

Newsletter June 7 2007

You are looking at a true miracle!

Pilar Leona was born February 13, 2005 with downs syndrome and came to us shortly after her birth. When she arrived at Gabriel House she had a hole in her heart; she was very tiny and not expected to live. As is our practice with all our kids, we laid hands on her and prayed for God to heal the hole. She didn't have a name so we named her Pilar Leona right then and there. Pilar literally "pillar of strength" and Leona means "lion" after the Lion of Judah.

Three days later two of our children had appointments with a doctor who has a small private hospital in Chapultepec. I had heard that there was a cardiologist there who could do an echocardiogram so I asked Ted to take Pilar just in case they could check her heart.

Yes, the cardiologist was there and did the echocardiogram. The hole in her heart was gone! Praise God for his wonderful healing power!

Now we have a typical 5 year old girl who loves to play, go to preschool, have visitors and go in the car, especially to McDonalds. That is pretty typical wouldn't you say? See a photo of Pilar at <http://gabrielhouseofmexico.com/images/bios/pages/05pilar.htm>

Love in the mighty name of Jesus,

Ted, Renie, the children and staff of Gabriel House

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**The LORD will preserve him (her) and keep him (her) alive,  
And he (she) will be blessed on the earth;  
You will not deliver him (her) to the will of his (her) enemies Psalms 41:2**