



Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

“I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.” - Philippians 4:6 & 18-20

O Lord, O Holy One, You are so Good!!! Lord, we have tasted and we have seen; you are good! Father, You are King; You are creator! Lord of the cattle on a thousand hills! You are righteous in all You do! There is none like You! What You will, no one can stop! You have cared for us, we acknowledge your absolute sovereignty! Oh, how much we need you, Lord; You are our Sustainer, our greatest Joy! Teach us your fullness; teach us how much you are truly in control and how much we can trust You!!! We want more of you!

Oh man, haha, where to start.... So this month I have felt clear leading that this letter is to be aimed at proclaiming the great provisions God has orchestrated to take care of our orphanage. As any father would do, so the Father of the fatherless, has made sure that His children here are cared for. Before Sarah and I got married, I had been blessed with enough monthly commitments to cover all my needs up to that point. When we got married our needs of course went up; I was not about to wait that I might confirm I had the committed support in place before marrying the most precious person I have ever met. We were to get married, and that was that, whether we had the support or not! Over the next year, we soon saw that God had provided all that we needed. We were in awe... and that was only the beginning. Through the next two years, we held fast in faith that God would provide all we needed. As we prayed together and pursued God together, at times we would read about a great man of faith named George Müller. George founded orphanages in England and took care of all the children without ever asking a single person for a pound; he wanted to show that you can take God at his word. At the end his life, he had 5 orphanages and had ministered to more than 10,000 orphans. Here are a few quotes from him:

“I believe God has heard my prayers. He will make it manifest in His own good time that He has heard me. I have recorded my petitions that when God has answered them, His name will be glorified.”

“Every child of God is not called by the Lord to establish schools and orphan houses and to trust in the Lord for means for them. Yet, there is no reason why you may not experience, far more abundantly than we do now, His willingness to answer the prayers of His children.”

“This, then, was the primary reason, for establishing the Orphan-

House. . . The first and primary object of the work was, (and still is) that God might be magnified by the fact, that the orphans under my care are provided, with all they need, only by prayer and faith, without any one being asked by me or my fellow-laborers, whereby it may be seen, that God is FAITHFUL STILL, and HEARS PRAYER STILL.”

“The orphan houses exist to display that God can be trusted and to encourage believers to take him at his word.”

During this time, God was doing a great work in Sarah and me; it was uneasy at times, but we faithfully listened and followed His leadings. He would work through George Muller and Mathew 6:33, which kept surfacing in our hearts and minds. “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” Ok God, we hear you; I think we get it. More important than fretting about funds, worrying if we have enough to provide for our children’s education or food, we ought to be more concerned about whether we are seeking You, your teachings, your presence, and your leadings! Not only that, but also to seek first your righteousness. In all we think, all we do, all we say, every decision we make.... If we do those first and foremost, then, then you will absolutely give us everything that we will ever need. You said it, so we believe it!!!

Ok, so if it wasn’t clear, we have been and will continue to take each and every need of ours to God in prayer and trust that He will give us all that we need, and that which He does not give us we trust is best for us. In the last three years, our financial needs would go up each year having our own babies, but beyond that, we have also taken more charge and direction of the ministry. Taking on many aspects of the financial needs that have arisen have included: 18 year old transitional children’s educations as they move out of Casa de Mi Padre,



Cristina and Fermina have been living with us since June; they are such good helpers in our home!

different transitional kids living with us on and off over the years, two new staff members when we only had two Guatemalans who were caring for children, and we recently hired a 24/7 couple to replace Shane's 24/7 presence in the home, a psychologist, a lawyer for custody cases, a social worker, and not to mention all the other people's needs that arise when you serve God in a third

world country. Since 2017, when I

was a single man only raising for my own living expenses, our expenses have gone up an extra \$4,225 a month as we faithfully took on different needs of our ministry. With that said, we want to share with you God's great provisions over the years, all of His perfectly orchestrated provisions!!!

First, we'll start with generous hearts that have put on fundraisers at different times: a spaghetti dinner by my former church, a box auction by the Baptist Student Union, and a few trivia nights by the Women of Hope United Church of Christ. All these were raising funds for our work! Praise our Provider!!!

Oh, and did I mention the different churches' love offerings that come in at just the right time? Or the unexpected extra individual or churches financial gifts? How about the college friends who provided to pay for the brand-new laptop when mine no longer worked? Praise our Provider!!

We had a high school friend who did a book drive for his young son's first birthday saying that his son already had all the toys he needed. We had a couple of old college friends whose children decided to put up a cookie and lemonade stand to raise funds for our orphanage. Many people have donated school supplies, clothing, books, and instruments. Praise our Provider!

In the last year, unexpectedly, we were informed that the Fredrick Boulevard Baptist Church's Awanas group wanted to take their annual

missions offering and give it to our transitional children's educations. Before taking the offering, they mentioned they usually average a certain amount. We shared videos of our children who needed the help, and when they gave us the offering it was more than double the amount they usually raise! They were awestruck as were we!!! Praise our Provider! Then, Calvary



Baptist Church of Clarinda, Iowa, through an old college friend, had decided that for their Vacation Bible school they wanted to raise funds for our needs at Casa de mi Padre. Again they told me how much they usually raise. As the pastor shared what they actually did raise, they doubled what they normally raise. He was in awe because not only was it double the normal but their number of kids was down due to Covid-19. Haha, oh man! I love it!!! Praise our Provider!

Had I told you about the frequent anonymous gifts that we receive? Every once in a while, they are enough to take care of a full month's expenses, but many times it's rolled over to help take care of other months when less comes in. O man... again, and again, and again, and again. When these anonymous gifts come in, I am quite convinced that they are written by the very hand of God and sent for His Glory . O Lord, you are faithful, you are intimate, you take care of us! Praise our Provider!!!

O yes, beyond providing for everything that we truly need in the ministry and for my family, someone, has been anonymously putting \$150 into our own personal bank account!!! Not sending money to the ministry, but \$150 deposited in cash every month in our personal expenses! We have been dividing it up and putting it into college funds for Patrick and Elizabeth! O sweet Lord, sweet Provider! Praise our Provider!!!

Many a month, actually most months, we end up having just as much come in as we had to use in the month, but not one month have we ever lacked, not one month have we gone in the red!!! So, we will continue in faith! Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls we can trust our God. The God we find in the Holy Bible is alive and active, interested and intimate in our lives, but most of all interested in His Glory, His Holiness, and His Righteousness. Let's leave the trivial things behind and pursue the spiritual that's more real than the ground we stand on, more real than the wind in our lungs, more real than the flesh on our bones. We have a great and glorious God who will be all that will remain when we perish and when He returns.

So, what are you waiting for? Draw near to Him; get to know Him through the word of God and through asking questions and growing with other believers! Come on baby, you know there is more to this life than that television and a bag of chips. I pray that all who read this and believe will grow into a deeper and more real relationship with their creator. Father, I ask that you would bless all who will come to you in confidence with an undistracted pursuit of you more real than they have ever known.

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