



Finger Prints of Faith



Anita Baby

Child of God

One morning the police asked if we could take a 12-year-old, mentally delayed girl found at the bus station. I hesitate to take older children as we are over-crowded and they often come with bad habits. But, the police assured me that they would look for her parents so I told them to bring her to Casa de Fe. When I met her at the gate and spoke to her, I found a 4-year-old in a 15-year-old body. When I asked her name, she quickly replied, "Anita Baby". She is a sweet soul with an uncertain past. About 3 days after arriving she started having seizures and was hospitalized. While in the hospital she started talking about horrible things in her past.

The physiologist thinks she may have Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome from something she witnessed when she was young and that she has not progressed past that point. Or it could be something she witnessed recently and she has regressed back to a younger age because she was safe then. We will probably never know the entire truth but we know that Anita Baby has a Heavenly Father who loves her very much. We can only follow His lead and love her too. 🖐



Jhony

Miracle and Blessing

Jhony is a miracle baby. He has Hydrocephalus and at 3-months-old, without a shunt, he should have significant brain damage because of fluid build-up in his head. But Jhony's cerebral fluid is released through his skull because of a fissure between his eyes. He is a normally developing 3-month-old with one exception. He has a mass over his upper nose. Caused by the leaking cerebral fluid. It also means he is very susceptible to infection that could go directly to his brain. I will be taking Jhony to Quito on Monday (August 24th) to see a neurosurgeon and he is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday. There will be a large expense for the surgery, hospital, transportation and lodging. Please pray about how you may help with Jhony's care. Special donations can be sent to CornerStone International. Memo "Casa de Fe"

with a note that says, "for Jhony".

Please pray for wisdom for the doctors, post surgery care, infection control and funding to cover the surgery. 🖐

Praise and Prayer

- ☺ Wow, this summer was full, busy, crazy and blessed. We got so much done on the property, made many new friends and the children were blessed with almost 3 straight months of VBS type activities. Thank you all for your prayers. With 10 teams and over 20 working visitors in the last 3 months, we had no major injuries and everyone was blessed in some way. Great Summer!! God is good.
- ☺ School starts on September 7 with 3 great teachers. Please keep Dallas, Alison and Melissa in your prayers.
- ☺ I am also praying for someone to teach a formal Bible class for next year.
- ☺ All the kids who need braces at this time have been funded. Praise the Lord.
- ☺ Once the roof is on we are praying that we can finish the MUB and move in by the end of the year. Teams are still welcome.
- ☺ We need \$20,000 for our new truck.





Multi-Use-Building as of 08-20-09



07/18/2009



This is the body of Christ working together to complete a goal set before them. What a glorious site.



Monkey something!!



Our new house



Tia Heidi with the little ones



Singing at Church



VBS



Two Cool



Needs !

- *Tooth paste
- *Bath soap and shampoo
- Lice shampoo (this is a constant battle)
- PJ's, boys and girls — sizes 8-12
- Long shorts, girls' sizes 5-12 — stretch shorts are ok, but nothing really short
- Girls tennis shoes sizes 5
- Large slow cooker (8.5 quart)
- Old fashion Playtex nipples



Long-term needs

- \$20,000—Truck
- \$15,000—Casa de Fe monthly expenses
- 14 @ \$35,000 each—Children's houses
- \$85,000—Baby house

* things that are available in Ecuador

