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Well, we've just finished up another great team season. We had short-term ministry teams from all over the US visit us this summer and they were a great help! They held medical clinics, evangelized in communities, and helped us to finish up the addition to the older boys' home. I've attached pictures from one team that brought costumes for a party for our kids in Jinotega, a boys "Heroes" party and a girls "Princess" party.

We received another little boy this summer as well. Pedro is 19 months old and has the most charming eyes! He was severely burned back in April. He had been left alone in his crib with mosquito netting and he pulled a candle down into the crib. All of the bedding caught fire and he was trapped in the crib until a neighbor pulled him out. He was in the hospital for about a month and then in a temporary home for another month until he came to us in June. The most severe area burned is his left hand and arm, and these were not taken care of properly before he came to us, so the skin had tightened pulling his hand tight at a ninety degree angle to his wrist. So the day after we received him he had to have surgery, a skin graft from his leg placed on his wrist and hand to relieve the tension. Andrea Burgess has been overseeing his special care and he has really improved during his time with us and now almost has complete use of his hand and fingers again.



*Heroes Party - Heroes Party with the Coast Community Church Team*



*Walter and Xochilt helping to massage Pedro's burns*

I am still working on the adoption process for Walter...it is still moving quite slowly. The government finally came to do my Home Study after about six months of waiting! Hopefully now we will be able to move forward and finish up before too long. Please pray for the adoption process, that everything will go smoothly and quickly. Also pray for Walter, this has been a tough time for him, waiting for the adoption to go through. Especially keep little Pedro in your prayers. He still has a long road ahead of him of more surgeries and skin grafts as he continues to grow. He is a tough little boy, but it is a lot of pain for such a little one to go through.



*Pedro is such a sweet and brave little boy*

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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

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