



## Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

*Well, this work is full of blessings and trials, and we have had many of each. Over all, our home is in a very good place: morale is good, and most of our children have come to a point of full trust in our guiding and teachings. We constantly pray that we would care for them unconditionally and that they would feel that they are loved and therefore trust our teachings and corrections. It is such a blessing to arrive at a season where it seems these prayers are being fulfilled!!! So, in the midst of much good, we do not want to become lax in our work, but we want to focus on maintaining this level of care and relationship with all our children!*

***Please keep praying fervently that God would be leading and speaking to our children intimately through their time with Him and through our teachings and guidances. We ask that you would pray that our staff would have Divine righteous wisdom as to how to react in each and every situation and that we would reveal God's glory and character to our children. Pray also that during this time of ease, we might be able to put some more focused effort into those children who can be more challenging.***

### This month we want to highlight some of the hobbies and interests a few of our children have been taking on...



Carlos David, 13, has always been such a neat child and continues to amaze us with some of the things he takes on and studies! For years now, he has been a very talented crochet person (the knitting thing); he has made many scarfs, hats, and gloves. The other day, I found him finishing a large chicken with egg holders around it for someone's kitchen! He is a talented artist also! He recently showed me a tree he had drawn, and it was beautiful! Its branches had 4 different types of foliage in

groups from left to right: one group rounded, one group heart shaped, one group like an oak leaf, and one group 5 pointed jagged leaves. The leaves also went spring green to a fall brown as the sections went left to right. This is very interesting because there are not four seasons here: only rainy season and dry season, and no changing of the leaves. I asked

David where he had seen this or where he copied it from, and he told me that he thought it up! WOW!!! What a special kid! I had told him that I would buy it because I wanted to frame it and put it in my house But as an American mission group came to visit, one person also wanted to buy it, and David couldn't say no! Haha, that's ok. I am glad they will enjoy it, and I have a feeling that there are many more to come!



### Music lessons



Antonio 17, Luki 11, Andreas 12, Jimmy 14, and Jeshua 13, have been picking up a lot while learning how to play the piano! We are so thankful for Sarah's great talent playing the piano. Although she is still little by little working on her Spanish, she is able to effectively work with the children so that they can read notes, count rhythms, learn how to play right and left hands separately and then together. Even though she is busy caring for and teaching Patrick, she makes time weekly to come to Casa de mi Padre, and the kids love getting time with Patrick while she teaches piano. She has also started teaching some violin lessons recently.

***Please pray*** that the children would be disciplined to practice during the week and that they might learn quickly. We would also appreciate you throwing up some "dream prayers"... one day, if God were to bless, we would love to have multiple types of stringed instruments, violin, viola, cello, bass, and even a marimba one day! Please pray that if God wills it, then He would provide so that we may pursue it!



Jeshua has also been learning the drums very quickly and at times is able to play at worship during church! We have a gentleman who comes weekly and is giving trumpet lessons to Ruben and Pedro Gallego, who are both 17.



David has also bought his first Bonsai tree and has been seeking advice from the man who sold it to him on how to make his own Bonsai plants. It has been fun to see their relationship grow

and to see David learn so much! I would love to have some land and be able to farm and teach all children who come through Casa de mi Padre in the future how to farm and care for animals. This would teach them the skills of cultivating even if they don't accept more of our help when they transition in the future! Maybe, David could be the farm caretaker and teacher!!! Who knows what God's plans are for this little guy, but I know I'm asking God for it!

Jimmy, 14, whom I call Jimbo Fisher, has also been growing. He has always been a gifted soccer player. He was always good at tricks and dribbling, and he would frequently play with older and bigger players because of his level of play. It was always obvious he had great talent; he just hadn't "gotten his legs" yet. At least that's what I'd call it. He was good but just couldn't run very fast and would always struggle when trying to cover a lot of ground. Anyway, this year he finally "got his legs"! Jimmy now has the talent *and* the speed, and it's fun to watch him play! Juanito, 16, has also been one of our top players who last year, you may remember, was the #1 goal scorer in his league in our city. Again, he had been off to a great start this season making goals every game, but ***please be praying for him as he had sprained his ankle*** a week ago! He is in good spirits and rehabbing well, but he is very eager to return!

Antonio, 17, is enjoying reading. The other night, I rounded the corner into the living room, and there he was wrapped up in and blanket, reclined and reading a book of compilations of life stories and what you can learn from these people's lives. It has been a joy to watch. I love seeing the children get interested in things other than a device with a screen! Let's ***pray that it catches on and the kids can find true joy and contentment in things that benefit them other than just temporary satisfaction.***



We have also been partaking in some other activities recently (along with lots of soccer of course). I was blessed to find a croquet set. I used to play that game with my grandmother Joan Hegeman all the time. We all have been enjoying playing together, and I enjoy thinking of her while we do so. Occasionally, we pull out the volleyball net and have a fun time where many can play at the same time. We also bought a throwing game called Cube that the kids really enjoy playing!



Over all, things are going well. ***We thank all of you so very much for your prayers over us and our children!*** I wish I could sit with every one of you and tell you the great testimonies of all the times and ways that we have seen God answer our prayers and pleas... maybe someday :)

## PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Once again, we have had another month where we are now only \$1,400 short of our committed monthly financial support needed to cover our costs of the ministry, but ONCE AGAIN God has shown that HE IS FAITHFULL to provide for His will and the needs of His work through one-time gifts. ***Keep praising God for this***, and please don't only pray for the financial provision but even more so for the spiritual provision.

***Please ask God for deep intimacy with His Spirit*** that we may act, think, speak, and love in confidence that we are walking in step with our Righteous, Holy, Merciful, and Generous Lord, Savior, Teacher, and Guide!!! We love you and are forever thankful for all that you do! Praise the

LORD for He is good! May God bless you and keep you from the things of this world; may He draw you deeper into the richness of His presence and His ways and teachings.

Love ~ Cole, Sarah, the kids of Casa, and baby Patrick

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