



RANDY

Hogares Luteranos el Buen Pastor / Dominican Republic
Good Shepherd Lutheran Homes

Imagine life in a noisy, busy orphanage for a child who has autism. Chaos and confusion were overwhelming stimulants in Randy’s life! The only constant, dependable things in the orphanage were meals three times a day and daily baths.

In spite of his challenges with autism, Randy has made new friends since he has come to live at the group home. He is a shy teen who naturally is uncomfortable around loud noises, large groups of people, and people he does not know. Once he becomes comfortable with a person, he engages with them and is able to converse.

Now, Randy enjoys playing with other children in the neighborhood. He has even given nicknames to some of his friends. Randy also likes to help with chores around the house and is complimentary to others, saying “Muy bien!” to a job well done.

Randy will enter school in the fall, as he has good cognitive abilities. To prepare him for all he will encounter at school, his caregivers have taken him to school to visit, get to know the other children, and become familiar with the building and the teachers. Along with the other children in the group home, Randy was baptized on Easter Sunday and now all the members of the church are his Godparents who will assume the responsibility for the physical and spiritual well-being of each child in the group home. It has been exciting to watch Randy emerge from his shell. He now knows about Jesus love and he has the promise of meeting his full potential!

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I wish to sponsor Randy with my gift of _____\$35 per month or ____\$420 per year. All sponsorships are **tax deductible and sent in full to the Dominican Republic** (minus wiring costs) to sponsor this child and assist the other children in the group home. Special Children Inc. is a 501©3 charity.

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