

## Once Again Love Has Won

We are so grateful for the love of God you have shown us and the Children of House of Destiny.

We have been pressed but not crushed, we have felt weary but not given up, we are not abandoned. This past year has proven to be challenging for Jay and I, but we look back at all we have come through and all the lives we have been able to affect and say **Love Wins, We Win, God Wins!**

No matter how many surgeries I have had in the last year, no matter how many trips to the hospital, or situations we have been faced with, we stand and declare “Jesus is Lord of House of Destiny and of our lives”.

Our two youngest children are a constant reminder of God’s saving grace. Nery is a three year-old burn victim but he is full of joy and truly has overcome his trauma. He needs some physical healing still but this little boy can teach us how to overcome trials. Yenifer may have lived in 4 different houses before coming to us but she is learning to trust people again, love again, and settle into our home. These children are a joy and a reminder of how to come out of the fire without even the smell of smoke



Nery, our newest child arrived after spending a month in the hospital being treated for 2nd degree burns on 32 percent of his

*If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. Dan 3:17*

*If you don't bow you don't burn -  
Jerry Savelle*

No matter how old you are, there are difficulties and stress in life. Just as with these children, God’s love will help everyone overcome them. We all have to constantly remind ourselves and spend time with God to allow it wash over us anew.

We thank you for your prayers and support. There is no telling how much more stressful last year would have been for us if you had not been praying for us. We covet your prayers and pray for you as well. We pray God’s love washes over you and your families and helps you with whatever difficulties you are facing. Love Wins, You Win, God Wins every time.

Again, thank you for your prayers and your donations that allow us to keep receiving children into our home and helping them through some of the hardest times they will ever face. You are making a difference and that difference is LOVE!

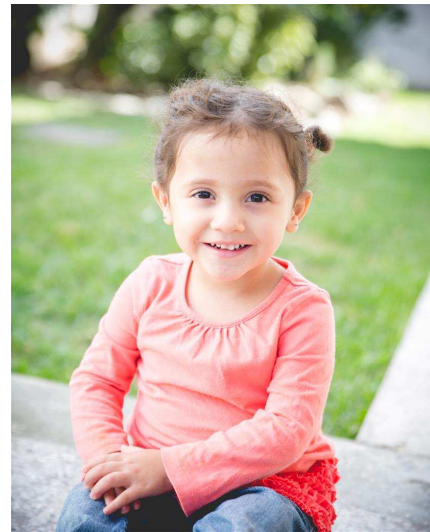


Thank you for all  
you do to change  
lives with your love.

Jay & Valerie



Clockwise: Darlin, Antonio, Yenifer,  
Kendrik, Dilan & Monica



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#5 most stressed-out country  
#4 highest homicide rate  
#7 highest unemployment rate  
#7 youngest life expectancy  
#11 highest corruption score



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