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Little Felix is a frail and tiny special needs child with an infectious smile. He soaks up the positive love and support he receives at our children's center. Over the last year and a half he has been in a lot of pain suffering from intestinal blockages and constant constipation. His mother Viviana literally has had to manually extract the hard excrement from his bowels every time Felix needed to go. She has been desperate to get proper medical treatment for her son, making several 2½ hour trips to see specialists at the main hospital in our capitol city in Tepic who told her he had tears in his colon.

While volunteering in the kitchen helping prepare for our Day of the Child celebration, Viviana shared that God healed Felix for his birthday! Her chin quivered and tears coursed down her cheeks and dripped from her jaw as she shared. She was bathing her baby while Felix was trying to go to the bathroom in the weeds. She went over to assist him, but he told her, "No mommy I went, I don't need your help." She checked him and for the first time didn't see any blood. Just then his 8 yr. old younger brother came home and Felix ran to meet him at the door of their wooden shack. His face beaming, he reached up to hug his brother Jesus and said, "Now I can go like you do." The next day, on April 23rd Felix turned 9 years old.

After talking to Viviana, I went to pick up our cake at the Bakery. The baker was rushing to decorate our tres leche chocolate sheet cake with fresh fruit and icing balloons inscribed Cristo Te Ama (Christ Loves You). I began to share with him the birthday miracle story. I saw a tear fall from his eye as he was icing the cake. The five ladies in line at the counter had smiles and tears on every face. Back at the center I opened up the celebration with a prayer, telling the story. When I asked Viviana to share she began to shake as the floodgates of tears gushed forth. She cried out boldly from the depths of her being giving glory to God and thanking Him for healing her son for his birthday! As the kids were chowing down on pizza and fries, I asked a couple of boys which did they like best, the pizza or the fries? The first responder chirped out, "I like the miracle best of all".

Thank you for helping us Feeding Children Body, Soul & Spirit!

Together we are Life Savers,  
in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and beyond!

*Lee & Carol*

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1. Pray for exponential growth for our video Bible school, Vida Internacional; making disciples and equipping leaders throughout the Spanish speaking world!
2. Pray for those working with us in Mexico & the Dominican Republic, that God will continue to lead and provide.
3. Pray for the children we minister to, that they will grow up to be lovers of God.
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