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Children of Destiny

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We have two new little girls!! Celeste is about 18 months and Juana is about 3 months old, they are little sisters, and quite adorable! They were brought to us by the director of another orphanage. Her orphanage is only for children over 6 years old, so she wanted them to be in a more suitable environment. They were brought to her orphanage because of serious neglect. A neighbor called in to the Ministry of Family (sort of like Social Services) that the girls were at home alone and had been for some time. They found Juana in the dirt covered in bugs and being eaten alive. We were told that they thought she was dead at first and when they took her to the hospital they had to use a defibrillator to revive her. Celeste was also covered with bugs from her waste that was covering her lower half. She is a survivor and was better off than Juana but was very dehydrated and hungry. When we received them, Juana was running a fever and would not eat. Celeste could not stop eating. They were covered with what we were told were bug bites, but ended up being scabies. However, now that they have been with us for a few weeks, they are looking quite lovely and healthy! I am always amazed at what a little bit of loving care can do.

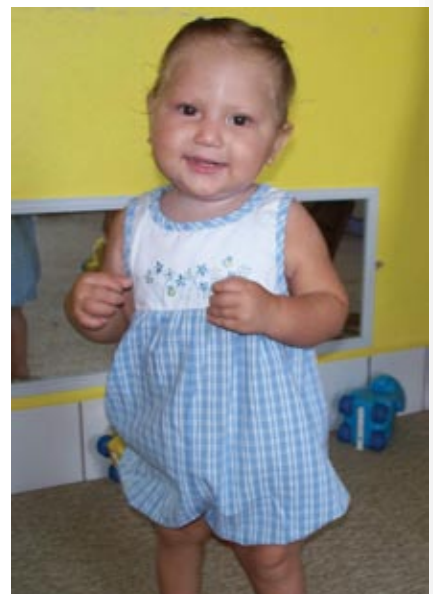


Juana on her first day with us covered with insect bites and scabies.



Juana after just a few weeks, hasn't she filled out wonderfully!

We also received a new little girl for the Little Friends Home in Jinotega. Her name is Luz (which means light) and she is 6 years old. She is really quiet, but very sweet and affectionate. She was removed from her home because of severe abuse. She is truly a little Light, just such an adorable little girl that can brighten up the room when she smiles. We received her the same week we decided to move Xochilt, who is now about 6, up from the Home of New Hope in Los Cedros. So it worked out perfectly for us to take them both up to Jinotega the same day. That way the two girls had a friend of the same age and in



You can't tell from this picture, but Celeste is quite mischievous!



Sweet Luz, it's hard to get even this little bit of a smile out of her.

Thank you so much for continually remembering us, with your prayers and financial support. You are truly a blessing!

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

May God's grace and peace abound in each of you!

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the same grade who was also new and could feel a little more comfortable about being in a new home with a new school. All of our other girls in Jinotega are ten years old and up, so God really worked it out perfectly for us to have the two new little girls come in at the same time. So far they are doing wonderfully up there and really enjoying their new home.

I have included several pictures of our three new girls for you to enjoy. Please keep the three of them in your prayers, especially for their emotional welfare. After having suffered such serious neglect and abuse, we hope that they will be able to accept the love that we and God would love to shower on them.



Xochilt and Luz were quick friends!