



## Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

*Wow, what a year it has been! We praise God for His faithfulness and goodness to us. We have seen God do many beautiful things, and so many times we have seen Him respond to our cries regarding what we need in the ministry and what our children and staff need in terms of heart work. I love that our Father in Heaven works so intimately with us and that when we seek, He gives wisdom, what we ask, He gives us what's good for us and what we need, when we stumble in the midst of pride, He graciously humbles us and enlightens us. O what a great joy it is to walk daily with our King and Friend, O what a joy it is to trust in Him! Faithful are You, our Righteous King; Holy and Perfect are You in all your ways! Who are we to question your doings? Thank You for Your compassion on us. Thank You for Salvation through your Son. Let's lift up our Kind Provider as we close 2019. We ask that you would take some serious time to reflect on what God has done, and praise Him for His faithfulness and glorious work at Casa de mi Padre. Let's Glory in God's goodness for a bit!*

O man, as I start to look back at past prayer letters of 2019, I just smile and shake my head. I can't believe some of the things God did...

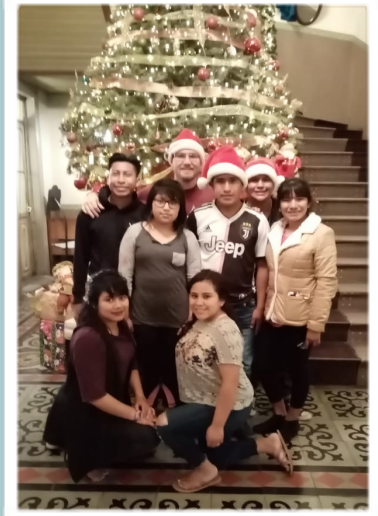
~ Benito came back repentant after a year and a half of who knows what with who knows whom. But praise God, I was a prodigal child also. God provided an opportunity to get him into a trade school studying welding again! Benito, of his own will, wanted to go to night school and finish his education (I figured, "Better that he's in school learning at night than being bored and desiring to be out and about"), and three weeks ago he graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. When he first came to Casa, he could not read or write, so this is huge for him. We are so proud! He is doing great, and we are blessed to have him.

***Praise God, our Patient and Interceding Father!!!***

~ A transitional child decided that she did not want our help and wanted to live with her family. Although it went very badly there, we were able to welcome her into our home again, and she finally saw that, yes, there are some things we don't allow in our home, but we love her dearly! She saw that her family was living in dangerous sin and could not be a part of it! Only the Holy Spirit could do that kind of work!

***Praise God, our Protector!!!***

~ Jeshua and Andreas have really come around throughout this year. Jeshua is still quite impulsive, but many of us go through that. The biggest change has been in his brother Andreas: he was mad and angry that he was with us and that his mother and grandmother wouldn't take them anymore. For the longest time, he tried to get along but struggled through some days. The first quarter of a year he was with us and going to school, he did terribly: he would act out in class, and he dropped 4 or so classes! It was such a struggle for him, but after constant encouragement and faithful discipline, Andreas passed every class this year! ***Praise God, the Patient Teacher!!!***



Cole & Transitional Kids



Kids from Casa



Fermina, one of our transitional kids

~ Reina graduated high school and now will be studying nursing. We are so excited for her, and I know that God has big plans for her sweet and committed heart! She would like to do some mission work in the future, and the skills she learns in her nursing studies will be very valuable. **Praise God, the Provider!!!**



~ We had our first child graduate from high school! Peter recently graduated high school; what a great achievement! He also graduated from seminary at the same time. He works all week and studied in the evenings and on Saturdays. **Praise God, the great Planner and Leader!!!**

~ The rebellious boy who sneaked out of the house one night, manipulated younger children, and had so much hatred toward our leaders and so much hurt from his past, has truly come around in a miraculous way. I was at the point of thinking that we needed to take him out of Casa for the betterment of our other children, but as I prayed about what I was feeling, I wanted it to be God's will and if it wasn't, He had to make it clear. And sure enough, He made it clear. I am so glad that He gave us the hope and perseverance to keep loving him. This young man may very well be growing into the next spiritual leader of our home that we had been praying for so fervently!!! **Praise God, the Seer and Changer of hearts!!!**

~ We got to see Gerson not only grow into a much more mature young man, but we got to see him desiring to

study the word of God on his own and bringing up God honoring conversations on his own. Previously, I always had to be the instigator. Thankfully, due to all your support, we have been able to make a small library of faith-growing books for the kids, and I often find Gerson borrowing them and studying. We even got to see Gerson lead on of his friends to Christ! **Praise God, the Savior, and Holy Spirit!!!**

~ God answered our prayers that He would send two more children to fill our empty beds at Casa. God sent Elias and Juana. We experienced how powerfully they were impacted when we helped meet their needs by sharing the unconditional love of God with them. These two kids were absolute sponges to the love we showed them. They would hold on to our hugs forever. They would speak to us in such confidence that they were cared for and protected. What a beautiful thing to give that love to someone who never experienced it!!! **Praise God, the Great Caller and Elector!!!**



~ We were able to hire two new staff members and start to focus on more individualized care for our children. They have been great and have allowed all the staff to spend more one on one time with different children.

Well, I could go on, but there is not enough space. We are so blessed, and we praise our loving Father for that!!! **Please join us in praising our King.**



## PRAYERS & PRAISES

Thank you for all of your prayers for our baby! Elizabeth Joann was born on November 25; she and Sarah are both doing very well and are anxiously awaiting her passport so they can return to Guatemala. Elizabeth had a sonogram and the doctors say everything looks normal now and that no follow-up is needed. **We are praising God for His blessings on our baby!**

**Please be thinking of us during your end of the year giving.** Many months we only make it by with the one-time donations we receive and that which we are sometimes able to save for another month. Again, God has shown us through the past two years that He provides for His will and that this work is from His heart. So, we know He will provide, but will it be YOU whom HE provides through? We need you to be praying faithfully for our children and staff: I firmly

believe that so many of the things that God does in our ministry, children, and staff is due to our deep commitment to pray over all our children, staff, and decisions we make. What a joy to serve the Lord!!! Please join us in this beautiful work in whatever way you can!

Don't forget... **we feel led to buy a larger vehicle**, which we wrote about last week. We have found an economical and large van that we feel is the wisest moving forward and will sell our current vehicle to help pay for the new one, but **we need an extra \$4,700 to cover the difference of a larger reliable vehicle!** Can You help us?

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