

Date: Sat, 09 Apr 2011

Subject: For Andrew on April 9, 2011

Happy 5th Birthday Andrew!

You are another year older. Sadly, we are unable to celebrate this special day with you in person. However, we do remember and celebrate your 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the following prayer from "The Blessing Cup: 40 Simple Rites for Family Prayer-Celebrations" booklet that we have used for many years to celebrate our family birthdays, including your father's birthday: "We come together to raise our Blessing Cup and to celebrate the birthday of Andrew. We give thanks to God for the life and hope that is within Andrew, whose birth we celebrate in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

This past January your father was in Queretaro continuing to demand that the Mexican government comply with the Hague Convention on International Child Abductions by enforcing the Wisconsin Court Order that your mother violated when she abducted you in 2007, and return you to the USA. He also hoped to see you while he was there. Unfortunately, he was prevented from seeing you.

He did visit your school. He met and talked with the director of your school, who said you liked school and liked to climb. She showed him your classroom and said you had a good report card. He took pictures while he was at your school, which he later shared with us. We have attached four of them to this email.

He left a note for you at the school in which he said that he loved you. He also brought gifts for you --- toys, a U.S. Navy t-shirt, and a family photo album which he planned to give you when he saw you. When he realized that wouldn't happen, he arranged for your gifts from him to be brought to the school. Hopefully, they were given to you.

Love and prayers,  
Grandpa and Grandma Richardson

P.S. We are posting this email-letter on the website, [www.bringandrewhome.com](http://www.bringandrewhome.com), which your father has developed to make it easier for you in the future to read it yourself.

