



## HELP COLE PROVIDE FOR HIS YOUNG FAMILY AFTER CRASH

Hi, my name is Angeles, and I'm humbly asking for your help after a terrible motorcycle accident turned our lives upside down.

On the morning of July 10th, my husband Cole was riding his 2007 Honda motorcycle to work when a gray Hyundai suddenly pulled into traffic. Cole tried to swerve but collided with the front bumper, flipping through the air. The driver fled the scene, making it a hit-and-run. Later he ended up turning himself in to police—he had no license, no insurance, and was in the country illegally.

Cole was rushed by ambulance to Banner Thunderbird Medical Center with severe injuries: a broken left wrist, a shattered right leg, major road rash, swollen ribs, and countless bruises. As soon as he arrived, doctors rushed him into emergency surgery to insert a metal rod in his leg. He spent six days in the hospital and is now home—but completely immobile, in full casts on both limbs and reliant on someone to care for him.

Cole works full-time in home construction and weekends as a head cook at IHOP to provide for our family. With no paid leave, we've lost our only steady income. We have three little ones—Anais (5), Santiago (3), and baby Josiah, just 3 months old. I've gone back to work part-time as a medical assistant, but we can't afford childcare, and I still need to care for Cole.

We're not behind on rent yet, but we're very worried about covering the next few months—especially with \$900 due each month, plus food, diapers, and baby formula. Our only car has a \$551 payment we can't miss. It's overwhelming.

***Anything you can give would mean the world to us.*** Thank you for reading, praying, and sharing. ☐☐

~Angeles, Cole and Family

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