



Faithfully following Christ and radically loving the world

"And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.." —

Numbers 11:17

Brothers and Sisters,

For years, I have prayed a prayer inspired by these words God spoke to Moses. I have asked our Father to take what He placed upon Shane and graciously place it upon me. What an incredible spiritual inheritance Shane has given me! God allowed me to sit beside him for years, learning to love these children as a father, disciple them faithfully, sacrifice joyfully, and inspire others to invest in the kingdom of God. I watched him work from five in the morning until ten at night when the needs of the children demanded it. God also gifted us differently, giving each of us strengths the other did not possess. Looking back, I marvel at His perfect providence in bringing us together for this work.

But recently, brothers and sisters, my prayers have changed:

"Father, it is not enough for me to know how beautiful and wonderful You are. It is not enough for You to fill my heart with certainty about Your love and goodness. It is not enough that You empower me to sacrifice for these children and find my greatest joy in doing so. It is not enough that You illuminate my mind with Your Word and give me a yearning to take Your name to the nations, whatever the cost.

Father, give it to them!

Give it to my children!

My children of Spirit and my children of blood!

Give it to our staff!

Take whatever love You have placed in me and multiply it in them. Fill them with your Holy Spirit. Give them a consuming love for Christ, a passion for His Word, and a willingness to spend their lives loving their neighbors and making disciples!" This has become one of the deepest cries of my heart.

LOOK WHAT OUR FATHER HAS DONE!

As I reflect upon God's care and provision, I am overwhelmed...

We do not have tens of thousands of dollars continually sitting in our ministry account, yet month after month, we have had everything we needed. At times, God has provided tens of thousands specifically for construction, and we have immediately put those resources to work. Almost one year ago, many of you

joined us in a concentrated effort to finish the construction of Casa de Mi Padre. Brothers and sisters, we can now joyfully proclaim that \$383,000 has been invested during this past year into the future of these children! Praise God! Thank you for your generosity, sacrifice, and prayers!

Lord willing, by the beginning of October, our third small family home will be completely finished!

We have also contracted three teams of five or six men to begin working on the Casa de mi Padre commons building. These men have traveled from other areas where work is scarce, eager to work hard and provide for their families. We are thankful for them and pray they will work heartily as unto the Lord. We believe we currently have enough to sustain all three teams through the end of the year.

But I am asking our Father for more! "Father, would You sustain these three teams continuously until Casa de mi Padre is finished?"

I can almost see it, brothers and sisters! The day when all our children will finally live together on our own land and we can devote even more attention to loving them, meeting their needs, healing their wounds, and raising disciples who will glorify the name of Jesus Christ!

There are dreams beyond this. Shane purchased land with his own money not far away from our future home. We hope eventually to build a small residence there for the director emeritus, allowing Shane to remain near the children he has faithfully loved for so many years. Shane, Sarah, and I have all decided this would be something we would all personally invest in also. We hope to add guest accommodations for the missionaries and teams who come to invest in the lives of the kids. But that is for another day... Casa de mi Padre first! I am even asking God to sustain the three construction teams through this future project if that is His will. Yet we submit every dream to His perfect wisdom and timing. He knows every need before we do, and His provision over this past year has given us abundant reason to trust Him!

LORD, SEND THEM TO THE NATIONS!

About a month ago, I stepped away from the ministry for three days to pray, fast, and seek God's will for His work and these children.

By the end of that time, I found myself crying out,

"Father, if You are preparing these children to carry Your name to the nations, please get us moving! Prepare them, open the doors, and teach us to sacrifice joyfully wherever You lead! Father please do it before I'm forty."

Within a couple weeks, Geovany had asked me to enroll him in English classes. There happened to be a two-for-one opportunity, so Lukie began studying as well!

The week after, Shane told me he was preparing for a ministry trip in India and China and wondered whether any of our young adults in the Advance Program might be interested in accompanying him. Immediately, I thought of several!

I have told our older children that if God opens opportunities for international ministry, these will not simply be vacations. We enjoy vacations together as a family here in Guatemala, but being on mission requires sacrifice, preparation, maturity, and a genuine desire to serve Christ. Learn the language! Study! Pray! Serve faithfully here first!

Then, perhaps a week and a half later, a former board member contacted me about a trip to Zambia. Were any of our young people still interested in missions? I began quietly asking about their interests.

Reina Esperanza had previously spoken about missions in the Middle East. Without telling her about the Zambia opportunity, I asked whether she still desired to pursue missions. "Yes," she said, "but lately I've been thinking more about Africa." I could hardly believe it! I exhorted her to pursue Christ with all her heart, mature in her faith, study diligently, and cry out to her heavenly Father for guidance.

Brothers and sisters, I do not know where these opportunities will lead. But how wonderful to see doors opening as we prayerfully seek God's direction!

FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

For years I have cried out, "Father, send us laborers!" God has already provided wonderful Guatemalan staff members, and we have seen Him place people where their gifts can flourish. Yet I continue praying for more people willing to pour their lives into these children.

Recently, I invited a couple from India to prayerfully consider coming to Guatemala to serve with us. Both grew up in children's homes themselves. Think about that! Perhaps, rather than sending another person from Guatemala or the United States, our Father may bring two people from literally the other side of the world to love children who are experiencing circumstances much like those they once knew. They may not have the

financial connections necessary to support themselves here. Humanly speaking, the obstacles are substantial. But if our Father desires them here, He is perfectly capable of providing everything they need! They may visit and discover this is not God's long-term plan. That is okay. I am learning to pray boldly while remaining humble enough to acknowledge when I have misunderstood His direction. But I cannot help wondering what God might be preparing!

MAY THE MASTER FIND US FAITHFUL

Four years ago, I had a dream I have never forgotten. Sarah, Edgar, and I were working high inside something resembling a castle tower, passing boxes continually. But while they worked faithfully, I found a crown of thorns and foolishly began playing around, pretending to be Jesus. Suddenly, I knew the Master was returning! I woke deeply shaken, ashamed that I had been playing with holy things rather than faithfully serving. Dreams are not our authority; Scripture is. But that experience impressed a biblical truth upon my heart: Our Master is coming back. May He find us doing what He has entrusted to us!

This morning I woke around three o'clock, thinking about everything that needed to be done. The children, staff, construction, ministry, and my own family. The responsibility is heavy, but what a privilege to serve our King!

Yet our hope is never that we can work hard enough to earn God's favor. We are sinners, deserving judgment, with no righteousness of our own sufficient to stand before a holy God. But our merciful Father sent His Son! Jesus lived the righteous life we failed to live, died for our sins, and rose again. Everyone who trusts in Him receives the righteousness of Christ. When we recognize our selfishness, our sin, or how carelessly we have treated the things of God, we must run to Jesus, repent, and rest in His finished work! Then, because we are loved and forgiven, let us joyfully spend ourselves for His glory!

Whatever God graciously placed upon Shane, may He multiply it in me. Whatever He has placed upon me, may He multiply it in our staff. And whatever He has entrusted to all of us — Father, give it to the kids!

May our Master find us faithfully following Christ and radically loving the world!

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





Praises for God's blessings

- The **well digging project** is progressing nicely. The man digging says he struck a good supply of water. Praise the Lord! We are thankful the entire project was completely paid for very quickly!
- We received a large donation and **have hired 3 teams of construction workers** to speed up the building process of the new Casa de mi Padre! Pray that they will work heartily as to the Lord.

Prayer requests

- The **couple from India** considering serving here.
- The young people in our Advance program who are thinking about international missions and studying English to prepare to serve others: **Geovany, Lucrecia, and Reyna.**
- The **kids and teachers as they finish the 2026 school year.** Pray that the Lord would bless the kids who missed years of schooling and cognitive development before arriving in our care. Pray for their teachers to have creative ways to overcome learning difficulties, patience, hope, and joy in serving these kids. Also pray as we plan ahead for the 2027 school year.
- Above all, pray **that God will fill our children and staff with His Spirit** and raise generations who love Christ wholeheartedly!



Special meal	\$500.00
Cake	\$53.33
Decorations	\$500.00
Surprise transportation	\$173.33
Clothes for attendance	\$200.00
Commemorative doll	\$26.67
Ceremony accessories	\$26.67
Other costs	\$100.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$1,580.00

Giving opportunities

- **General Fund:** Helps with the many aspects of the mission work of Child Rescue! If you would like to be a monthly donor, click the recurring option online.



- **Christmas:** Our annual Christmas program is a special evening with a fancy dinner, carols, a drama about the true meaning of Christmas, and a time for the kids to open their gifts. We

are so blessed to be able to teach them about Jesus' birth and reason for coming to Earth. We hope that this joyful celebration will touch their hearts and help them feel the love of Christ. We have gift **registries on Amazon** (we'll send out a special announcement when they are ready); the shipping address should automatically appear during your checkout process to be sent to the McDowell's in St. Joseph, who will bring the gifts to Guatemala. **Deadline for ordering gifts is**

Nov. 20 You may also donate to help purchase bikes, staff gifts, and special Christmas celebration supplies; we estimate \$3,800 should cover these costs. Use the QR, or memo "Christmas" on checks.



- **Special Project:** Next month is Andrea's 15th birthday, her quinceañera, a special milestone as young ladies in Latin America enter womanhood. If you would like to donate to help bless Andrea through this memorable event, please use the QR or memo "Andrea" on checks.



• Construction:

We are close to finishing the 3rd family-style home and are making steady progress on the big Commons Building!

For the most up-to-date needs and info about construction, visit our website

<https://savingkids.net/construction>

To donate, use the QR or memo "Construction" on checks.



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

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