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"You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip wth abundance."

Psalm 65:11

By Mary Frenter

e brought in the new year with a celebration at church where 4 new babies were dedicated, and many received baskets of food. At the village there was our traditional dinner with games, and then a bonfire for making s'mores and fireworks.







Baby Dedication

Our 3-week Christmas vacation ended Monday with our return to school. Everyone is so glad to be back. We welcomed a few new students and a new teacher, Mr. Mike. This month is our annual school-wide Spelling Bee, so everyone is busy preparing for the event. We opened our library to regular weekly visits from each class, and I began teaching our Bible Class to the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. We are studying the book of John, memorizing scripture, and doing a study that goes with the film, "The Chosen" Series 1 that tells of the first year of Christ's ministry.

Longtime supporter and friend, Carrie Aadland from Centralia, WA, came to visit for a few days. She was last here in 2011, so there were amazing changes she had not seen, most notably the two schools that now teach Jesus and scholastics to over 500 students combined.





As you know, our Daniel, who joined our family at age 6, is now in his last two years at Moody Bible Institute for Missionary Pilots in Spokane, WA. As part of his training, he came to spend a month with us in Honduras, serving as we needed him. He then flew to Brazil for several mission training events. Below are excerpts from his recent note to us about this adventure:

"This week was conference week here in Brazil. The conference started last Saturday and ended this last Friday. I was doing ok with the sections until Wednesday night. I got tired of just sitting and listening; I missed doing things with my hand. So, on Thursday and Friday I decide to help in the kitchen peeling potatoes and other vegetables. It felt good being able to do something.





This is definitely <u>NOT</u> one of the students but <u>IS</u> a frequent visitor



While fishing yesterday I caught a little piranha.

Right now, I am staying in a school near the Amazon River, about two hours from the large town of Manaus. I will be here for a week helping with maintenance and getting the school ready for the start of the coming semester. After that, I will be going to another town for a week to help at another school. From there I will go to the town where the helicopter inspection that I get to be part of, is going to take place."

Please continue to pray for Daniel along with all our college students here and in the US who have returned to school for their next semester.



Our Rosy Amaya Vasques, 22, came to us with sister Delia when she was 17, is an amazing young woman. She has now graduated as an auxiliary nurse and will begin her year-long internship, working at the local hospital as the next step toward a further nursing degree. We are so proud of her accomplishments!!



"Hello, my name is Rosy Amaya, and I joined this ministry when I was 17 years old. I didn't know how to read or write when I first came to this ministry, so I went to school to a special program and started at the bottom, and worked my way up. Later, I began to study to become a nurse. I am now 24 years old and on January 13th, I graduated to become an auxiliary nurse. I always told my dad before he passed away that I wanted to become a nurse, and now I am overjoyed that my goal has come true. I am grateful to everyone who helped and supported me in making this possible. I am also thankful to God for this wonderful opportunity to be a member of this ministry. I would not have been able to achieve my dreams without the help of my family, Heart to Heart".

-Rosy Amaya



Carlos - Age 16



Yoselyn - Age 23



Wendy - Age 25



Maira - Age 23



Deysi - Age 19



Jairo Yasir - Age 14



Elias - Age 12



Geydi - Age 17



Reyna - Age 24



Alexis - Age 23



January Birthdays



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2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ."

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we're not liberals nor conservatives. We are radicals!

TO OUR HEART TO HEART COMMUNITY—THANK YOU!

TEAMS - US volunteers have been returning to Honduras this year. Some COVID restrictions have recently been lifted. <u>To come, the requirement of the Honduras authorities and H2H Ministries, is a negative covid test. You will not need a covid vaccination. We are hoping 2023 will be a year you will pray about planning a team from your church to help us.</u>

UPCOMING TEAMS

APRIL 20-29 Village Maintenance, Gary Thacker

JUNE 19-29 Village Maintenance, Scott Collins

JULY 20-27 Youth Missions, Gary Thacker

AUGUST 2-11 Village Maintenance, Gary Thacker

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PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer for wisdom, health and spiritual protection for our board, as we move forward to obey God's directions to us for the new year.

That God would provide workers to help us, for the fields here in Honduras, that are ripe for harvest, and in the management of this ministry.

Funds to hire a Strategic Planner to manage H2H Fundraising and Donor communications. Please contact Mary Frenter right away if you can help @ maryf@h2hcv.org

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