



Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

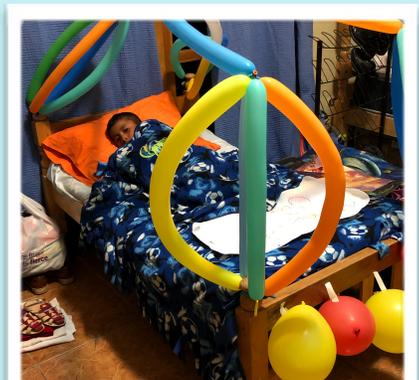
Jeremiah 29:11

As he grabbed hold of me and looked up with his sweet smile it was evident that he felt safe and knew we loved him! The way he crawls up in your lap with no agenda other than to just to be near and with you. Each time I say goodbye for the day, he replies, “Cole! Cole! You’re leaving already...”, I tell him “Yes, but I will be back tomorrow; I love you a lot!” and without hesitation he replies, “I know, I love you too!” It was so refreshing, a reminder of how all our children arrived. Sometimes it seems some of our children who’ve been here for a while become so comfortable, they forget how they came and forget what God has done for them. We are thankful that they feel safe enough, that they know that they will have all they need, and that they know we will always be there for them, but it’s always nice to know it’s appreciated. I’m sure many of you mothers and fathers can relate...

I had arrived to my home to relax and spend some time with Sarah and Patrick, and I received a call from a local agency that places children in orphanages. After our greeting, the woman on the phone asked, “Could you take in a young boy who is 8 years old?” I told her, “To be honest, we have all of our boys’ beds full, and we try not to go over our limit so that we can give each and every child everything they need.” She responded, “I know, and we appreciate that about your home; that’s why we really want you to consider taking this boy. He has been severely beaten all over his body. He had run away to a neighbor, and the community protected the boy until the police arrived. This boy has been treated so badly and is very scared. We know how much you guys love your children and that you will make him feel safe. We really want him to be in your home.” Confident we could do something and knowing that we would have 2 boys turning 18 years old and transitioning out soon, I called Shane our director, and he felt the same. We could put a temporary bed in the younger boys’ room. I called the woman back and told her that we would love to care for him and that we would be ready to take him in whenever they needed. She gratefully thanked us and told us she would contact me soon.

Late that evening at 10 pm, Elias arrived in our home. Shane was there; he says the social worker thanked him repeatedly for being willing to help. Elias had multiple lacerations and bruises on his arms and back, confirming the story. When he arrived, he was quiet and would not make eye contact. All of the boys in the younger boys’ room had decorated his bed and room to welcome him.

Elias



Through the next few days, Elias was unsure but curious about many things and different people in our home. This is to be expected. Little by little, he has grown more comfortable and is opening up quite



a bit. Many times, you don't know what to expect when a new child comes, and we have had many who have needed much direction and teaching about how to treat other children and how to respect adults. To be honest, Elias has been such a good

child; he has been respectful of staff and children and has really had very few problems in his first few weeks. He is a precious little guy. We are so thankful for Elias and that we now get to show him what unconditional love is: we hope and pray that he would feel that love and that he would see Christ through the way we treat and teach him.



Please pray for this little guy and that God would give us the grace and guidance to be able to teach him well. Praise the Lord for Elias!

“I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,” says the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 6:18



PRAYERS & PRAISES



Thank you for praying for safe travels for Sarah and Patrick as they returned to the USA! They were blessed to arrive safely in Missouri despite a delayed flight. Please continue to pray for health for mother and baby and also for the time when Cole is separated from his little family.

The kids of Casa de Mi Padre are out of school from now until mid-January for their summer break. Pray that the staff of Casa would use these next few months of being away from the regular routine to make strong, positive connections with the kids and help them grow in their walk of faith.

Cole plans to be in the USA from mid-November through early December. Please pray that his time of support raising and sharing about our mission

would inspire others to serve God wholeheartedly in whatever way He calls them.

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

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