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Casa de mi Padre Child Rescue International

Faithfully following Christ and radically loving the world

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" — Matthew 7:7-11

Wait...They're Twins?

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One day around the lunch table, I reminded our children that we had room for more children in our home. Shane has always taught us to bring those open places before our Father in heaven, asking Him to send the children He wants us to care for.

"Kids, we need to pray," I told them. "There are children who need to be loved, cared for, and discipled. Children who need to know they're precious, that their lives matter, and that God made them with purpose. Let's ask our Father to bring us the children He wants us to love and teach to follow Him."

As I was talking, I felt the Lord press something on my heart… *Ask for what you want.*

So I stopped and talked with the children about that, too. God invites us to bring Him our desires. His Word assures us that when we ask according to His will, He hears and answers. We can be completely confident in His will being accomplished. And when we don't know His will concerning something, we can still ask.

The trouble comes when we decide He *must* give us what we want. Our Father knows what is good, and we can submit our desires to His perfect good pleasure. A child can tell his daddy what he hopes for and trust his daddy with the answer. Jesus teaches us to come to our Father that way.

And so we prayed: "Father, thank You for Your goodness and mercy and for everything You've provided. We have room in our home. Would You bring us the children You want us to love and care for? Children we can teach about You, who would come to know Your love and grow to follow You. And Father, You tell us to ask. You know what I would love? I would love to raise some twins. If that would please You, would You send us twins to love and care for? We trust You with the answer. If You bring them, we'll love them with all our hearts."

The kids thought that was pretty funny! But over the following weeks, that request kept coming up in their prayers. "Father, if it's Your will, would You send us twins?"

About a month and a half later, we received a call about a thirteen-year-old boy who needed a home. I had questions. Welcoming an older child means taking time to understand his needs and how we can care for him alongside the children already here. This young man had been in government care since he was two years old. I wanted to speak with him before making a decision.

Then, during the conversation, they mentioned his two sisters.



"Wait. How old are his sisters?"

"They're ten."

"Both of them?"

Yes. Twins.

Brothers and sisters, I could hardly believe what I was hearing.

"We've been praying for twins!"

I called the home where their brother, Pedro, was living and spoke with him. He seemed quiet and guarded, and I sensed some of the hurt he had carried through the years. As we talked, and as I considered the prayer our family had been praying, I believed the Lord was calling us to welcome all three.

We had asked for twins. And here was their brother, who needed a family's love, too.

His sisters, Naomi and Lilly, had been living in another home, separate from him. We're thankful for the Christian brothers and sisters who cared for them and taught them God's Word. The girls were scheduled to arrive just before our Casa de mi Padre family vacation, while Pedro was still in the capital.

I couldn't imagine leaving him behind while his sisters went with us. If I were in his place, I would want to be with them. So I drove to the capital, picked him up, and brought him home in time for all three to join us.

In sixteen years of this ministry, we had never received a call asking us to care for twins. Then our family prayed, and weeks later that call came.

What moves me so much is thinking about our children praying around the table. We want them to learn to draw near to their Father, to bring the people they love, the needs they see, and the desires of their hearts. We want them to know they can trust His wisdom with every answer. And in His kindness, He allowed them to experience the joy of such a specific answer themselves.

Now we get to live out the prayer we prayed. There are meals to share, wounds to understand, trust to build, and three children to love day after day. Please pray for Pedro, Naomi, and Lilly as they settle into our family. Pray especially that they would come to know our Father through Jesus Christ and find their lasting hope in Him.

Rejoice with us, brothers and sisters. Our Father heard us.

With Love and Gratitude,
The McCauleys and the Kids of Casa
We'll talk to ya soon!

Andrea's Quinceañera

Andrea's quinceañera celebration last month was a joyful event for her and for all who attended. In Latin American countries, turning 15 marks the end of girlhood and the beginning of being a young woman. Thank you to those who donated to help us make this a memorable occasion for this precious young lady. We wanted to share a few photos from the festivities







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Praises for God's blessings

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Prayer requests

- For our house parents. Several children need extra care right now, and it's been a tiring stretch. Pray for patience, wisdom, and rest for the people who love and care for them every day.
- For Christmas and camp. Pray that amid the gifts, fireworks, and fun, our children would see how much their Savior loves them and grow closer to Him.

Giving opportunities

- **General Fund:** Helps with the many aspects of our mission work.
- **Christmas:** We're making good progress and only need about $900 more to meet our goal to be able to purchase some gifts here in Guatemala like bikes, staff gifts, and also some New Year's celebration supplies. Thank you to all who purchased gifts from our Amazon registries; all the gifts were bought on the kids' wish lists! To donate, please use the QR, or memo "Christmas" on checks.
- **Rent for 2027 = $11,000**
  Since we have not yet finished the construction on the new property, we still need to rent the original Casa de mi Padre home. As of late November, we only have received $800 toward rent. If we can pay the full year's amount in January, we can get a discount. If you would like to donate, please use the QR or memo "Rent" on checks.
- **Construction:**
  The third family-style home is nearly finished. The windows are in, the building is secure, and we just have a few lighting details left. Work on the director's quarters is moving quickly, but we expect construction funds to run low by year-end. 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.





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