



Francis!

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

Fullness of Life

“Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks and praise. Then you will discover the fullness of your life.” --Brother David Steindle-Rast. **Francis is full of life!** Her zest for life has been such a blessing to all of those here on the campus of El Ayudante. Francis is five year old child who loves to laugh, learn, and be surprised. She makes every day an adventure, and ends every adventure with a huge smile and infectious laugh. Francis loves to play with the other children at HCN, ride bikes, sing, dance, and go to school.

What stands out most about Francis, however, is her love for others and her thankful heart. Francis has developed a deep love for the other children at HCN. Last week several of the kids walked down to the team house to share breakfast with a team. When walking back to HCN, Francis realized that one of the children was not with them. She began to call this child's name and ask if he could please find her. (We did find the child still talking with the team.) Francis has a deep love for others and displays that love in her actions.

Francis loves her family and home at HCN. She is always one of the first children to say thank you, a thank you we know comes from her heart. She has been deeply touched by the love you have offered her, love that has allowed her to discover the fullness of life. So from Francis, thank you!