

Going Into All the World Ministries

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A House of Destiny

I just had the awesome privilege to be a part of my nephew, Callen, coming into this world. While pregnant, I talked to my sister as she thought through the details of pregnancy, birth and his first year of life to make sure everything was as it should be for him, so he lacked for nothing. After Callen was born I was overwhelmed by the love he received and by so many people. I was shocked by how much planning went into his conception, birth and life. It was overwhelming to me as I saw how well Callen was treated by the doctors, nurses, and technicians. Even the hospital staff cared and loved him. Everyone showed him love.

As I reflected on the birth of Callen, I thought about the huge difference between children born in North America, and our babies we receive at House of Destiny. At our home, we have received dozens of newborn babies. I often cry for the care and love that they were missing before they came into our home. One of our babies was dropped off at a front door without ever having a first bath, his umbilical cord cut, or wrapped in a receiving blanket. He had absolutely nothing. Another baby was left to die in an abandoned building. One baby was thrown out of a moving car on the side of the road and was only found because she screamed loud enough. There are so many more of these horrific stories.

Even babies who were born in a hospital and abandoned there, missed out on the love of planning the birth and being brought into this world by caring, loving people. These children literally had no one to love them until they came to the House of Destiny. Even though the doctors called the courts so they would take the babies, and the courts "cold called" many children's homes looking



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GIATW is a God centered, Faith based, Bible believing (nothing added to it or taken away from it), missions organization that believes in helping missionaries and propagating missions.

Currently Jay and Valerie Ranton are directors of House of Destiny orphanage in Antigua, Guatemala, where they live with and care for 11 children ages 0-11 years.

Give thanks to the LORD,
proclaim his greatness; tell the
nations what he has done.

(Psalms 105:1 GNT)



for someone who would take them--still personal love was not present.

I ache for all the children in our home and all that they missed, and even more so for the older children who come to us at an advanced age of six, seven and eight who were abandoned, having missed out on love for years. My heart aches because of

the horrors they experienced in the place of love.

It is so important for these kids to experience a greater level of love now that they are in our care.

How much more important it is for them to know the fullness of God's love which covers the love

they missed and the neglect they experienced in its place. Jay and I endeavor to show unconditional love to all of our children. We work hard, knowing that you are praying and supporting us and our children. Love never fails.



Thank you for showing love to our children. Every prayer prayed, every financial seed sown is an act of love. Love is an amazing seed and we believe that it will produce fruit in your lives as well as ours and our children. We want you to know you are making a wonderful difference in some precious children. Where there was a love void, you are filling it. We can do nothing about their past but together, we can change their future.

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