



# Finger Prints of Faith



Elvis

## Just, "love me tender"

Elvis is a very well mannered young man. For the first week he just stood on the couch looking out the window and every time a bus would go by he would point and say Mama. He doesn't want to sleep alone and for the first week we would put him to bed just to find him later sleeping in the bed with Nila. I don't know if they really do know each other or if she just looks like someone he knows but he has formed quite a bond with her. Now we just put them to bed in the same bed and they are both happy. He seems to have a bit of a speech impediment and we will have that checked out, but for now he is a happy, playful 2 year old. I am reminded that Moses said to the Lord in Exodus 4:10 "I am slow of speech and tongue"

but history remembers Moses in Acts 7:22 as "powerful in speech and action". May Elvis be remembered as a man of God, powerful in speech and action. 🖐️



Antony

## Runaway

A social worker came to our house to ask if we could receive a 5 year old boy who ran away from home repeatedly. I always wonder about kids who want to leave their homes. In my mind a child should have some reason to repeatedly run away from home, especially a 5 year old. After many questions, we agreed to receive Antony. To us, Antony seems like a normal 5 year old boy, although very active. He is a very nice and smart little boy. The police did verify that they had returned him to his home many times and usually to an empty house. Please pray for Antony and us as we sort out his circumstances and begin bathing him in the love of Jesus. He has not even tried to run away from Casa de Fe. 🖐️



Dwight and Tandy Martin

## More help

God has been so faithful to send us lots of help here at Casa de Fe. Jim and Marlene Hiebert just returned to Canada. They were such wonderful help and we hope to welcome them back again next winter. Now we have Dwight and Tandy Martin. Dwight just got out of the Army and they felt God's pull to help here at Casa de Fe. Dwight and Tandy will be here for a year. Please pray for their smooth adjustment to life in Ecuador, they came from Alaska via Texas. 🖐️

## Praise and Prayer

- ☺ Things are really progressing on the Promised Land. I am so blessed to watch God at work answering prayers.
- ☺ Rosa got her cast off early and everything looks great. The day after her cast was removed she was already standing.
- ☺ Please keep the construction in your prayers— safety, teams and continued funding.
- ☺ We need 2 teachers for school year 2009-2010. One for 1st-3rd grades and one for Kindergarten.
- ☺ I am probably in the US as you are reading this. Please pray for safe travel, that I will speak the words God has for people to hear and that He would be glorified through this trip. Also please pray for those I am leaving behind in Ecuador—that God would give Ines strength and Tandy and Dwight insight.
- ☺ Please pray about how you can help give 6 children beautiful smiles by helping cover the cost of braces.



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Multi-use-building in progress



Floor time



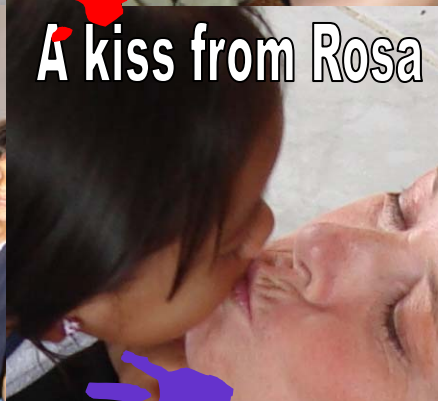
A kiss from Rosa



Jefferson's Birthday



Kindergarten



Nayeli's smile



## Needs !

- Pre-folded Cloth diapers
- Q-tips
- \*Toothpaste
- \*Bath soap and shampoo
- Towel bibs
- PJ's

### Long-term needs

- \$11,000—Casa de Fe monthly expenses
- 14 @ \$35,000 each—Children's houses
- \$85,000—Baby house
- \*\$5000—Cement mixer

6 children need braces:

Angel, Jenifer, Rosa, Marcia, Yulisa and Maribel.

Braces—6 @ \$400 each

Adjustments for braces—6 @ \$50/mo each

\* things that are available in Ecuador

