




# Finger Prints of Faith



Daniela

## *Blessed are the meek*


Daniela is a very shy 19-month-old. She reminds me of Rubi and Nicole when they first arrived. She is kind of in-between in age, bigger than the toddlers and smaller than the 3-year-olds. I think she is just watching and waiting for her time. With Boris, Edy and Gilmar to try to keep up with, she is probably just a little intimidated. 

*Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5*



Maria Fernanda

## Little Maria

Maria Fernanda was born with Cerebral Palsy. There are many causes but the end result is that her body is weak. She has a hard time controlling normal body functions, let alone trying to learn new ones like sitting up or even swallowing without aspirating. She has had numerous pneumonias and this has left her very malnourished. She is 21 months old and weighs around 10 pounds. For now we are feeding her with a nasal-gastric tube to avoid aspiration into her lungs. When she gains a little weight and is more stable we will put in a more permanent feeding tube. She will receive physical therapy as well as stimulation therapy. God has a plan for Maria and I know it is a great one. 



Greis

## Grace

Greis, which we would spell, Grace, is a beautiful little girl. Yesterday her father came saying his wife had left him with 3 girls and he has a hard time taking care of Greis because she has paralysis due to meningitis. Ines and Daisy went out with him to see if what he was saying was true. A 2 ½ hour drive and a 1 ½ hour walk later, they found all to be true and more. Greis will receive therapy 3 times a week and daily work by the Tias. Her father loves his children very much and just wants what is best for them. Don't we all.

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's*

*power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

## Praise and Prayer

- ☺ I feel that God is telling me that 2009 is the year we will be living on "The Promised Land".
- ☺ Please keep the construction in your prayers. Safety, teams and continued funding.
- ☺ Please pray for us to be able to put Jamie on as a full time employee of Casa de Fe. We really need him now that the construction has re-commenced.
- ☺ We are looking for teachers for next year and for a full-time nurse.
- ☺ Cristian's adoption is moving along through the system. Please continue to pray for this process.
- ☺ Please pray about becoming a monthly supporter of "Casa de Fe".
- ☺ Please pray about how you can help with the medical bills.





## Small Beginnings...

Wow, it has been a long time in coming but we are actually getting started on the Multi-Use-Building. What you see in the pictures is removal of the unstable top level of soil and insertion of fill to stabilize the area where the building will go. This building will be 15 x 20 meters and 2 stories. It will consist of 4 large bedrooms with baths and a shared living, dining and kitchen space, downstairs. Upstairs will be 2 therapy rooms, an office, bathrooms, kitchen and a large open area. Although the intended use is not to house children, we will have room to move all the kids to the property and get out of rented facilities while we start building permanent homes for the children. We are still short around \$50,000 to complete the building but we will continue working with what we have and rely on God to provide what we need, when it is needed. 🖐️

*"Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know the Lord of the Heaven's Armies has sent me. Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the Work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand."*

*Zachariah 4:8-10*

## Help...

Jamie Llallico is a contractor/handy man who has worked off and on for Casa de Fe for many years. He has done many small and large projects and always comes running when I have a problem. Anyone who has come on a team has met Jamie and knows his dedication to a job well done. Jamie and his wife have 3 girls the youngest was born with Microcephalus and I think this gives him a special insight into what we are doing here at Casa de Fe. I would like to bring Jamie on as a full time employee and am looking for a person or persons to donate \$500 a month to cover his salary.

## Needs !

- \$3000—Heavy duty, large capacity Washer and Dryer, available in Quito
- \$1500—Large screen TV and DVD player
- Small, portable projector and portable speakers for laptop—better from the US

### Monthly

- \$5000 salaries
- \$2000 medical
- \$1200 food
- \$ 850 lodging
- \$ 600 consumables
- \$ 400 schooling
- \$ 300 administrative

### Long-term needs

- \$11,000—Casa de Fe monthly expenses
- \$15,000—Electrical connections for the property, including transformer
- \$15,000—Excavator
- 15 @ \$35,000 each—Children's houses
- \$100,000—Multi-use Building

**\*Bonuses—1/12 of each employee's yearly pay**  
**\*A few gifts**

\* things with prices are available in Ecuador

