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*Thanks be to God for
His indescribable gift!* 2 Cor 9:15



Christmas Reflection

Interesting that Jesus did not heal everyone He came in contact with on a daily basis. He was very specific about who and how He chose to intervene and heal, whether it be a physical or internal healing. Why?

The more John and I have been in the capacity we are, as servants to the community here, the more we understand the hard choices Jesus made with the time, energy and incredible gifts He had. Not everyone will receive these gifts the same.

Some will be grateful and changed forever, others will be happy for a time and return to the same, still others will resent the healing or gifts given. Three very separate and distinct reactions to the same gifts. As the body of Christ we need to choose wisely with whom we share our gifts and talents. Thank you for choosing our children at Pescaditos, your gifts are changing lives.

This year we have been open full time since March. It has been a big transition for many reasons and a very rewarding one as well. You cannot imagine the amount of grocery shopping that we do on a weekly basis. Literally the grocery store knows us by name! Can you believe for one breakfast we use 32 eggs, it even freaks me out! The children are learning how to eat well balanced meals, many of our children rarely get to eat protein so this for them, is a huge transition. We can literally see them healing from malnutrition.

What a change a year can make!

The children have also grown by leaps and bounds in their education. They sing, count and are learning to speak in English. Repetition is so important in language learning and we hear them sing, I'm so happy, about 100 times! HEHEHE. John and I love it. They are also learning to read based on key words and pictures, it is so precious to see how proud they are of themselves. The exposure they have to education, spiritual formation and affirmative family dynamics is helping our children form positive and healthy relationships and develop holistically outside of survival mode.

Your support has been the foundation to a life changing program that affects hundreds of families. You are a part of something beautiful!



*Merry Christmas!
love, - the Hutchins*