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to Heart

Children's Village



GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO ORPHANS IN HONDURAS

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving began as all our days now begin – feeding 600 amazing people God has brought onto our path – who have lost everything in the two hurricanes that hit Honduras. They are our heroes – surviving in shacks and under tarps alongside the highway.

At home, as is our tradition, the whole family pitched in decorating for Thanksgiving, cooking a delicious turkey dinner, and setting the scene for our guests. This year it took four turkeys to feed all of us, mounds of mashed potatoes and gravy, and all the trimmings. Before the meal, as we stood to pray, I looked around our circle, almost too big to fit in our house anymore, and thanked God for all He has done to create this amazing H2H family for our good and His glory. These dear people, now grown children He rescued and raised, ARE the army He has raised up to minister Jesus in this place and to these people. We thank Him for sending all of you to help with this amazing work and for your daily prayers and support to accomplish all God has planned through these precious children.

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Psalms 126:3

“The Lord has done GREAT things for us, and we are filled with JOY.”

LYLE DONALD FRENTER

1937-2020



Lyle Donald Frenter, beloved husband of Mary Frenter, stepped into the presence of Jesus Christ on Monday, November 23rd, 2020 at 10 PM at his home in Tulian, Puerto Cortes, Honduras, surrounded by Mary and all 29 of his H2H family who live with him. He was born in his childhood home on Studebaker Road on March 23rd, 1937, in Castle Rock, Washington, the son of Dan and Olive Frenter, who preceded him in death along with his brother Bill, his sister Danella, his son-in-law Dwight Clark, his spiritual daughter, Amy Serrano, and two of his H2H granddaughters, Maby and Diana.

In Washington State, he taught music in the Stevenson-Carson School District, and others, for 40+ years, and coached middle school football.

Lyle loved to teach, to fish, to grow things, he to build things, and he loved jazz and classical music. In fact, he left this earth listening to his favorite jazz tunes. For 20 years he and Mary owned several rental properties in Castle Rock, Washington, where they met Oscar and Amy Serrano in 1997.

When Hurricane Mitch hit in 1998, he and Mary, along with Oscar and Amy Serrano, cofounded Worldwide Heart to Heart Ministries to care for abused and abandoned children in Honduras. Over the last 22 years, Worldwide Heart to Heart has loved and raised over 150 children, has ministered Jesus to 1000's, has educated hundreds of students in their two schools, and has cared for untold numbers in their medical and dental clinic and mission teams. He served on their board of directors and spent the last 7 years of his life living with his spiritual son, Oscar Serrano, full time in Honduras as the much-loved Grandpa to well over 100 children who were rescued and raised by this ministry. Dr. Suzy Ramos, one of these children, along with her sister Wendy and all the 20+ girls who share our home, lovingly and selflessly cared for Lyle 24/7 in this last year in his bedridden condition. They truly have been the hands and feet of Jesus to him.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary, 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Kurt and Helen Frenter, Steve and Tanya Bumstead, and Guy and Trece Bumstead; a daughter, Michelle Clark; his spiritual son Oscar Serrano; grandsons Jon and his wife Ryan Clark, Chris Clark, Josh, Joel, Brooks, and Grey Bumstead; granddaughter Miranda Bumstead, spiritual granddaughters Sarah and Rachel Serrano; two great grandsons, Jack and Aiden Clark, and many nieces and nephews, as well as all the H2H family children he

helped care for over the last 20 years who called him Grandpa.

I want to thank all of you who have prayed for Lyle during this 10-year journey of diagnosed dementia. Thank you to our Heart to Heart Family from our church here in Puerto Cortes, especially Oscar Vasquez and his daughters Eliny and Karolina, for their loving care for Lyle through the emergency trips to the hospital and for helping now as he is laid to rest. Thank you to our H2H Clinic Dr. Iliana who cared for Lyle these last years, making numerous house calls when he needed her. I especially thank our son, Oscar Serrano and all our Heart to Heart children for their devotion, love and care for Lyle these last several years of his illness. Lyle asked Jesus into his heart in 5th grade and rededicated his life to Him in 2008. He was baptized in the Columbia River in 2009. We will all see him again when we join him with Jesus someday in glory. All praise to God our Father! Amen.

"This is my comfort, my consolation and my breath of fresh air in the midst of my depression and loss, Your Word nourishes and repairs me, it revives my life and your promises restore me and make me whole."

Psalm 119:50

Amazing Rescue!

A few days ago word came from one of the mountain jungle villages outside of Tegucigalpa where our Children's Village is located, that 120 people were stranded in their small town with no way out and an impending mud slide/flood on its way that would wipe them all out. The military came with a helicopter to rescue them but deemed it too dangerous for them to try.

Enter our own Felipe, now an adult and employed as a supervisor at our village, along with seven others. They walked into the jungle, forged flooding rivers and deep mud slides to reach these people. Once there, back they came with all of them in tow. One man was stuck up to his armpits in mud, but they were able to pull him out. Not one person was lost. Arriving at the highway, they were met by Red Cross personal who bussed the survivors to shelters and cared for their needs. Amazing Grace!



NEWS

Hurricanes ETA and IOTA

In Honduras, we have just come through a rare situation, two hurricanes, Eta and Iota, back to back. Many lost their lives, many are missing, and many have lost their homes and all their possession in the flooding and mudslides.

Immediately after checking all our immediate family of about 200, counting our kids and workers, Oscar, our church family and our kids began going out and evaluating the need between Baracoa to the south of Puerto Cortes, one of the hardest hit areas, and Tegucigalpita where our Children's Village is located.

In Tegucigalpita, there are 200+ people who lost everything who are now sheltered in the local community center and the public school. Daily, our mommies and girls at our Village cook the meals that are then delivered with prayer to each location.

In Tulian, near our house, there are thirty-nine people sheltering in a church and another eighteen in a small shelter. We are feeding them daily, as well.

Between Puerto Cortes and just south of Baracoa, we found families living beside the road and in the drainage ditches in makeshift shelters of sticks, cardboard, and a few tarps. Another large group are living in empty containers. Just down the road there is a school sheltering almost 200 people, and across the highway, other groups surviving in similar conditions. As of today, the number of people we feed has grown to over 600 each day.

In Puerto Cortes, every morning, seven days a week, our faithful church and school family along with the girls from our house gather at our bilingual school kitchen to cook. When the food is ready, off we go to feed the hungry from the back of our vehicles, always following COVID-19 Protocols with masks, distancing and hand sanitation. It is so difficult for all of us not to be able to touch and hug these precious folks! However, in spite of this, amazing relationships are developing with the people we help each day. We pray with them every day and soon, hope to be able to do some short services for them. There is such hunger for God and His word from all of them, and for us, as churches have been closed since last March.

Through your prayers and donations, we have been feeding them all daily since the first hurricane hit. We are also providing diapers and wipes for mothers with babies, and toiletries for each family.

We have some hurricane/flooding damage at our Village, our house, and the schools. But all of us are fine and will repair and replace as God provides. We are organizing containers to come with needed items to help with the relief and what we need for H2H. Thank you so much!

December Birthdays



Guillermo - 12



Katerin - 11



Dany - 9



Genesis - 21



Zacarias - 15

Teams Needed

As it was 22 years ago when Hurricane Mitch hit Honduras, what follows now is the extreme need for medical teams to care for those hardest hit and now suffering from the maladies that accompany not living in clean conditions for an extended period of time. In addition, we need construction teams to come help us repair and/or rebuild homes, and VBS teams to minister to the children in these shelters.

Teams: Contact Office: office@h2hcv.org

- ◆ Medical Teams
- ◆ Construction Teams
- ◆ VBS teams to minister to these kids who are sheltered away from their homes.



Containers and Container items needed:

Contact Wil Henriquez: wilfredo_henriquez@hotmail.com or wilfredoh@h2hcv.org, OR Scott Collins scott@bethel-church.com

(Please do not send something you would not wear or would not put on your own children)

New or Gently used Clothes for Kids and Adults: Socks, shoes, clothing, flip flops/sandals, underwear

Miscellaneous: disposable diapers, wet wipes, baby formula, imperishable food, baby food, school supplies, medical supplies, toiletries, toys, lawn mowers, (3) four wheelers, (4) industrial stoves/ovens, (6) simple washers, (6) simple dryers

Kitchen: cutting boards, utensils, coffee pots, microwaves, plates, cups, towels, large pots, stainless steel bowls, large utensils

Tools: welders, pressure washers, extension cords, mechanical/electrical/carpenter/plumbing tools, weed eaters

Bedding: pillows, blankets, sheets (twin & queen)



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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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When it comes to orphans we're not liberals or conservatives. We are radicals!

TO OUR HEART TO HEART COMMUNITY—THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEER

Below is a list of upcoming teams who will be going to our Village to love our children and support the ministry. If you are interested in going, please contact us at office@h2hcv.org. Join us!

2021

April 21-30 Village Support, Gary Thacker
June 23-July 1 Village Support, Gary Thacker

Subject to change based on travel restrictions

Gift/Letter Dates

To get gifts & letters to our kids on time we need to receive them at our office by the following dates:

1st Quarter	February 15, 2021
2nd Quarter	May 15, 2021
3rd Quarter	July 15, 2021
4th Quarter	October 1, 2021
Christmas	October 1, 2021

Thank you for supporting our kids.

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