## Ramos Family Expansion Update September 2025

Dear Friends and Family,

Blessing in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In our last newsletter, we shared with you that we had been going through the process of becoming foster parents to a sibling pair that needed a home. We are so excited to share with you that at the beginning of August we were approved and on August 8, they came home to stay!





We cannot share pictures of their faces publicly yet, but we would love to introduce you to **Mercy and Elvin**. The kids have been so brave as they adjust to a new home, a new church, and a new school, and God has been showering us with His love and peace in this transition. We would love your prayers for Mercy and Elvin as they start the new school year and for Eddy and I for wisdom in parenting, and that God would open doors for adoption as well.

Many people have asked us how they can help and what our financial needs are for this process. We are not able to travel to the States for a "kid shower" and do not have an

easy way to receive shipped gifts, but doubling the size of our family has come with some financial costs. If you would like to help, that would be a big blessing. We have outlined some of those estimated financial needs below.

- Preparing two bedrooms (adding a wall, furniture, etc.) -\$3000
- Christian School for 2025-2026 school year \$4000
- Medical needs (private health insurance, glasses, doctors' appointments) - \$5000
- General needs (clothes, books, shoes, toys, etc.) \$3000



The kids came to our home with very little and they are outgrowing the clothes they have, so we have been doing a lot of shopping, and our family has been giving them gifts as well. As new parents, we are learning all the different things that kids need. The kids enjoy having their own rooms for the first time and belongings that are theirs to keep. Please join us in praying that the medical needs of the kids will be resolved easily without the need for too much intervention.

If you would like to help with some of these needs, you can

donate at: <a href="www.missiongo.org/ramosfamily">www.missiongo.org/ramosfamily</a> with a note that the donation is for the Ramos Family Expansion. Also, we do not have Venmo, but we do have Apple Pay and PayPal if you would prefer to give a personal gift (not tax deductible). You can respond to our email: <a href="mailto:carrie.bea1982@yahoo.com">carrie.bea1982@yahoo.com</a>, and we can give you that information.



Thank you so much for your prayers for us, for our ministry, and for our family. God has been so faithful to us. It has been clear that His hand has been in this process from the very beginning, and we are so thankful for answered prayers.



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The Ramos Family

Eddy, Carrie, Mercy, and Elvin

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
"And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them."

Mark 10:14b and 16

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