MCCAULEY PRAYER LETTER

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Child Rescue

Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." - Luke 23:34 After looking her abuser in the eyes, she started to cry, and then showed one of the greatest examples of the grace and forgiveness of God I have ever seen. With tears in her eyes, Sandra told her step-father, the man who treated her so badly, that she wanted him to know that she forgave him, but

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not only that. I know that last month I said that I was sharing the sweetest testimony of my time at Casa de mi Padre, but I have to confess, I lied. Well I didn't lie, but two weeks after stating that, I experienced this great act of love by

3 2 PRAY GIVE **MEET WITH US** That God would be Your financial help We are happy to visit ministering to each staff through monthly or one you and your church member. That His great time gifts allows us to when we're in the USA love that each of our continue living and and proclaim the great staff experiences would serving in Guatemala. work God is doing at overflow to the kids! Casa de Mi Padre!



Reyna turns 18! Reyna will move out of Casa de Mi Padre to live with a local pastor's family while she completes her schooling. *Pray for God to give her peace through these changes and guide her into the future.*



Introducing... We are excited to announce that we are expecting a baby!!! Sarah is due in November. *Please pray for continued health and that our child would grow up in the ways of the Lord.* Sandra, one of the kids who is now transitioning out of our home. Not only did Sandra want her step-father to know that she forgave him, but she went on to say, "I forgive you, and God wants to forgive you. If you believe in Jesus Christ and accept that He died for your sins, then all that you did will be behind you. I want you to know Jesus Christ, and I want you to take good care of the children you have now. I want you to take care of my mother, and I want you to honor her." *Praise God for His work in Sandra's life! Ask Him to guard her sweet soul and ask Him to continue to mold her.*

After the court hearing had ended, Sandra and I talk more in-depth with her step father about the grace of God and what it looks like to follow Christ. He said that he felt terrible for his past and wanted to live differently going forward. I expressed a little of my past and declared my thankfulness for God's grace.

Sandra had been in our home for almost seven years, but is now transitioning. I remember how shy Sandra was when I first came to Casa de mi Padre. She was quiet but very sweet. Sandra has become just like a daughter to me, and she loves Sarah dearly also. She will be forever like a daughter; she calls me father, and I would do anything for her.

Seeing her grow up has been such a blessing to my soul. We are so proud of the young woman she is becoming, and to personally see this testimony myself and share it with the others who have invested in her, we are extremely proud of her. Beyond the spiritual growth and maturity in her life, she is doing



well transitioning out of our home. We miss her, but Sandra is doing well with family of a former pastor of ours. She is weekly going to school and studying technical drawing along with actively being a part of her church and a youth group in the church. A big thanks to all of you who were praying for our transitional kids. All of them have a Guatemalan family to live with now and seem to be doing well. **Please be praying that all the children at our home would truly understand their need for Jesus Christ, that it would influence the way they live, and that God would give them hearts to share it also!**

SUPPORT UPDATES

God blessed our recent support raising trip to the USA with many opportunities to share the inspiring testimonies of the changed lives of the kids at Casa. Many new people signed up to receive prayer letters. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our prayer support team, we would be happy to send them our letters, too. Several people blessed us with one-time gifts, a few signed up as monthly supporters, and a kind journalist wrote an article about our ministry and had it printed on the front page of the paper and featured us in a spot on the evening news!



As the assistant directors of Casa de Mi Padre, we would like to help the

ministry by raising the money to pay for <u>two additional Guatemalan child-care workers</u>. This will total \$540 more per month; this is in addition to the extra monthly support we are still needing for Sarah and <u>our new baby</u>.

Continue to pray for monthly supporters. We will continue

in faith to do whatever is needed for our family and to care for the kids at Casa and trust that God will provide. *Love,*

Cole & Sarah (& baby)

To Support by Mail: Checks to "Child Rescue" Memo: Cole McCauley Child Rescue 709 E. Hyde Park Ave. Saint Joseph, MO 64504



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www.savingkids.net

Click on the "Online Giving" tab Scroll down to Cole McCauley

Monthly support: call Jon Henderson (816-238-4999) at Midland Ministries to set up monthly giving.