



MAY - JUNE 2013

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus!

We have so many things to be thankful for in our children's home. God has blessed us so much that our ability to be a testimony of His grace and mercy is so easy because it is so very visible in our Home. One of these evidences is the life of our precious Anna Sofia.



Sofie turned 1 year old this summer. Her 16 year old Mom came to us over a year and a half ago, escaping a horrible existence of that as a sex slave at the hands of her guardians. When it was discovered that Sofie's mom was indeed pregnant, she told us that she wanted to keep and raise her daughter, which we were thrilled about. So we saw her through her pregnancy, then her delivery and during this past year, we have taught mom how to raise and nurture her little princess Sofie. She has done an excellent job and Sofie has a bright future in front of her because of her young mother's commitment to the Lord and her commitment to be the best mom she can be. So this year we celebrated her first birthday and we celebrate not only her birthday but we celebrate her life look forward to what God has in store for both Sofie and her mom.



Introducing Our New Assistant Directors



We want to introduce Gamaliel & Bertha Serrano and their daughter Cynthia. Anna and I have been praying for several months for a Godly, experienced couple to come along side us to help with the day-to-day operations of the Home and to serve as teachers in our school. The Lord

brought them to us in an unusual way and it has been a hand-in-glove fit. He has experience as a teacher, a hotel administrator and a minister. She is a licensed teacher in the Texas and New Mexico public school systems, specializing in teaching children with learning disabilities. Cynthia will be starting college in the Fall. They started fulltime in June and they are doing an excellent job. The children have accepted them right away and they have already fallen in love with the kids. They will be living here on the property and will be reliving Anna and I from some of your responsibilities so that we can have more time to go out and promote the ministry.

Welcome Gamaliel, Bertha & Cynthia!

Our Manto Coahuila Models!

Anna found some cotton nurses scrub tops for our ladies and they just could not resist "modeling" their outfits. We are blessed to have such great staff!



Baby Invasion!



These three little blessings have been with us just after arriving here on Earth. Each one comes from a sad situation but we thank God that they are with us now until loving homes can be found for them. Victoria came when she was just 2 days old...Eliezar came when he was a week old and Julio when he was two weeks. We pray God's plan be fulfilled in their lives.

A Sad "Goodbye"

Some of you may remember a little boy named Salomé that we had in our home about a year ago. He and his brother lived with us for several months and was eventually returned to his mother. He was just 6 years old. Salomé passed away in May. He was a precious little boy who suffered from hemophilia but that was not the cause of his death. Many times children are brought to us from abusive and neglectful situations and once the parents have received "counseling" the children are returned to the exact same environment with little regard for the safety and well-being of the child. That was this situation. He was injured (the cause is being investigated) and left for 3 days in a state of great pain and eventually unconsciousness after he was hurt. He was finally taken to the hospital but was already in a coma. Doctors tried to help but were unsuccessful so he died as a result of his injuries. We wrote personal messages to Salomé on helium balloons. We wanted the kids to be focused on where he is. Then we all waited on one another and let the balloon go. There was a time of silence and peace filled us as they floated away in the sky. Our children, staff and Anna and I are deeply saddened because we know this did not have to be, but we rest in the fact that Salomé is now with Jesus.



Some of Our Friends



We had a great visit with our friends **Karen & Dorey Jolley**, of Ambassadors to the Nations, and their amazing team as well as **Pastors Oscar & Luz Olquin!**

Donna Quarles and her friends, **Mandy Moore, Alma & Vanessa Carmona & Andrew Basler** come weekly from Del Rio to do crafts with the kids. These folks are real blessings to us!



It is always so great to have a visit from our dear friend **Trey Hamilton**. Trey has blessed our home so much with his creative talents.



Life at Manto Coahuila



I cannot express how profoundly grateful Anna and I are for the partners that regularly support us. Without that support we could not reach these precious lives. You partners are true "destiny changers". Your consistent giving allows us to do what we do, which creates the environment for God to do what He does, and it is truly miraculous how He has changed so many of these children. If you are not a regular monthly supporter, I ask you to prayerfully consider joining with us to keep this ministry growing. We are continually being pressed by Child Protective Services to expand because they want us to be able to receive more children, but there are many changes that must take place first, and all these changes require finances. So please take some quality time and talk with the Lord about connecting with us and becoming a monthly partner.

The rewards are eternal...

Blessings,

Dr Ron & Anna Sherman

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