



Cole and Sarah McCauley, missionaries in Guatemala

Many of our transitional children are doing well and most keep in contact, but there is only one child who makes sure to stop by Sarah and my home EVERY week. Her name is Reina. I am sure I have talked about her before. I love her to death; she reminds me of my sister. Every time I see her, she brings joy to me with her bubbly attitude and joyful spirit. To have invested so much into her life and spent so much time praying over her while raising her at Casa de Mi Padre, it is such a delight to see how she is growing up and her desire to continually visit and share with us. Usually, she just drops in on Sarah, and when I arrive home from work there she is, picking peaches in our back yard or helping Sarah cook supper. She is such a sweet girl. She loves to help others, and I am confident God is leading her to the work He has already predestined for her. Right now, she is living with a local pastor, serving in their church, and finishing up her high school education.

I have asked her to share a little with you all for this month's prayer letter, so she wrote some and we have translated it! I like it when you can hear from our kids... how they are and hear it in their words. Hope you all enjoy seeing the fruit of your care, gifts, and prayer! Reina is definitely a good fruit!!!

"Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me." - Psalm 27:10



This verse helped me a lot when I was at Casa de mi Padre, and it still does now that I'm not living there anymore. Honestly, I missed my dad when I first arrived at Casa de Mi Padre. My life took a complete change when I accepted Jesus into my life and followed Him. My testimony is very difficult. It used to be very hard for me to talk about the things that are in my heart and what happened to me. It was very hard to talk about the things that happened because when I started to talk about it with people I became sad and I was very shy, but it was because I had not been able to completely forget about my past. I thank God that He gave me an opportunity to live in Casa de

Mi Padre. I had everything that I did not have with my own family, and I also had a true papa. I still call him papa, papa Shane, because he gave me all the love that I needed. He gave me studies, and also the most important thing that he gave me is the love of Jesus Christ. I know that if it were not for Christ, I do not know what would be of my life. Now, I can say that God has been faithful with me. I thank all the people who helped me at Casa de Mi Padre and are a part of my life; in my heart, they have a place forever. I also thank all the people of the United States who also gave me support. I know I cannot repay what you have done for me; you are an important part of my life.

Behind the scenes...

Most of our prayer letters focus on stories with happy endings and encouraging accounts of the kids at Casa or in our transitional program, but during many of our typical days we encounter tough scenarios, lingering problems, and situations that we don't know how to resolve.

While we don't specifically share many of these more troubling aspects of our mission work in our letters, we still would like our supporters to pray for us for some general issues...

Kids at Casa

- ~ That they would realize that our rules are out of our love for them, are designed for their well-being, and are not meant to make them feel hemmed in.
- ~ That the judge would make wise decisions during custody hearings

Transitional Program

- ~ Pray for the kids who will soon be leaving Casa and entering the transitional program, that Guatemalan families would step forward to house them as they finish their education.
- ~ That God would guide us in what education or training would be best to prepare them for the future.

Staff

- ~ That they would continue to reach out lovingly and correct the children well, no matter what attitudes they have to deal with or how often the kids mess up.

**“Give your burdens to the Lord,
and he will take care of you.
He will not permit the righteous to fall.”**

– Psalm 55:22

This verse was given to me by a very special person; his name is Cole. This verse has helped me a lot in the difficult moments of my life. He is a very important person and always gives me good advice. That day that he gave me this verse, I was going through very difficult and sad moments, and he encouraged me a lot. He has always helped me with the things I need and helped me with some of the things I went through, and even now that maybe we don't see each other as much, he keeps doing it. He is a good friend and is part of my testimony; that's why I thank God for the people He has placed in my life since He knows the purposes He has for me. I only trust, and I give everything to Him. I am sure that I am called to be a missionary (something I never imagined). From that call I can understand how great my God in heaven is: He is taking care of my way. In my free time, I like to read books, listen to music, make jellies, and do handicrafts. I have learned many things. I thank God that when I left Casa de Mi Padre, He fulfilled my prayer request, that was to have a family that is full of love. I believe that in 2018 God gave me everything I needed, but above all, as I left Casa de Mi Padre, he gave me another family that treats me as their daughter. That's why I never grow tired of thanking all those who are helping me and especially God for everything He has done in my spiritual and earthly life. I will always have them in my heart. I know that I do not know most of you who help me, but I hope that someday I can see you in heaven. Blessings for all.



I ask that you pray for my life and requests:

- First, for the call to be a missionary, that I feel in my heart. If He wants me to be, that He would help me to be mission minded and be ready to serve Him at all times.
- That God would help me in my studies and in my work.
- If God desires, that He would prepare me and prepare a husband and that we could have a family one day. That I would only do it in His timing.
- May all children leaving Casa de Mi Padre know how to make good decisions and consult God.
- May God give me wisdom in everything I do.

May God bless you! ~ Reina

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We are thanking God for our safe travels in the USA last month during our support raising trip. Along with getting to share about the work God is doing here in Guatemala, we prayed that our stories would touch listeners' hearts and inspire them to be on mission in their own families and communities. What a blessing to have several people come up and talk to us after church services and tell us how they want to focus more on serving God in their own lives! We were also helped financially with a few new monthly supporters as well as several one-time gifts that will tide us over for a while, but we ask that you continue to pray for more committed monthly supporters.

Because of the generosity of several supporters, Cole was able to buy a refurbished computer last month! In addition to his normal office work, he hopes to use it to make videos to better keep you all updated on happenings here in Guatemala.

Please pray for hearts of the older boys at Casa, that they would understand God's plan for being under authority and use their remaining years at Casa to prepare well for their futures.

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

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