

Happy Thanksgiving!

As you sit around your Thanksgiving table, please offer thanks along with us for all the care and blessings God has extended to us this past year.

We have so much to be thankful for I'm sure I will forget something but here are a few things that immediately come to mind.

We are always thankful for all the volunteers and visitors who have come to Gabriel House and poured their lives into our kids. May the Lord reward you on our behalf.

We thank the Lord for faithful staff who hang in there with us in times of leanness as well as times of plenty.

We thank the Lord for the special people who give tirelessly to our ministry on a constant basis to man our website, maintain our 501C, and buy us airfare to visit churches, plan out our itineraries, and give up living in the states to serve us. Are there even words for such generosity of spirit?

We are thankful for all the financial support and prayers of our friends and family. Without you none of this would happen.

We thank the Lord and those who have come forward to adopt. During this past year seven kids have been adopted, or are in the process of adoption from Gabriel House. It has always been our prayer that our kids would find homes where they are loved and cared for.

Thank the Lord for His provision. In June we were able to pay a down payment and begin purchase of the main Gabriel House home in Maneadero and we praise God for that. It feels so good to know that we will be here permanently, and that even after we are gone Gabriel House belongs to the children.

We thank the Lord that the surrounding property is available and that according to His Word we can believe our God for it.

Thank the Lord for even more provision. In August we opened the home and school in San Vicente where ten children are getting special one-on-one training in life skills. This is a dream come true for us. These children are learning the things they will need to know if they are ever to live on their own.

We thank the Lord daily for the successful outcome of Renie's surgery in late August. The Lord truly covered her every step of the way. Everyday she is feeling stronger and more like herself.

God is awesome in all of His splendor.

Love in the mighty name of Jesus
Ted, Renie, and all the kids and staff at Gabriel House Maneadero
and Gabriel House SanVicente.

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