

## **She Walks!**

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Kids and their wonderful ability to believe! Earlier this month, I was standing in the drive way in front of Gabriel House and I saw something that still gives me goose bumps to think about. A little five year old girl was brought to Gabriel house to receive a new pair of tennis. She had never walked on her own. As I was standing there, a young teenager who was visiting us for the first time, walked up to the little girl who was sitting on the ground and reached out her hands to the little girl. The little girl struggled up to her feet and started a very clumsy but very, in line, walk, holding onto this bigger girl's hands. Two months earlier we had received a baby walker and we had no one in the home it worked for. This is a very special piece of equipment that wraps around and is open in the back and you stand in the middle of it and push it as you walk in it. I yelled across the parking lot at Mark, our physical training expert, and asked him where he had stored the walker. He had hung it on a nail in our equipment shed. We brought the little girl and the walker over to our drive way so she had a smooth surface to try it on, and after Mark adjusted it to fit her, the first thing she did was take off and walk the full length of the driveway. My precious Lord....we have the audacity, at times, to wonder if we are really in the right place at the right time.....

Thank you so much for your financial support and help this passed year. Gabriel House has done some incredible growing this passed year and without your help none of it would have been possible.

**God Bless  
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