



*Newly arrived twins Ethan left, and Eric right*

## Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Update May 2018

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**Motherless newborn twins Eric and Ethan joined Crystal Gosnell's family at Ministry of Mercy about six years ago. Crystal tells us the following joyful story. Enjoy!**

The six years I've had with this kid so far have been nothing short of amazing! As many of you know, Eric lost his twin about 8 months ago, and he had a lot of pain and anger and sadness to work through. It's been such a privilege (and healing for me, too) to get to walk through the grief with him.

On Thursday, last week - oh the joy! - he decided to ask Jesus into his heart! And he was so excited, he couldn't wait to tell everyone he could think of: "I have so many people to tell!" he exclaimed. He started his announcement the same way each time: "I have a good news to tell you!" As we walked around so he could spread his good news, he patted his chest and said, "My heart is feeling better; is very happy."

I couldn't help but think of the parable of the widow and the lost coin and how she called everyone to celebrate with her when she found something valuable. His enthusiasm to learn more about prayer and the Bible is such a joy to watch and such a challenge to me in my own faith-walk. He pesters me every night to read him his book about prayer, and today he was walking around with his new Bible singing, "read your Bible, pray everyday..."

This mama's heart is just bursting!

"But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord." (Jeremiah 9:24)



*Ethan and Eric in Christmas attire.*

Above is a picture of Eric as he stood in front of the church on Sunday to tell them of his decision for Christ and the elders prayed for him. So come, rejoice with us, and pray that he will continue to grow in the knowledge and understanding of the Lord!

-- From Crystal

**Praise the Lord with us, and please keep all the children and caretakers in your prayers. Each one is precious!**

**Thank you!**

**Esther Nordman**