



our children



Name:

**Santiago Gonzalez**

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Age:

**Five**

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Santiago came to Casa de la Esperanza on April 1, 2008 along with his five siblings: Martha, Andres, Hector, Sebastian, and Cuquita. He comes from the Tarahumara heritage, and his family struggles with poverty, domestic abuse, and alcoholism. Santiago did not have a birth certificate or a last name. He and his siblings have been neglected and not properly taken care of by their mother who struggles to make a living by working in the orchards around Cuauhtemoc. Since he came to Casa, Santiago has brought smiles on everyone's faces by his sweet personality and smile. He enjoys playing outside with other children, and spending time with his older siblings.