



our children



Name:

Cecilia Merino Vegas

Age:

Five

Cecilia comes from a poor Tarahumara family (a Native American population in Mexico). Her family does not have enough resources to care for her and her older brother, Juan Pablo, and her older sister, Perla. All the children live at Casa. Ceci (as she is often lovingly called at Casa) is a sweet little girl who opens her arms to receive a hug every time an older child or adult passes by. She likes to color, draw, and play outside with other children, and is a blessing to all the staff and children at Casa.