

His Hands for Nicaragua Child Sponsorship Program

Date of update - February 2019

Location - Jalapa

Current grade level - unable to attend school

Languages the child reads - unable to read

Doing well in school?

Child has a mother? yes In the home? yes

Child has a father? yes

In the home? yes

If neither parent lives with the child, who does the child live with?

Parent(s)/caregiver has work? - Yes

If yes, what kind? - Yes

Number of brothers - 0

Number of brothers in the home -

Number of sisters - 1

Number of sisters in the home - 1

Number of other children in the home - No

Do the siblings attend school? - No

Is the child in good health? - No

If no, why? - Her lung is getting pushed forward.

She cries a lot. Her diagnosis is CP, but the fact that her bones are twisting around themselves seems to be something else. Grandmother says it's some sort of injury that occurred when she was born because the mother was too young when she delivered. She could not fit in the birth canal and yet the doctor forced her out.

Does the child need medications? yes

If yes, are they getting them and what are they?

Does the child need surgeries/therapies? yes

If yes, what do they need? Swallowing therapy would be seriously helpful, but it's not available.

Are they getting it? No. Not available.

Is the child on a liquid diet? No

What prayer does the caregiver have for the child?

Pray for everything.

What is the biggest blessing of the child?

She is a blessing from God for the family.

What is the biggest challenge of the child?

It's hard for her to swallow so it makes eating difficulty. It's hard for her to urinate because her leg is folding over her other leg.

What makes the child smile?

"If you don't eat, the monkey is going to eat you!" This makes her smile.



Meyling Anabel Rodríguez

Torrez

October 29, 1998

She wears a Girls' size 10 clothing.

Church child currently attends - Evangelical

Changes since last year - Last year she just laid on the floor in the church and was pretty unresponsive. This year she is interacting and smiling. It sounds like she has food or mucous in her lungs. It's pretty amazing to see her improvement if only by the grace of God!