



Celeste!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

From beaten to beautiful!

Reina Celeste arrived to HCN with bruises and a battered heart from the abuse and neglect of an alcoholic mother. She was confused, scarred, and alone. Over the last several months everything changed; she has transformed from a child who saw herself as beaten and unworthy to a child who is beautiful. Reina Celeste is most likely the most joyous child we have in the center. She never complains and always has a smile on her sweet face. She is the perfect example of how love can change the life of a child. The most magnificent thing about Reina Celeste is her heart. She has a deep concern and love for others. Last week, several of the older girls went to volunteer at a special needs school in the community of Cristo Rey. Immediately, Reina Celeste remarked that she too wanted to help other children. I have never seen a sweeter smile on the face of a child. Reina Celeste was beaming as she was serving other children in need. Thank you so much for joining us in loving this beautiful child.