



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

"UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, THEY LABOR IN VAIN WHO BUILD IT..." - PSALM 127:1A

There's been a lot going on with the construction projects of Casa de Mi Padre lately! We would like to give you some updates so you can join us in praising the Lord for His provision as well as continuing to pray for the needs we still have. Thank you to all who have been donating toward the McCauley Construction Fund; we have enough funds to pay for Phases 1 and 2 (out of 5) of the next family-style home. We even have some money toward Phase 3! Here's a photo of the crew starting work on digging for the foundation of Casita #3.



We would also like to get you up to speed on the big picture of the construction plans of Child Rescue: the history of it, the current state of things, and what is needed to fully complete the project...

In 2017, our board realized the need for a permanent children's home. Since 2010, Child Rescue has been renting a large residence. When the owner died and the new heirs expressed a need to sell the house for 1.2 million, we were forced to consider options. As renters, we knew our children needed a safe, permanent place to grow up. Our board decided to build a facility designed to meet the needs of our children and expand our outreach into the community.

In 2017, Child Rescue purchased 3 acres in a growing district of Santa Cruz del Quiché, and to date approximately 65% of the project has been completed.

The following has been completed and paid for through God's faithful and miraculous provision:

- A complete set of plans for all buildings and infrastructure
- Purchase of the land
- Excavation of the entrance to comply with city and province authorities
- The driveway entrance, gates and landscaping
- Water service to each of the proposed buildings
- Electrical line brought to the property
- A drinking well has been dug to supply water
- A 22,000 gallon cistern has been built
- Built a septic system
- A spacious garage/workshop for equipment and construction and training of our young men in construction skills
- Living quarters for the construction manager
- Casita #1 (Small house #1) for houseparents and 8 children
- Casita #2 (Small house #2) for houseparents and 8 children



Our next steps toward completion include the following:

- Our Community Building—This building is the heart of our ministry and will serve many purposes (Total cost: \$875,000. Our founder, Shane Sanderson, is raising funds for this part of the construction and has already paid for about a third of it.)
 1. A gathering place for all of our children in the 4 small houses where they can interact as a family over lunch and weekly events
 2. An industrial kitchen
 3. Living quarters for the director and his family
 4. Offices for the staff
 5. A small infirmary
 6. A place where our visiting American mission teams can interact and play with the children
 7. Future sustainable income for the ministry in using the Community Building as an event space which is in high demand in this area.
- Casita #3—Home for Guatemalan house parents and 8 children. We are raising the funds for this part of the project through the "McCauley's Construction Fund." We still need to raise \$29,257 for the rest of phase 3. Phase 4 will be around \$28,875; phase 5 around \$19,250.
- Casita #4— Missionary housing/school building for the kids of Casa de Mi Padre (\$196,000 total cost; we are also hoping to raise funds for this.)

While labor costs are low in Guatemala, material costs are equal to or in excess of US prices. The buildings are well-built with materials selected for long-term resilience and minimum maintenance.

We would kindly request your consideration in helping us complete this construction project. We have been moving to the property in stages as buildings are ready. Our family lives in Casita #1, and Casita #2 is occupied with houseparents and 8 of our girls. Once the Community Building and Casita #3 are completed, we could have our big Casa de Mi Padre family all in one location. We are trusting in the Lord's timing for when the construction will be completed; we hope it will be soon!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We know that the costs of all this work can seem staggering. But our Lord is able to do even more than we can ask or imagine! If He is building this house, our labor will not be in vain! We continue to be surprised and thankful for how He is providing for our construction needs: sometimes through people faithfully giving small amounts each month, other times by someone doing a special fundraiser, and occasionally anonymous donations at just the perfect time! This children's home will be of vital importance now and for generations to come. **If you would like to donate, memo "McCauley Construction" on checks or follow the directions for online giving.**

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

We'll talk to ya soon!
In Christ,
The McCauleys and the kids of Casa



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Kansas City, KS 66109

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Praises for God's blessings in the last month

- *Financial needs for braces for our 3 young ladies have been completely covered!*
- *Phase 2 of construction has been fully provided for, and we even have some money toward phase 3! We are so thankful to see how the Lord continues to provide for this project!*



Prayer requests

- *That each child in our care would come to a clear understanding of the gospel, surrender their life to Christ, and be filled with the Holy Spirit .* Pray that the Lord would soften their hearts, enlighten their minds, and fill them with His joy.
- *For the staff as they guide and discipline the children.* Pray that our staff can communicate clearly how much they love and care for each child. Pray that the children will receive teaching and correction well. Pray for effective strategies to address the various needs of our many children.
- *For our next support raising trip to the USA in June.* Pray that we would glorify God as we do presentations and that people would be inspired to be "on mission" in whatever way the Lord leads them. Please pray for health for all of our family during our travels. We still have some openings in our itinerary; **let us know if you would like us to do a presentation for your church or small group!**

Giving opportunities

- **Construction update:** As of the date of this letter, we need **\$29,257 to fully fund phase 3**. After that, there will be 2 more phases to finish building the next family-style house for Casa de Mi Padre (about \$113,000 to completely pay off the rest of that home).

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