



# Caleb! Where Is He Now?

Caleb with Elizabeth



Caleb as a baby.



In 2006, SIHG was notified there was a baby who needed rescuing and care. Upon his entry into Seeds we named him Caleb, and to this day he carries that name. He was later adopted by a young couple from Holland who wanted to share the hope for a new and brighter future for their family. We could not have picked better parents for this child. We are so proud of Caleb and love his parents for their love for him and us. He was a delightful little guy and adjusted to his NEW family well. He now is a serious soccer player, playing in Holland in the top soccer league, and on his way to the pros! We are thankful when our children, who have been placed around the world, come back for a visit and acknowledge us as a member of their life team. We provided hope and his forever family has provided a future full of possibilities.

Caleb as a teen.



Caleb with his adoptive parents.

# Gabriel! A History To Be Left In The Past

Gabriel was taken into a children's home located in the same district as SIHG, However, the home is only registered for babies who may become adoptable. Gabriel kept growing and had physical and emotional issues. The home was not able to keep him as he was apparently not desirable for adoption. He was hospitalized and was not developing emotionally. As Gabriel grew, they knew they needed to find an acceptable placement. It happened! He was then transferred through social services and the court to the SIHG home.

Seeds then accepted him knowing it would be a challenge and began to go through his battles WITH him, prayed and hoped for a miracle. When he arrived, he had severe tantrums, complete breakdowns from silence to screams, skin ailments, and clearly suffered from abandonment issues. It was a challenge for everyone, children, and adults alike. However, within two weeks the skin cleared. That was one thing down the battle moving forward. Our thoughts were a diet change and small reliefs from anxiety were beginning to create a relaxation in him. He was described, at the time of transfer as "difficult to gain a breakthrough and get his

attention during his regular break-downs." That was his only form of communication for a while, but lots of love from other children and adults on site, and routines with lots of activities started opening doors for him.

A few years have passed, and he is thriving and discovering that he matters to everyone. His need for full self-expression was accepted. Therefore, he began to learn new ways to negotiate within himself, and more comfortable techniques of sharing with others. He is discovering a happy place within himself and others he trusts. We see him as a blessing in many ways. We are grateful that we learned a lot from Gabriel, and again we see the change that happens with a little support and love.



*“A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them.”*

–Liberty Hyde Bailey



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