



**TRUE JOY
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WHAT TOOK PLACE WAS NOT SIMPLY A TIME OF PLAY, BUT A TESTIMONY OF HOW GOD CAN TAKE WHAT WAS ONCE BROKEN AND BEGIN TO RESTORE IT WITH HIS JOY.





Our children gathered around to play games, dominoes and cards. At first glance, it may seem like just a pastime, something simple. But behind each piece laid on the ground and each card held in tiny hands was a story of pain, a journey of survival, and a heart that once thought it had no place in this world.

Some of these little ones came to us carrying burdens far too heavy for their age, memories of nights filled with hunger, the echo of angry voices, the ache of abandonment, or the silence of a parent who never came back. Their young hearts knew rejection before they knew belonging. Many of them looked at the world through eyes clouded with fear, asking silently, “Why was I left behind? Am I not worthy of love?”



But this month, something beautiful happened. As the dominoes clattered and laughter filled the room, we saw those chains of sorrow begin to loosen. Children who once wept quietly in the corners now leaned forward with bright eyes, eager to take their turn. Those who once carried shame now smiled with pride as they played their games. Their laughter rose like a hymn of praise, echoing through the halls—reminding us that our God truly turns mourning into dancing.





They competed, yes, but not with bitterness. Their rivalry was gentle, filled with cheer and encouragement. The terrace was alive with joy—not the shallow kind that fades, but the deep joy of children who are slowly realizing they are loved, safe, and chosen. Every match was not just a game, but a small declaration: “We are not forgotten. We belong. We are family.”

Beloved supporters, this is the miracle you are helping to write. Your prayers, your gifts, and your love have given these children the chance to laugh again. Where once there was despair, now there is hope. Where once there was loneliness, now there is community. Where once there were tears, now there is the sound of clapping and laughter.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 4:15 that “all this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.” This is what we witnessed this month: thanksgiving overflowing from children who once had no reason to smile. Their joy is the fruit of grace, and your partnership is the instrument God has used to bring it forth.

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