Terra Nova Children's Home

MESHEK'S Story:

Meshek was born in 2018.
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When Tom & Amy reached 32 children in the orphanage, they decided not to receive any more babies. All the beds were full, and 32 children were a lot to care for.

Meshek with Queenie

Michael & his wife were going to have a baby. They were so excited, but it ended in tragedy when his wife died giving birth. Michael grieved so much, and here he had a newborn that he didn't know how to care for and no one to nurse him. The grandma tried feeding him cornmeal mush, but the baby was losing weight and would face death soon. After the prodding of friends, he took the frail baby to the orphanage and pleaded that they would take him.
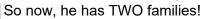

Tom & Amy hadn't received any new babies for almost 2 years, but this one wasn't to be turned away. All the children at the orphanage accepted him as their new little brother. He was spoiled by the attention! Now, there were 33 children!

As he became older, he saw the older children being able to go visit some of their relatives, and he wondered when he could do that too! At three years old, we reached out to Meshek's dad asking him if he'd like for Meshek to visit him. "Oh, no.. I couldn't take care of a little toddler!! I don't know how. I'm scared to!"

1st Visit

After some assurances, Meshek finally was able to meet his father and spend the day with him. Once a month, he was able to visit. Michael became more and more confident and just loved the little boy.

By the time Meshek was five years old, his father said, "I don't think Meshek needs to go back to the orphanage. I would like for him to stay with me!" How exciting for Meshek! For about 6 months, he came back to the orphanage to visit his orphan siblings on the week-ends. So now, he has TWO families!

MESHEK'S NEW, OLD FAMILY!

Even though Meshek no longer lives at the orphanage, we will continue to pay for all his schooling until he grows up.

Your donations are helping him to further his education to be the best that he can be!