



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

We were happy to have an intern, Ansley McDowell, from our hometown help out here in Guatemala this last month! We thought you would enjoy hearing from her perspective about how things are going at Casa de Mi Padre...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The McCauleys have given me the opportunity to take over their prayer letter this month. I have stayed with the kids at Casa de Mi Padre for a month and have gotten to experience what the true mission of the ministry is.

Even though I have only been here for a month, it has been incredibly encouraging to see the work going on here for the glory of God. One of my favorite things that I got to experience here is the community that the kids and staff members have made. The ministry is overflowing with an abundance of love for one another, as well as for the Lord. While here, I had the privilege of seeing a new kid come into the care of Casa de Mi Padre. Jonathan came in the second week of me being here and even from the first moment of seeing the kids interact with him, I could see how much love they had for him. John 15:12 says "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." It is especially encouraging to see the kids love like Jesus loved and how they are taking a part in the ministry of spreading the gospel through their everyday actions.

The love the staff has for the kids is also undeniably from God. While here, I stayed in the girls' house. Since I spent everyday with them, I had the privilege of seeing the family environment that has been created. Juan and Fermina have made an encouraging and loving environment for the girls to thrive in. They strive everyday to improve the home to create the best environment for the girls and for the glory of God. All of the staff here are incredible at loving on the children, whether through playing games with them or guiding them through difficult circumstances. The staff here has also given wonderful devotionals and shown impeccable leadership in following Christ as commanded in the Bible.



During my time here, I was able to see how the leadership of this ministry is fully focused on God. I was able to have many conversations with Cole about what the ministry is about and why the ministry works how it does. He was always willing to answer my questions, and through these conversations I got to see the true heart of this ministry. The main goal of this ministry is to bring the gospel to kids. Not just to love the kids and make sure their needs are met, but to also give them the hope and joy of the Lord. These things are given so that when the child leaves this home for their next phase in life, they have their faith and the Lord's protection on them.



The first time I came down here was in 2023. Even though that was only two years ago, the ministry has grown substantially. Lucrecia and Reyna were only fifteen, and now they are about to graduate and move into the Advanced Program. Many more kids have come to the ministry and the girls' house has been completed, but there still many needs to be met. Many people have donated, and we currently have \$17,000



raised for stage three of the construction of the next family-style house, but we still need \$21,00 dollars to be donated in order to completely pay for stage three. After that, we just have two more stages left!

Though support from the States is always helpful there is also a tremendous need for hands to help in Guatemala. ***There is currently a position open that the ministry would like filled by someone who would want to come down from the States and help in the ministry.*** Please be praying that God would provide a person who has a heart for the kids and the ministry here, and if God has put it on your heart to come and serve here please contact the McCauleys at mccauleys@childrescueint.org.

As always, we are thankful to God for allowing this ministry to continue. Please pray that he will continue to allow this ministry to thrive and spread his love and glory and that he will provide for all of our needs.

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All glory to God,
Ansley



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Praises for God's blessings

- ***We praise the Lord for His guidance in our ministry!*** Whether it is knowing how to speak to a child about a difficult situation, having wisdom when leading staff members, or navigating the Guatemalan legal system and court cases, the Lord continues to help us carry out our work and glorify Him.

Prayer requests

- ***For more helpers and missionaries in our ministry.*** We would love for more interns and full-time missionaries to come serve at Casa de Mi Padre.
- ***For health.*** This last month, there have been a lot of different sicknesses making their way through our family and church.

Giving opportunities

- ***Regular mission budget:*** We trust that the Lord will continue providing as He faithfully has through all our years on the mission field! Please consider making a one-time gift or clicking on the online giving link to become a monthly donor.
- ***Construction:*** As of the date of this letter, we **need about \$21,000 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 \$106,000 to completely fund the rest of that home). If you would like to contribute toward the of the next family-style home we are building on the new property of Casa de Mi Padre.

Construction Progress!



Watching the groundbreaking on April 2, 2025



The family-style home as of mid-July 2025

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