

# Child of the month



Nombre/Name: Andres  
 Edad/Age: 11  
 Fecha de nacimiento/Birthday: Marzo/March 23  
 Likes/Nintendo, rollerblading, baseball, having his picture taken.

Andres is a little boy who came to us with some severe learning and behavior problems. He had been left at another orphanage by a man who claimed to be his father but whom we recently found out was only a boyfriend of his mother. He has been with us two years and has made amazing progress in overcoming his disabilities. We love him so much, and are so proud of him for the progress he has made. Thank you to all of you who have prayed for him. His progress is truly miraculous. I have another praise report. We were able to find his paternal grandmother. While she is not able to take him at this time, she does want to have a relationship with her grandson. Andres is very excited to have a grandmother. Please pray that this relationship continue to be beneficial for Andres. It is likely that he will be able to spend some of his school vacations with her. Pray that these go well.



Andres is up to bat.



Andres with Angelica.

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Hola Amigos,

### The Sun Is Up!!!!!!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so here are a few thousand.



The team that installed the panels was a group of Nicaraguan volunteers, with two American volunteers.

Douglas Gonzalez is the Nicaraguan specialist who helped install the system and is providing continuing service when we need it.



The team worked hard for two days in the hot sun.

This is the control/battery room where we can regulate our energy use.



None of this would have been possible without the generosity of many of you. I want to especially thank Janet Gillingham of Church of the Good Shepherd in Long Beach, MS who gave of herself for months making and selling delicious cheesecakes and quiches to raise money for this project. Thank you also to those who bought them. The money we are saving on our energy bill is allowing us to increase our spending on groceries, so by feeding yourselves you are also feeding our children. Thank you also to James LaBarre of New York who saw the need and gave generously towards it. Thank you to Joseph Moreno of DC Power for never letting me give up, and for all the time and energy that he put into this project. The team also installed the water filter systems that Matthew Becker from Gulfport, MS provided. Thank you, Matthew. This water filter will save us \$500 for each set of filter it uses. My greatest thanks goes to God who is truly my provider. He provides for me everyday, and is continuing to provide. We now have the money to put the solar hot water heaters in the bathrooms thanks to Holly Patterson and the folks at Church of the Good Shepherd who organized a garage sale that raised the full amount needed. God is good.

Thank you for continuing to stand with me in this work.

In Christ,

Joy Pulsifer

### Prayer Request:

1. Praise God for the completion of the solar system.
2. Praise God for clean drinking water.
3. For Andres to continue to progress in his behavior and in school
4. That God will bless Andres' relationship with his family.