

A Simple Act of Kindness

The other day I was cruising the big house, passing out hugs and kisses along the way (who can resist those happy little smiles and extended arms?) when I noticed that Jose Ramon was parked about 10 feet away from the big screen TV that had been donated to us by our Persian friends in LA.

Jose is 12 years old and has been at Gabriel House most of his life. He has major mental and physical challenges and he is legally blind. I often urge the workers to give him a brightly colored toy to entertain him because he tends to get into trouble tweaking other kid's hair or pulling at their clothes. He does not do this maliciously; his whole world is only about 18 inches wide and he simply finds his own entertainment within his world.

This day Jose was parked too close to Rosa Linda. He had spotted a bright colored hair tie on her pony tail that he was making every attempt to remove. Rosa was laughing and flailing her weak little arms when I quickly rescued her and jockeyed the wheelchairs until I got Jose up close and personal with the big screen.

I wish you could have seen the wonder and joy on his face when he saw the color and movement on the television when it struck me how a simple act of kindness can sometimes change someone's whole world. That is sometimes what our entire day is about here at Gabriel House; showing the love of God and demonstrating His love through the kindness we show to our kids and all who God has put in our lives.

Please remember Jose and all our kids in your prayers that their lives will be filled with as much joy as possible and they will feel the love of their heavenly Father in everything we do for them.

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Jose<<http://www.gabrielhouseofmexico.com/images/bios/pages/10jose.htm>>

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