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In that same hour He rejoiced and gloried in the Holy Spirit and said, I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have concealed these things from the wise and understanding and learned, and revealed them to babes (the childish, unskilled, and untaught). Yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will and choice and good pleasure. (Luke 10:21 AMPC)

Dear Friends and Partners

Today, I was having one of those days when it seems everything is going wrong. I was also grieving because yesterday, one of our dear friends here in The Philippines, passed away. She was the wife and mother in a family that is very close to our family. It was sudden and totally unexpected. Apparently, it was a heart attack, but we are not sure. The medical system here is not like the United States. This family is very close to us and they have three kids, as we do, their kids are also good friends with our kids. Of course, the family is devastated and in shock. The wife and mom was so full of life; she was a very dynamic person, and had great plans for the future. As the Lord leads you please remember this family in your prayers.



However, in the midst of this day when it seemed things are going wrong and we are dealing with so many problems, a kid came to our gate. This boy is one of the kids who come here frequently when he is hungry. It seems that there are some people that we are called to be here for more than others. This boy and his siblings are some of the most needy kids whom we help here.

Joshua let him in and he began to tell Joshua that he saw Jesus. Joshua asked where did you see Jesus. He said, "I closed my eyes and I saw Him". He went on to say that he saw Jesus come to three kids in a house and give them bread. Then the bigger kid fell on his knees and thanked Jesus for giving them bread. Joshua asked how big the bigger kid was, he said my size. As you can see on the left this boy is not very big. Joshua asked more questions. Who were the kids that you saw? I don't know I have never seen them before. Where was the house? I don't know I have never been there before. Did the other kids see Jesus or only you could see Him? They could see Him also. Did you hear Jesus say anything? No, He did not say anything. Were you having a dream? No, I was awake. (Note, pictures are distorted to protect identity.)

Is it possible this kid had a vision? Yes, totally possible. One of the things I always pray for the kids is that Jesus will reveal Himself to them supernaturally, in

dreams and visions and even just appearing to them. We have heard testimonies of all those things happening to kids throughout our years here in The Philippines. Many times, we are limited in what we can teach about Jesus here. Some kids have no education and cannot read the Bible. We teach them to memorize scriptures and have found that using scripture songs along with a lesson about the scripture is very powerful. However, we often feel frustrated about not being able to explain deeper things. That is why I always ask Jesus to reveal Himself directly to those we minister to. We are limited, He is not. Sometimes we may only minister to a kid a few times and sometimes only once. So, when I am praying a blessing on them I usually include that that Jesus will reveal Himself to them supernaturally, even in dreams and visions. One thing we continue to see is that our prayers make a big difference in the lives of those we minister to. Thank you partners for helping us do what we do.

We prepared some food and gave it to the boy. Before he left we also gave him a pair of shorts, he was not wearing anything under his t-shirt. He left very happy with a full tummy and a new pair of shorts. However, I had the feeling that the Lord sent him here today not just for his sake but also for ours. We really needed some encouragement. I told Joshua, wow, in the middle of what feels like darkness God sent him here to tell us about his vision, so we could be encouraged along with him.

The picture on the right is the boy's younger sister. She sometimes comes here by herself even though she is so small and too young. Here she is laying by our gate on the driveway waiting for us.



Below, is a picture after we let her in. The siblings in this family often need our help.



We had some extra expenses in May and at this point we are nearly drained financially as we are going into June. Whatever the Lord puts in your heart to give is greatly appreciated.

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Grace and peace be multiplied to you from God, our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

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