



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

Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
- ² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
- ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
- ⁷ God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

As I have been praying and preparing for this month's prayer letter, I have been overwhelmed with thankfulness to our God! He is so beautiful, and His ways are so rich with the fullness of all that He is. Oh, how often we forget and turn to our own desires and vices to make us happy. Lord, may it not be so in our lives; please forgive us. Would you free us from the things of this world that we may love and desire You and Your ways more than anything else. Lord, we give ourselves over to You and ask You to do whatever you must so that we may glorify your Name and find our greatest joy doing so!!!

Ok, so as I have been preparing for what God desired me to share this month, I was reminded of the fact that He wants His children here at Casa de Mi Padre to love Him and trust Him in the same way we have: full reliance on Him and His ways. I thought about all the blessings, the provision, all the heart changes, the miraculous ways God brings and transforms children, the continued provision and blessings over our children even after they have left our home to start

their own lives...so much that He does for His glory here. It's not because Cole is a perfect son, nice sinless little goody-two-shoes, (oh no, by no means; Sarah maybe, I'm still not sure that she isn't an angel specifically sent to put up and deal with me). No, no... I know it's not because of this foolish ole sinner, and although Sarah is truly the closest human being to perfect who I have ever known, she has proven to be imperfect also. Maybe it's Shane... is it his love and dedication over all the years, the sacrifice and faithfulness he has shown? Oh, I'm sure the Lord is pleased with much of what he has done, but Shane, apart from his golden heart, has also shown his flaws over the years. No, we know it's not because of any of us, and therein we come to realize the length and width of our Father's mercy to still use each of us. We know this work is done for the glory of our King; it's done so that the world may know Him more. It's done so that the world may know that He is a Merciful God, a Loving God, He is a Restorative God, He is Powerful and Gracious. He is the Great I Am. Most importantly, in this work specifically, He is the FATHER OF THE FATHERLESS. He is the one who saw our children before we even did and brought them to us. He is the one who loved them and had compassion on them before we ever knew them. He is the one who has provided for everything they have needed and He is the one who deserves the Glory. Father, you are our everything!!! We love you!!! Thank you, Lord, thank you!!!

So, I have felt the Lord leading me to ask all of us to be in prayer that His Glory would be manifested in beautiful and powerful ways, that people around the world would be in awe of God's goodness and faithfulness as they hear of His works here. But..., but, but, but, before displaying His Awesomeness, Power, and Mercy, to the world, those who will be taking this testimony to the world will have to be sure of that very Goodness, Power, and Mercy themselves. The focus I want us to have this month is to be praying for three teenagers of ours who have said they want to be goers, those who have said they would give up their lives to proclaim the Gospel to others, even at the risk of their very own lives. God has done a beautiful work in each of them, turning ashes to beauty, sorrow to joy, and devastation to hope and a future. They have felt the love of God, and they have seen His power through changes in their circumstances and in their hearts! They have also seen the power of prayer as He has many times answered our prayers for those we love and for the needs we have here. They have seen God work mightily in Casa de Mi Padre, but my prayer this month would be that this belief in God would not be a belief only because of what they have seen in our home but that it would become **their** belief!!! That it would become their everything, that this faith in our God would become a concrete certainty, and that our God would be their God!!!

Reyna is the oldest of a sibling group of four and of two of their cousins who all are at Casa de Mi Padre. She is

the oldest child in our home and will be 18 next year. It has been heavy on my heart to make sure that she is prepared. I have been praying constantly and meeting with her to walk together and pray through this process. She says she would like to be a missionary and has also thought about being a dental hygienist.

Lukie is the oldest of two girls who were dropped off at our home (by a woman claiming to be their mother, but turns out has no relation to either, nor did either of the two girls have any relation to each other). Lukie is also nearing 18 years of age and has also mentioned a desire to reach the unreached with the gospel (she's read every missionary book we have) and to possibly study in medical school.

Then we have Yaser, Reyna's younger brother, who grew up in the same neglect and abuse she did. He is currently 15 years old, but in a few years, will be 18. He has often mentioned that he would like to go share the gospel in Asia; he has not mentioned a profession only that he would like to serve God somewhere.

As our kids are growing up, I yearn that the faith we have in our God and that we have exemplified to them over the years would become a secure and powerful faith of their own. I have seen in each of them that this already seems to be so, but I cannot take any chances. So, as I'm burdened to do all that I can to make sure this is true, I turn to the greatest power and security I know by asking our Father in Heaven! Recently, I have been meeting with them to talk and pray with them. I ask that you would pray alongside us. As we pray in this direction, I have also assured them that even if they did not want to be missionaries someday, I would still love them the same. This didn't seem to change anything.

- o Father, would you draw these children so near to you and grant them an assurance of faith so sure that they would know no matter where they go or what they go through they are yours and you are with them.
- o Would you, Lord, personally disciple them, through your Word and your Spirit. Give them understanding and insight. I ask that as you minister to their souls that they would love and believe in you like they never have before.
- o I ask that You would show them your will for their future, at least at this time. Reveal to them what you are calling them to do after leaving our home and give them security in it. What is the next step for each child.
- o Lord, would you open doors that help us lead them to whatever profession or whatever mission you are calling them to. Lead us to trainings and teachings.
- o Father, please show them if you desire them to study a certain field, to go to Bible school, or go straight to a mission? Please, make this clear.
- o Great God, I ask that you would lead me and our house parents as we guide them, give us wisdom and the ability to hear Your leading for us and our children. Help us to be diligent and attentive of their needs.
- o O Father of the Fatherless, please comfort these young people. Turn them into great men and women of God!!!

For your name's sake take the testimony of redemption you have done in them to others who suffer and are in need of hope!!!

- o Lord God, we ask that their greatest joy would be found in walking with and relying on you!!!

As I write these things my heart swells with expectation and good will. I know that not everything will be easy, and I know that God has great purposes through pain and suffering. But if our children will walk as we have taught and exemplified for them, then I know they will be ok. My greatest desire as they leave our home is that they would leave our home with our God, for He is the greatest. He is all powerful. He is all knowing. Sovereign in all His ways. Perfect in His essence and His being. If our children know how to seek, submit, and heed our Holy King, I know they will be fine. With that, please join us in passionately and faithfully petitioning on our children's behalf. I am sure that we will see, proclaim, and praise the Lord our God for His wonderful works!!!

We'll talk to ya soon!

In Christ, The McCauleys and the kids of Casa

Construction update: Phase 1 has started! The crew began working on the family-style home this last week. They estimate that this first phase will be completed in 3 weeks. As of the date of this letter, we need **\$23,757 to fully fund phase 2**. After that, there will be 3 more phases to completely finish building the house. Please pray about if God wants you to help with donations for the construction of the permanent home for many children to come in the future!!!

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Praises for God's blessings in the last month

- **Phase 1 of construction has started!** The crew began working on the family-style home this last week. They estimate that this first phase will be completed in 3 weeks.

Prayer requests

- **For our three oldest teenagers, Reyna, Lucrecia, and Yaser who are thinking about becoming missionaries.** Pray that the Lord would guide them as they approach the end of their time in our children's home. Pray for direction for their education, job training, and when and where they might enter the mission field.
- **For Cole as he recovers from a knee surgery.** Pray for the doctors to know what treatment and follow up care would be best for him.



Giving opportunities

- **Construction update:** As of the date of this letter, we need **\$23,757 to fully fund phase 2.** After that, there will be 3 more phases to finish building the house (about \$148,000 to completely pay off the rest of the work). Please pray about if God wants you to help with donations for the construction of the permanent home for many children to come in the future!!!



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- **Braces for 3 girls:** We received some donations recently to help with the next 5 months of appointments, but we still are praying about the final \$2,200 to completely finish out the appointments until the girls are done needing their braces. They have about 9 months left beyond what is currently funded.

Memo "braces" on checks, or online select McCauley Special Projects and "braces" in note section.



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