

GOING INTO ALL THE WORLD MINISTRIES

BLESSING THE NATIONS

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Eswin, age 5



Donal, age 9



Kendrik, age 11

Since I was four or five years old I can remember talking to God, praying. I would tell Him how I felt and ask Him for help. Much of my life, especially at different times, has had an emphasis on prayer. Now, at this point in my life, I feel almost too fatigued to pray. I still pray, but I feel overwhelmed by the needs around me. As a mother, even a “substitute mother” I want to try to do all I can to fix the problems of the children and work to help minimize their problems. With 11 kids and some with major health issues, I feel like all my strength and energy go into coordinating everyday life. Every day feels like I am 'event planning' for a major event. I know we are all busy and I would not give up this life for anything!

I just need to tell you; the children need your prayer! Their issues run deep and are not “easy fixes”. Let me explain by telling you about one of the children we have. He is a 9 ½ year-old little boy who came to us 2 ½ years ago from “the streets”. He has been severely delayed in so many ways. One of the ways was with nightly bed wetting and self-urination during the day. He knew he needed to urinate but after growing up on the streets I still had not succeeded to convince him that he should simply get up and go to the bathroom rather than pee in his clothing. I had tried everything I knew to teach him, and a lot of prayer. A few months ago, my mother-in-law came to visit and saw the amount of stress this issue, and others, was adding to the family dynamics. One night she went back to where she was staying, and spent the night in heavy prayer for our son. He changed overnight. He went from wetting his bed nightly (thus wearing diapers) to bed wetting maybe once a month, he has not peed in his clothes since. All of his other issues came down a notch too. He still has a way to go in his healing and growth but this made a huge difference in his life and mine such as the cost of diapers, time in washing his sheets and changing his bed daily, washing extra clothing daily, dealing with the issue at school, his personal embarrassment around the other children and when we would discipline him, etc. To me, and to him this was a miracle. One night of prayer and all of our lives are changed.

A few weeks ago, a friend of the family asked if she could come for the weekend and pray over our children. How could I turn that down? She came and took each child into a room individually and prayed over them until God gave her a word for each one. They each heard from God through her regarding their deepest fears and hurts.

Hurts and fears are rampant. No matter how much I have war'd against fear and have loved these children, they each need miracles to overcome



Dilan, age 10



Monica, age 9



Iris, age 2



Maryori, age 7



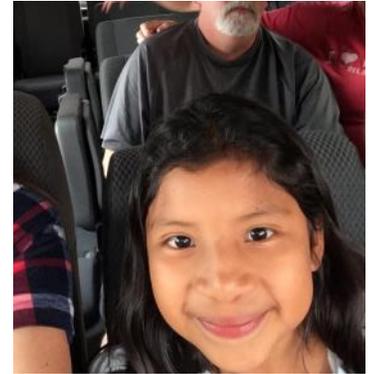
Antonio, age 9



Nery, age 4



Estiven, age 4



Darlin, age 9

their past. Some were sexually abused, not just once, some have simply been abandoned without ever hearing another word from their parents, some have fought monthly with their parents at visitation, some just wish their parents would come and others wish they would not, and thanks to Disney, some wish they could kill their birth parents. The hurts are deep. We still have two kids with severe health issues/ deformation, 2-3 with sexual abuse issues, 1 with anger/rage issues, 1 scared she might have to go live with her birth family in the worst poverty and physical danger, others with depression, ADHD, and the list goes on.

I guess this newsletter is a call to prayer. These are the children's needs, and selfishly I am mainly talking of the kids in our home at present. There are many who have left to return to the hell they came from, they as well need prayer, even those who have moved on to loving adopted families. We ask that each of you consider adopting a child in prayer. If God puts one on your heart and you want to know more about them or have questions, please feel free to send us a message and we would be happy to stay in communication with you regarding the individual child you are praying over.

Thank you for the last 10 years of prayer and support you have done for House of Destiny and thank you for being the blessing you are.

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