



Finger Prints of Faith



Suzanna

Abandoned One day two ladies came to the house with a young child. They said the mother had come to them looking for work with her young son. She worked for them for 2 days and then disappeared leaving behind this 14-month-old boy. We took the child in and when I went to get him cleaned up. Much to my surprise, he was a she! She did not have her ears pierced and in this culture a child without earrings is thought to be a boy. We named her Suzanna. The police have done some searching but, to this point, have not found the parents. She is a beautiful healthy child who is around 18-months-old. 🖐️

Inconceivable Julisa is a dear child of God. There is no way to imagine the things that have been done to this precious child. The easiest

way to put it is that Julisa has been brainwashed. I know sometimes we tell our children that they are being punished because they have been bad, but Julisa was told she was being punished, repeatedly beaten, because she was evil. Her caregiver from birth told her she was the devil. As far as I can tell, Julisa has never received true love from anyone before coming to Casa de Fe. She believed everything that was said to her because you are supposed to believe your elders. Julisa has a long road to recovery. Only the Love of our Heavenly Father can truly heal her heart. 🖐️



Julisa

Work continues on the property. You can see the storage building in the background. A second bridge is almost finished which will provide access to where the children's homes will go. We have many work teams coming this summer and are praying for more teams and funding. The rented facilities are over flowing and it will be great to see the children living and playing in their new homes. 🖐️



Praise and Prayer

- ☺ For child sponsorship information go to: http://www.lacasadefe.org/child_sponsorship.htm
- ☺ Veronica is doing well and her foot is healing, but she still can't put weight on it. She has her next doctor's visit in 2 weeks.
- ☺ Rosa is down to 1 cast and is wearing a shoe for the first time in her life. What a transformation God has made in her.
- ☺ We received donations to cover our existing bill at Hospital VosAndes. What a blessing. Medical expenses are ongoing. We have 46 children and most have some sort of special need.
- ☺ We are looking for teachers for the next school year. Spanish is not necessary, but useful.
- ☺ I am making a short trip to the US 8-20 May. Please pray for all the things connected to this trip and also those here at Casa de Fe who will be keeping on without me, especially Ines.
- ☺ Please pray about becoming a monthly supporter of "Casa de Fe".





Veronica

Cousins A government social worker who works in remote communities of the Pastaza came to us about a month ago. She feared for 2 little girls living in a home with 16 other children, all related but not all brothers and sisters. She ask if we could receive the 2 cousins who are very small for their ages. I said yes and then we waited. Just a few days ago Veronica and Lorena arrived. The birth certificates indicate that Veronica, at 18 pounds, is 6 years old and Lorena, at 14 pounds, is 5 years old. I was assured that the ages are correct. Needless to say, these beautiful little girls are very malnourished. I am looking forward to seeing the changes in their lives as we feed them nourishing food from the earth and God fills them with eternal food. 🖐️



Lorena

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35



Vicky

Irene

Faith in Life Eternal We were contacted by the Social Worker at Hospital VosAndies to help a mother with cancer. She was being sent to Quito for treatment and needed someone to care for her 2 daughters, Vicky 5 and Irene 6. We took in the girls and Rosa, their mother, went off to Quito. Within 3 days, Rosa was back here in HVO, her cancer is too far advanced for treatment and all they can do is make her comfortable. We are taking the girls to visit their mother as much as possible while trying to maintain some form of a normal life ie, school, homework and play. We had a wonderful bed-side service with Rosa and the girls on Sunday, Rosa singing when she could, even on oxygen. She

was a wonderful example of a "Woman of Faith", faith in life eternal. As I was writing this for the newsletter, the phone rang. It was the hospital calling to tell me that Rosa has gone on to be with The Father. Her heart just stopped early this morning. I don't know what will happen now with the girls but I know, as Rosa did, that God is in control. He loves these girls more than we can ever imagine. 🖐️



Mishell

Needs !

- Boys and Girls Sweat Pants sizes 3-7
- T-shirts Boys and Girls sizes 3-7
- Pajamas, girls and boys sizes 3-7
- Children's tennis shoes
- Antibiotic cream
- Hydrocortisone cream

- Socks
- Glow sticks
- Photo paper for printers
- Children's Spanish Bibles \$13 each (in Quito)
- 2 sets of bunk beds \$130 each
- BobCat \$15,000
- Truck for construction \$15,000
- Electrical Connection \$11,000
- Guest House \$100,000
- Multi-use building \$100,000
- Children's houses (15) \$35,000 each

We are making packages to give to new children when they arrive. The packages will include a Bible, pajamas and a glow stick for the first night, lice shampoo, scabies cream and medicine for parasites.

