



Finger Prints of Faith



Sins of the father

Fernando and Laura were almost thrown in jail with their father who is serving a 16 year sentence. Their mother left him with the children when she ran off with another man. This actually happens quite frequently. Ecuador's prisons are full of innocent children serving time with their parents. Fernando and Laura have been saved from this fate. They are beautiful, happy, well-adjusted children of God. 🖐

Praise and Prayer

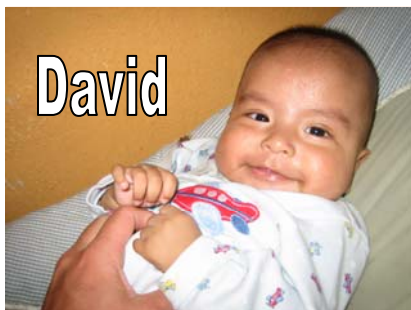
- ☺ Our first team arrives on May 29th. Please pray for a busy, safe and blessed summer season of teams.
- ☺ Mateo is doing great after his surgery. He is not yet walking but I am sure he will be soon.
- ☺ Please keep the construction in your prayers— safety, teams and continued funding.
- ☺ **We need at least one teacher for school year 2009-2010. We could also use a full-time ESL teacher as well as a music and an art teacher.**
- ☺ I am praying for a full-time music teacher. I believe that learning music at a young age is very important.



...eyes of the Lord

Frixon has cerebral palsy. His CT is much like Tatiana's so we have high hopes for this beautiful 9-month old. He was abandoned by his mother at a medical clinic in the jungle and taken in by a lady who herself had 9 children. After seeing his lack of weight gain and stimulation, it was recommended that he be brought to us. At 9 months old he is the size of a 3-month old, but responding well to feedings and stimulation. It is great when we can get children like Frixon at an early age and we can get them started in therapy. May the Lord show Himself strong on behalf of Frixon and all the other thrown away children in Ecuador. 🖐

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him..." 2 Chronicles 16:9



God opens doors

David came to us with a cold and since some of our other kids were sick, we chose to see if there was anyone in the community who would foster him until he was well. His CT showed some atrophy in the brain but we believe it was due to a lack of stimulation. A young couple who was here for a short time agreed to foster him and soon fell in love with him. Unfortunately in Ecuador, adopting couples have to be at least 25 years

old and have been married for at least 3 years, so it seemed that the doors were closing on this adoption when God opened a bigger door and now David is living with a family. They love him very much, they will foster him until all the paperwork can be sorted out and the adoption can be finalized. Please pray that this will be accomplished quickly. 🖐

- ☺ I am also praying for someone to teach a formal Bible class for next year.
- ☺ Please pray about how you can help give 5 children beautiful smiles by helping cover the cost of braces. As you can see, this number has gone down each month as God has been answering this request.



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Precious to the Father



Talia



Abigail



Alondra

These three beautiful girls came to us through the court system. Their mother left the family when the youngest, now 6, was 2 years old. The raising of the girls and running of the household fell on the oldest, 10 year old Talia. Talia cooked, cleaned and did the laundry. She made sure they all went to school and did their homework. Since coming to live with us, Talia is learning what it is to be a girl, probably for the first time in her life and Abigail and Alondra are learning what it is like to have a sister. The girls have been through a lot. Please pray for them and their transition. They are in school with the other kids and learning fast. 🙌

...your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost. Matthew 18: 14



Jenny



Jessica



Angel



Rosa

Needs ! * things available in Ecuador

- Pre-folded cloth diapers
- *Tooth paste
- *Bath soap and shampoo
- Towel bibs
- PJ's, boys and girls
- sizes 2-8
- Long shorts, girls' sizes 5-8
- stretch shorts are ok, but nothing really short
- Boys' shorts, sizes 3-6 and 8



Long-term needs

- \$11,000—Casa de Fe monthly expenses
- 14 @ \$35,000 each—Children's houses
- \$85,000—Baby house
- \$7000—4-wheeler

- \$400 each + \$50/mo for a year
- Braces for 5 more children
- Jenifer, Rosa, Marcia, Yulisa and Maribel

* things that are available in Ecuador

