

Of such is the Kingdom

A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REPORT

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Another Victory!

Please take a look at this terrific picture.

Here is Ester, with not one, but **FIVE kids, all from the same family**, who have come to Christ at the **World of Our Invisible Friend** children's ministries center in Santiago, Chile.

When we first met Francisco, Joana, Jorge, Esther, and Veronica, they were poorly dressed, dirty, smelly, and trouble-makers to boot. Victims of deep psychological and physical abuse from their alcoholic father, all of them have suffered with severe learning impairments. Fourteen-year-old Esther, who has only studied through the fifth grade, has had to help her mom care for her younger siblings, as well as work harvesting beans.



The good news is, all these children regularly attend our special Saturday Bible Club activities where they learn everything from Bible stories to music & drama, to how to brush their teeth properly. **They have all asked Jesus to enter their hearts**. Although progress has been slow and challenging, they are showing constant improvement in hygiene, behavior, and learning skills. And, they are busy working on their mom, who attended Esther's water baptism some time ago. Esther plans to return to school. Please pray for these kids!

Thanks to your prayers and support we are touching the lives of **hundreds of children** like these in Santiago every week, and throughout all of Chile with our traveling clown ministry team. We've also started **a new church** within the children's ministry center, a rented building, to provide pastoral care to our staff and newly converted moms & dads. Our next step is to buy land and build a **multi-purpose Children's Ministries Outreach Center**. But to develop this exciting \$250,000 project we need your help in a big way. What would God have you do?

If you believe that what affects a person in his or her childhood is the **most important and influential thing that will ever happen** to him, and that that impact should be the Gospel of Jesus Christ, please continue to support and pray for this ministry. Together, we can reach whole families, like this one, and Heaven will celebrate **another victory!**

Thanks again. May the Lord bless you always.
- Jim & Ester Mazurek

To help meet the financial needs of this children's ministry, please send your tax-deductible gift to:

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To designate your gift for the **construction of the Children's Ministries Outreach Center** in Santiago, add the words "Class 42."