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Dear Friend,

## We urgently need your help due to an increase in medical needs!



Two years ago, we received a family of five kids who had been severely abused. There was physical, emotional and psychological damage done to each one of the children.

During the intake process, two doctors assisted with documenting the physical abuse and the resulting physical injuries. After the first part of the exam, **they had to leave the room to get some perspective before completing the process. They had never seen this kind of abuse before!**

The children have been doing well in many ways. They have been in treatment during the past two years. However, the need has progressed to the point that their treatment must be increased.

Three of the five were severely disfigured due to the physical abuse that was inflicted upon them. They have been receiving treatment for their scars - but as they grow, more will need to be done. The scars are treated with very expensive creams.

Some of these children may also need additional reconstructive surgery in the coming years, as their bodies continue to grow and their scars do not.

Several of the children also need speech therapy as abuse has affected their ability to communicate.

Our on-site doctor examines all of the 100+ kids at least two times per year. While recently talking with Dr. Adriana, it became apparent that there is a **significant increase in major medical needs of many of the children that God is sending to us!**

Dr. Adriana pointed out this increase in the number of extra trips to hospitals and clinics in Mexico City to see specialists.

For example:

- A psychiatrist is regularly seeing five children.
- Several children are being seen by specialists regarding growth issues.
- Aldo, who has benign tumors in his mouth, throat and hard and soft palates, continues to be seen by surgeons and oncologists.
- Orthopedic doctors are seeing children who have arrived with broken bones.
- Several children must be on anticonvulsant medicine and seen by neurologists and other specialists.
- Eight of our children are being seen by speech specialists due to abuse they suffered or lack of treatment earlier in their lives.
- One young man had received severe beatings and now has complications with blacking out. A neurologist will see him.



**Would you consider a gift that will HELP CARE FOR THE MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN that God has called us to welcome into the Niños family? Your gift gives new hope to these children!**

Serving children,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Ross".

Steve Ross  
Executive Director