will ever forget:

**"I do not want people to see me anymore.
I want them to see Jesus in me."**

What a beautiful work of God.

For so many years, Roxanna wanted to be seen. She wanted people to notice her. She wanted to be approved by others. But now, by the grace of God, she was saying, "I do not want them to see me. I want them to see Jesus."

Only the Lord can do that.

It is beautiful to see children grow up in the home, being guarded and shaped by the Word of God from their youth. But it is also beautiful to see that when some of our children leave, wander, struggle, and make choices that dishonor God and hurt themselves

or others, God meets our children where they are. He is able to reach them. He is able to bring them to repentance, faith, peace, and joy in Christ.

We have also seen encouragement in the day-to-day life of the home. Our Bible quizzing program continues to go well. Some of our older kids have now aged out of the program, but it has been exciting to see younger children step up, study hard, and begin winning first, second, and third place each month. It is a joy to watch them hide God's Word in their hearts and grow in confidence as they learn.

We were also encouraged recently by news from one of the girls who left the home within the last year. We have continued to pray for her and stay in contact by phone, and when I spoke with her recently, she told me that she has been doing very well in school, with grades in the 90s and above. That was such an encouragement to hear. It reminded us that the time these children spend here matters. The education, discipline, structure, and love they receive can continue bearing fruit even after they leave.

We often say that some of the children who come into our home may only stay for a few months or a few years. We pray that if they leave, they are going into a safe and healthy place. But whether they stay for a short time or for many years, our desire is the same: to love them, teach them, disciple them, educate them, and point them again and again to Jesus Christ.

Would you pray with us?

~ Pray for Roxanna, that the Lord would continue to strengthen her, establish her in His Word, and make her a light to those around her.

~ Pray for Jimmy, Crispin, Rudy, and Mario as they continue walking with the Lord after baptism.

~ Pray for the younger boys who recently professed faith in Christ, that their faith would be genuine and would continue to grow.

~ Pray for the children still in our home, and for those who have left, that the Lord would continue to pursue them, protect them, and draw them to Himself.

~ And pray for the construction of the new homes and commons house, that God would provide every resource needed to finish the work He has placed before us. We've included a special page this month with more details about our progress and needs with the construction project.

Thank you for continuing to stand with us. Your prayers, encouragement, and support are being used by God in more ways than you may ever know.

**WITH GRATITUDE IN CHRIST,
THE MCCAULEYS AND THE KIDS OF CASA
WE'LL TALK TO YA SOON!**

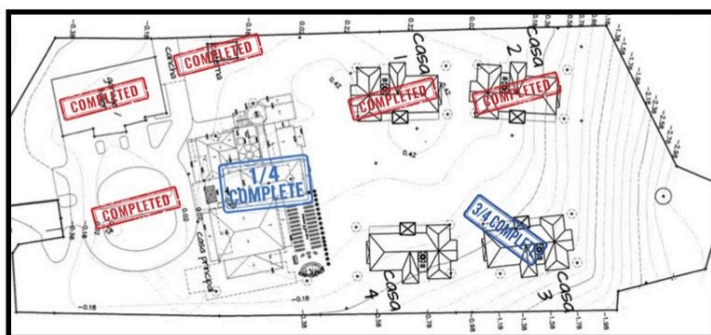


Praises for God's blessings

- We are excited about the continued progress on our construction project. In this update, we include a photo showing how far the Lord has brought us. Several parts of the property are already completed, one of the homes is about three-fourths complete, and the commons house is about one-fourth complete. When we look at the whole property, it feels like we are now entering the final third—or even the final quarter—of the overall project.
- During our trip to the USA, we were gifted funds to continue our construction! Because we are so close to finishing the small boys' home, we are planning to put all our resources there first. To help us continue to raise funds, we will still try to raise the funds to finish the 3rd family style home, and what is not covered by specific donations, we will use our most recent large donation to make sure we finish off the small home.



When this 3rd small home is finished, we will put all our resources left over into working on the commons house. A few months ago, we completed a major concrete project on the commons house. That project now allows us to keep moving forward with the director's quarters, office, kitchen, and community dining area. The commons house will eventually be a place where everyone can gather together once a day for a meal, as well as a place for birthday parties, church services, mission groups, quinceañeras, weddings, and special events. After the commons house is done, then we hope to build small house #4, which will serve as our school building.



- We are making good progress with raising funds for a 17-passenger van and anticipate being able to purchase it in the next couple of months. We only have \$16,000 to go!
Thank you to everyone who has given!

Prayer requests

- Within the next couple of months, Lord willing, we hope to finish the small boys' home. This home will allow us to place some of the boys in a more intimate family-style setting, which has been one of our long-term prayers and goals for the ministry.

• In every part of this ministry—the hearts of the children, the discipleship of those who have left, the education program, the Bible quizzing, the baptisms, and even the construction—we are asking the Lord to finish what He has started...

Giving opportunities

- **Current needs to furnish house #3, the 3rd family style home:**
Kitchen cabinets: \$6,034
Laundry room cabinets: \$842
Living room bookcase: \$782
Four bedroom closets: \$8,112
Five bunkbed sets and parents' bed: \$7,800
Three desks and chairs: \$1,855

- **ONLINE GIVING:** Use the QR or visit our website
<https://savingkids.net/give>



CHECKS: In the memo, write "Construction"

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

OTHER FINANCIAL NEEDS

Lately, we've had some friends and supporters ask for more details about ways to help financially. We've pulled together the donation information from our website here for those who are interested.

ONLINE GIVING:

Use the QR code or visit our website <https://savingkids.net/give>
You can choose recurring or one-time giving.

CHECKS:

In the memo, write the category you wish to contribute to. (Checks with no memo will go to the general fund.)
Mail to:

Child Rescue
11201 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66109

OTHER GIVING OPTIONS:

If you would like to make contributions to Child Rescue International, Inc through charitable trusts, planned giving, wills, stocks, or other methods, please contact our secretary or your financial advisor to get started.

Some employers will match your donations to our 501c3 organization.

Questions?

Visit our website,
Email us: mccauleys@childrescueint.org
Contact our secretary at (913)-721-2760

Giving Categories

General Fund

The General Fund covers the operating budget to pay the immediate costs for the children under our care and the support services needed to provide building maintenance, utilities, transportation, staff payroll, etc.



Child Sponsorship

A special way to connect with a particular child and help support their day-to-day needs!
Donors who give \$50 or more monthly can request to become a Child Sponsor. Every year, child sponsors receive a couple of personal letters from the child they are sponsoring.
Each child has several sponsors to help meet their needs.
Contact our Child Sponsor Coordinator Anne Carter if you would like to sponsor a child.
casachildsponsorship@gmail.com



Advance Program

For our young adults 18+ who have aged out of the children's home. Your gift will be used to help cover these monthly amounts for each student:

\$150 per month for education
\$130 per month for homestay expenses (food, medical, etc.)

If you would like to sponsor a particular young person, contact Anne at casachildsponsorship@gmail.com



Young Ladies



Young Men