

Report on the 7 children, the Belize Children's Program currently has in the United States as of 11/29/07.



Gabriel Zetina – Corozal District. SCOLIOSIS arrived 1/27/07. Had second spine surgery on 7/25/07. Completed a four month stay in Shriner's on 11/21/07 when he was released to his host family. While hospitalized, was restricted to laying in bed. He has a brace that encompasses his entire trunk to protect his very fragile, fused spine. No bending or twisting for Gaby. Will need at least two more months for follow up visits, Then possibly back to Belize with extreme restrictions. Must return, July of 2008 for his 1 year post operative follow-up. Currently back in school as a guest student. Host Family - The McAdoo Family 618-594-8794 / easmcadoo@sbcglobal.net



Roseanne Bul- San Ignacio, MILD CEREBRAL PALSY (constricted right arm) arrived 7/21/07. Had surgery on 10/2/07 on her right elbow. receiving Physical Therapy. Has had a brace made for her leg to stabilize her walk. Follow up appt. 12/12/07. Is scheduled for an additional surgery on 2/12/08 to release a constricted thumb on her right hand. Also, working on her verbal skills. Host Family - Shirley Badger 618-939-4671



Acepha Martinez –Belize City, BLOUNTS arrived 9/2/07. Has had her surgery on 9/25/07, in cast for 8 weeks. Currently in leg braces, receiving Physical Therapy. Has follow-up appt. 12/12/07 Attends school, doing very well with her host family. Host Family - The McKeown Family, 618-942-7223 / darlamckeown@hotmail.com



Orvin Martinez – Benque Carmen Del Viejo, CLUB FOOT arrived 9/2/07. Had his soft tissue release surgery on 9/17/07, first cast change on 9/25/07. Second cast change on 10/3/07. Has second surgery on 10/10/07. Will be getting cast off and starting Physical Therapy. Has a follow up appt. 12/12/07. Doing very well with his host family. Host Family - The Flaherty Family 618-466-6030 / KAAJRL87@yahoo.com



Valdimir Campos – San Pedro ,CLUB FOOT arrived 9/2/07. Has had 2 infectious disease appointments at Children's Hospital. Had surgery to culture and clean his open wound in his foot on 9/24/07. Diagnosed with Osteomyelitis (the bacteria Pseudomonas aeruginosa has attacked not only the flesh in his foot but has entered the bone and was destroying part of the bone in his foot. This is one very lucky little boy, we got him before he lost his foot. Has completed 6 weeks, in Shriner's with IV antibiotics. Has had a skin graft to close the open wound. Released to his host family on 11/21/07. Still on high doses of oral antibiotics. Must wait for the foot to heal completely before doctors can perform surgery to correct his club foot. His Mother usually calls me once a week for an update. Host Family - The Bush Family - 618-465-4982 / kayzee@pisanet.com Will be returning to the Brennan's as his Host family on 1/6/08



Freddy Orellano – Maskall Village, ACCIDENT INJURY RIGHT ANKLE Arrived 9/2/07. Had surgery on 10/10/07. Still has pins in ankle to correct injury from accident. On crutches, has as follow up appt 12/12/07. Attending school as a guest student. Great young man, doing well with his host family. Host Family - The Emons Family - 618-467-3734 / tcemons@yahoo.com



Daryl Braun – Camalote Village, MYSTERY INFECTION OF RIGHT ANKLE Arrived 9/2/07, Surgical culture of his wound and several appointments with the Infectious disease department, Children's Hospital of St. Louis. They have determined that Daryl has Tuberculosis that has infected his ankle. This non-contagious form of this disease will require extended antibiotic and drug therapy. Daryl completed his first round of 5 weeks of IV antibiotics as a patient at Shriner's. He was released to his Host family on 11/19/07. He is just now weaning off of crutches and receiving Physical Therapy to build up tendons and muscles that were weakened during his two year struggle to receive a diagnosis. Another very lucky little boy. Host Family - The Burke Family - 618-473-3357 / jburke9933@aol.com