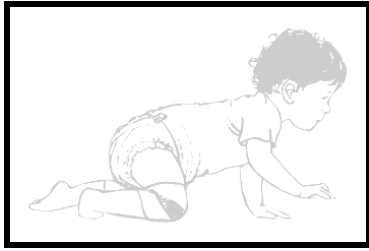
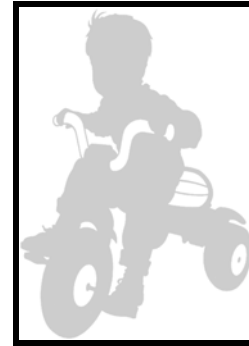


Waiting Children – Colombia



Boy: 6 months 01.2811

This sweet boy is waiting for his forever family in a caring foster home. He suffered from perinatal asphyxia shortly after birth and now suffers from moderate hearing loss in his left ear and severe hearing loss in her right ear. He was born at full term was 5 lb 9.59 oz and 18.9 inches long. In November 2010 at his last check up he was found to be an adequate weight and height for his age at 14 1/2 lbs and 23.62 inches. Due to suffering from asphyxia shortly after birth he is at risk for developmental delays however he is on track at this time. However, at this time he is doing well. He smiles in response to gestures of others, babbling at stimuli, follow objects with his eyes he enjoys and recognizes his caregivers. He maintains eye contact for several minutes.



Boy: 3 years 1.271

This sweet and beautiful boy is waiting for his forever family in a loving foster care home. He has moderate hearing loss in his left ear and mild hearing loss in her right ear, has congenital hyperthyroidism and is currently experiencing some psychomotor delays.

At his latest check up in September 2010 he was 35 1/2 lbs and 38 inches tall. When he came into care in May 2008 he was 13.2 lbs and 25 1/2 inches tall. He sat up at 20 months, began crawling at 24 months old and began walking at 26 months of age. He enjoys drawing, playing with balls, taking walks and playing at the park.



Boy: 5 1/2 years 03.01C2

This sweetheart is currently in kindergarten and does not receive any special education services as he does well in class. He is described as an active child who loves to explore and play in the outdoors, participate in swimming times at the children's home, playing with cars and throwing balls with his friends. He also loves being read to and painting. He plays easily with his peers and shares toys with them often. He has stated his desire to be a part of a family though often becomes fearful of authority figures which results in defiant and impulsive behaviors.

He is currently in the 50th percentile for his height and 25th percentile for his weight. During a neuropsychologist evaluation it was found that he may have mild development delays. Esneider has a difficult life history and he would be most successful in a family where he is the youngest or only child due to the abuse and neglect he suffered in his birth family.



Girl: 1 1/2 years 03.07C

This beautiful little girl is waiting due to a significant medical history. She has experienced gastroesophageal reflux, multiple broncho infections, pneumonia, bronchial pneumonia, and anemia requiring a transfusion. She is currently undergoing an MRI to rule out Cystic Fibrosis. She has minor hearing loss in her left ear and moderate hearing loss in her right ear. She participated in physical therapy for a delay in psychomotor development and is now on track developmentally. She enjoys walking on her own, knows her name and can repeat some words.

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Girl: 13 years 03.01C

This sweet girl is described as loving, spontaneous, and friendly with a strong personality, and someone who wants to join a forever family. She is in the fourth grade and in good general health. She was placed under protection due to negligence in her birth home.



Girl: 3 ½ years 03.08A

This beautiful little girl is waiting for her family. She is HIV+ and receiving great care at a same private children's home.



Girl: 6 years 01.28I2

This sweetheart is waiting for her forever family. She was born prematurely and is currently developmentally delayed in language and cognitive development.



Children: one boy and two girls 03.01C6

These amazing kiddos are waiting due to their large sibling size. The children are attending grades 3, 2, and kindergarten and are all in excellent physical health. They entered under protection due to neglect in their birth family. The oldest child has a sensitive social history that we can share with interested families.



Girl: 10 ½ year 02.03A

This beautiful girl was born September 26, 2000. She is waiting for her forever family in a children's home in Latin America. She is described by her social worker as a sweet girl, kind, loving, and cooperative. She is talented at performing dances and enjoys expressing her feelings and emotions through art. She has a sensitive social history that can be shared with interested families.



Boy 10 ½ years and Girl 9 years 02.03.A

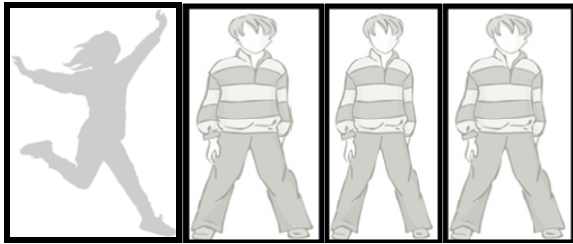
This beautiful boy/girl sibling group has been waiting for their forever family for 3 years. They are living in a children's home setting in Latin America. The brother was born July 9, 2000. He is talented and enjoying drawing which his social worker describes as "done with care, order and beauty." He also enjoys gymnastic activities, soccer, basketball and many other sports, competitions and puzzles. He has adapted well to life in a children's home and respects the care givers there.

His sister was born January 16, 2002. He is described as sensitive, caring, sociable and a child who enjoys exploring the outdoors. Her social worker states that she is skilled at modeling clay, creative thinking, dancing, and other activities that require coordination. She states that she enjoys playing games, jumping rope, playing with dolls and riding a bike. Similar to her brother she has adapted well.

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Children: 6, 8, 8, and 13 years 09.20A2 & 09.20A3

This amazing sibling group of 4 children is waiting for their forever family due to their age and sibling group size. Their sister is the oldest and she is followed by 3 little brothers. They are all in good general health.



Boy: 9 year 09.20L

This amazing boy is currently waiting for his forever family due to his age. He entered the care of a children's home in 2008 along with his sister whom he was very close with - tragically she passed away due to an illness. This loss greatly affected him. He has overcome a lot in his few short years. He is described as a boisterous, spontaneous, sensitive, affectionate, extroverted child who is expressive and excels at theater and dance. His caregivers also state that he has an excellent memory and wants to be a firefighter when he is older. He enjoys playing with puzzles, board games, soccer, climbing trees and praying. His caregivers believe he will flourish in a forever family. This young boy clearly states his desire to be a part of a family, "I want to be a part of a family to begin a new life where my family will take care of me, where I will be safe, and they will be patient with me."



Boy: 9 years 03.08L

This handsome boy is in good general health and doing well in the care of the orphanage



Girl: 12 years 03.01C4

This beautiful girl is described as a happy child with an easy temperament who has adapted well to her circumstances. She has a great interest in learning and is excelling in the 1st grade as she is behind academically due to lack of education accessibility in her birth family. She was treated for Myelomeningocele at the age of 4 years however she does have a bladder disorder that requires cauterization as well as antibiotics that must be taken regularly. She also has an injured left foot which is currently being treated. She is under the care and protection of a loving, private children's home



Girls: 11 ½ and 13 ½ years 02.03A2

These beautiful sisters are awaiting their forever family while living in a children's home in Latin America. Their sibling bond is very strong as they have experienced many losses in their short lives. The older sister was born October 31, 1997. She is described as a leader, outgoing, intelligent, active, cheerful and enthusiastic young girl who enjoys studying math, Spanish, art and science. She is known to be the protector for her younger sister. She likes to play with dolls, stuffed animals, dancing, singing and playing outside. Her sister was born July 9, 1999. She is described as sociable, tender hearted, and enjoys having conversations with others.



Children: 8 & 13 years 09.20A4 & 09.20A5

This sibling pair is in good general health and waiting for their forever family due to their ages. The little girl is 8 years old with a 13 year old brother

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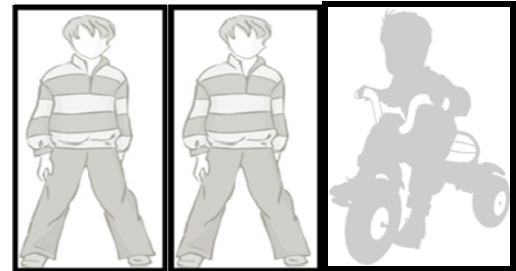
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Children: 6, 7, & 11 years 09.20A6 & 09.20A7

This wonderful sibling group of two girls (7 and 11) and a brother (6) is waiting for their forever family due to their age and sibling size. They are all in good general health.



Boys: 3, 10 and 13 years 09.20A & 09.20A1

These beautiful boys are in good general health and are waiting for their forever family. They are waiting due to their age and sibling group size.



Girl: 5 ½ years 03.01C5

This beautiful, young girl is currently attending kindergarten. She presents cognitive delays and has been assessed as having the cognitive capacities of a 4 year old at this time which may have been caused by severe malnutrition and neglect in her early life. She is receiving many assistant services to assist in her development at a small, private children's home



Children: 1 girl and two boys 03.01C3

This beautiful sibling group of three is in need of finding a family that will allow them to remain together. The children are 35 months (boy), 3 ½ years (girl) and 6 ½ years old (boy). The boys are in excellent medical and developmental health. The little girl is in excellent medical health but has been diagnosed and is receiving treatment for Pervasive Developmental Disorder which is on the Autism Spectrum. She has made many significant gains in her development. They entered the care of the children's home in June 2009.

The youngest is currently in preschool and is described as easy going, happy, independent, and playful. He listens well and loves to climb, play with cars and balls, play with blocks and towers, and collect stones and play with them. His sister is doing very well in speech therapy (twice per week) and the pediatrician is happy with the advances she is currently making. She is described as a child with an easy temperament, happy, listens well and loves to be embraced by her caregivers. She has adapted very well to life in the children's home and can most often be found with the caregivers though she is making advances to playing more with her peers.

The oldest is described as the caretaker of the family though he can become sad and angry at times. He loves the attention of others and has a difficult time explaining his feelings. He is very loving and a big explorer! He is currently in kindergarten and shows a great interest in learning. He loves playing outdoors and with puzzles, cars, and water games.



Children 4 siblings 09.16A3 & 09.16A4

This beautiful girl is part of a sibling group of 4 children who are in need of a family that will allow them to stay together. The children are 6 (boy), 7 (boy), 10 (girl) and 11 (girl) years old. All children are in excellent health and wait for their forever family due to their ages and large sibling group size.

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Boy: 8 years 03.08L

He is in the 1st grade and excels in all areas of development including emotional, behavioral, and educational. He has no special education assistance. He is described as an expressive, active and sometimes timid child. Very well behaved and is known to be funny, empathetic, spontaneous, respectful and sincere. He enjoys playing with cars and playing at the park.



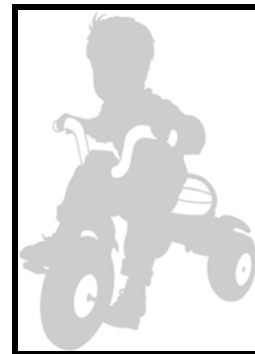
Children: 7, 10, 12 years 09.20A8 & 09.20A9

This sibling group of two boys (7 and 10) and one girl (12) are in good general health and are waiting for their forever family due to their ages.



Boy: 23 months 03.07C2

He has a significant medical history including pneumonia, light pulmonary hypertension, abduction of his right hip, delay in psycho motor development though he is experiencing many gains. He is a favorite among his caretakers who hope he will find a family very soon.



Boy: 4 years old 09.30M

He is an endearing little boy that several LSSMN staff had the pleasure of meeting during our time in country. This sweet boy has suffered from asthma, light pulmonary tension and has Down Syndrome. When he entered care he was malnourished, however he currently is an average weight for his height. Some of his developmental milestones include: sat up: 15 months, began walking: 3 years, continues to be a very fast crawler, can transfer objects from hand to hand and has good overall coordination, he is currently being potty trained, stammers with voice intonations, enjoys imitating adults and applauding, has and continues to receive cognitive and sensory stimulation through therapy sessions to assist in his development

He is described as a very sociable little boy who thoroughly loves having people to play with. He enjoys playing with his peers and his care givers. He is always greeting others and is almost always happy, playing and exploring his independence.



Boy: 13 years old 04.20A

This handsome boy is currently waiting for his forever family. He is described as an intelligent child that is doing very well under protection in his current orphanage.

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