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Introducing the newest members of our H2H family, God's kids at risk in the community of Chile (chee-lay) at the local garbage dump. Over a year ago, in January 2018, DINAF (child protection services in Honduras) told us they will no longer be placing at risk children in either state-run orphanages OR private ones. Their plan is to send at-risk kids back to the families - if they have them - who placed them at-risk in the first place. We realize how foolish this sounds, but one thing we do at H2H is follow the law of the land, as God instructs us to do in His Word. H2H was sent here for the express purpose of rescuing, raising and restoring these very children. Over a year ago, with Amy, we began praying for God to show us how to continue to do this, in spite of the DINAF decision. In February 2019, about six weeks after she went home to be with Jesus, "Amy's Dream Club" was God's answer to us of how we can help more of the children He sent us here to help. We have never been "boat huggers", and do not intend to start now. So, in faith and with deep prayer, we are moving forward as God leads to help children where they live. None of this has been done lightly, or without counting the cost, but God is in charge, not us. He always has and will continue to open new avenues of blessings for the things He wants done in this, His ministry, including reaching new sponsors for these children. We will always give anyone who is touched by the Holy Spirit to help us, the opportunity to receive the blessing of being able to give. Giving should never be a burden, but a joy, especially when it is using one's gifts, prayers and/or finances to bless others in obedience to our Father. The new H2H children via "Amy's Dream Club", are just like all the other children who have needed rescuing, raising and restoring. Within the law, we will move to do this as God directs and provides. Please pray and consider sponsoring one or more of our new kids with a \$30 per month donation that will help provide food, clothing, medical and dental care, school supplies, and most importantly, the opportunity to come to know the love of Jesus and to accept Him into their hearts as their personal Lord and Savior.

Over the last 4 months, H2H Worship and our medical/dental folks have gone to Chile to minister to our new kids. We have had the new children come to our church for an event. Our kids had been asking and asking when they were going to get to meet their new brothers and sisters, so this month we brought them all to the Village for a picnic and swim party. It was wonderful!



Seniors Reflect

The Senior Graduation was held June 28th at the Green House, a beautiful venue right on the beach. It is planned by the administration and students and is financed with funds raised throughout the year by the students themselves. The ceremony was beautiful, including the procession of graduates, the speeches, the staff "Moments to Remember" song recounting these students' years at our school, to the traditional toast, cap tossing and video of memories. What I especially want to share with you is the amazing transformation God has done in each of the graduates, and particularly in our four H2H grads, Belkis, Julio, Elena and Luis. All these kids have been with us since the school opened in 2012, and every one of the seven graduates told of their love for Jesus and how they learned about that love at our school over the years! Below are the things our four H2H graduates shared with me.



Belkis, who loves to sing with H2H Worship and play soccer, plans to continue her studies at a university in San Pedro Sula to become a nurse. An important memory she has from our school was when she was honored with a certificate for being kind. Her favorite Bible verse is [Philippians 4:13](#) "I can do all things through him who gives me strength." Her advice to next year's seniors? – Always believe in God.



Julio's favorite classes are biology and chemistry. He loves to play volleyball and soccer and listen to country music. He has helped many learn how to play soccer, and an important event in his life was taking food to people at Christmas who were less fortunate than him. His plans include a college education, having a family of his own someday, and continuing to help people in need. His advice to

next year's seniors is to never give up on their plans and goals no matter what circumstances come into their lives.



Elena loves working at her very first job at the H2H Jubilee Coffee Shop. Physics is her favorite class. Her favorite memory of this year was being part of the Spelling Bee. And her guiding scripture is [Proverbs 3:5-6](#) "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths." When she attends university next year

she plans to study medicine. Her advice to next year's seniors – never give up – just keep on swimming!!



Luis is hoping to study in the United States next year to become an architectural engineer. He loves math, fixing and inventing things, and doing projects that allow him to use his God-given artistic gifts. The most important event in his life so far has been watching his friends give their lives to Jesus. His best memory of this school is that he learned to love, to be his best self, and to know and understand who it is that

builds him up – Jesus. His advice to next year's seniors is to give your best effort, not because of obligation, but as a weapon for opening windows of understanding and knowing Jesus better.

Prepa (Kindergarten) Graduation



Our Carlito and Angie graduated from Prepa this month. Both came to us as babies and our unique H2H family is the only one they have ever known. In Honduras Prepa (Kindergarten) graduation is every bit as extravagant as High School graduation. It is planned by our staff but financed by the parents of the children. It was held June 29th in the banquet room of a local hotel on the beach and the room was decorated to the hilt! All the parents, staff, and

kids dressed in their finest outfits.

The ceremony began with the child's parents walking them down the aisle to their seats on the staged area. Rick Stephens and Lisa Closner had the honor of walking Angie down the aisle, and Oscar and I walked with Carlos. Sarah Serrano was the event photographer. Speeches were given by the teachers and principals, and I sang them an original song composed just for them about their year in prepa and what lies ahead in first grade. One of the children, five year old



Alejandra Nunez, the daughter of our Elementary School Director, Karla Nunez, gave the commencement speech for the class. They all recited the Lord's Prayer in English and Spanish, sang the National Anthem, and gave the Eagle Warrior Cheer.

Finally, the graduates walked across the staged area, received their certificates, and shook hands with all those at the head table. All 200 people present toasted them with sparkling cider in champagne glasses, and then there was the traditional throwing of caps into the air, followed by dances with their parents, grandparents and godparents. In keeping with my philosophy of how a meal should commence, dessert was served first and a wonderful dinner followed to complete the event. Congratulations Carlos and Angie! We are so proud of you!

Bilingual School

Thank you to those of you who have responded by pledging to financially support some of our Bilingual School H2H students. This is the only educational project not self-supporting, due to the large number of children who have scholarships. The cost to attend our school which includes tuition, books, uniforms, and insurance will be \$1800 for the 2019-20 school year (\$150 per month). Of the 215 children now enrolled, 76 are our H2H family, and we partial scholarship all our staffs' children and the children of local pastors and missionaries. So, I am hoping to find an education sponsor for each of our 76 kids for next year. Please pray to see if God would have you help them. Thank you!

H2H Worship

We need some help to bring this musical team of evangelism to many more people of Honduras, so they can get to know Christ as Lord and Savior. This month, besides the chapel services we did at our two schools, we had services in two mountain area schools and many came to know Jesus. Please help us with your prayers and financial support to keep this growing outreach proclaiming the Gospel! When you send funds, please include a note that it is for H2H Worship.

(Note: We will soon be making a music video of our H2H Worship team in action. Be checking our H2H webpage (www.h2hcv.org) for its debut!!)



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2nd Quarter Birthdays

Thank you to the Bethel Team who spent their time with us providing maintenance by repairing bathroom and shower fixtures at the village, helping with wiring at the school and working on the tractor. They were able to celebrate second quarter birthdays at the village, help with letter writing, provide various craft projects and have fun at the water park with the kids.



Tractor Repair



Having Fun

2019 H2H Banquet

November 2, 2019

6:00 PM

Red Lion Hotel on the River - Portland

909 N Hayden Island Dr

Portland, OR 97217

Speakers:

Bruce Van Natta -

Evangelist and Author

Mary Frenter - WWH2H President



David - 12



Corbin - 15



Marbella - 16



Daniel H - 13



Julio - 18



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Strolling to the Water Park

Gary and Sylvia Thacker brought a team in June and richly blessed us yet again. They supplied a freezer for the boys house, a stove for the baby house, a washer for the girls' house, water filters, fencing for the agricultural area, dishes, plates, cups, flat ware, blenders, tools, and of course new shoes for the boys. The team helped with the feeding ministry for two families, took the kids to the water park and spent precious time painting toes and fingernails. Most importantly, they just spent lots of time loving on the kids!

Prayer and Needs:

Prayers for comfort for our whole family.

Spiritual healing for all of our children, as they mature and deal with the hurts they endured in their young lives before coming to our family.

Prayers for the future plans of our 4 new High School Grads – Luis, Belkis, Julio and Elena

Experienced hands to come help us with the children in all parts of His work here, especially at our Village and our schools.

Backpacks/Supplies/Uniforms for our kids for school year 2019-20

August Newsletter Teasers -

New Second Floor of the Bilingual School—

The Big Reveal will be coming in our August Newsletter!! We have a brand new Science Lab, and a brand new Music Room for Band and Choir.

New Marching Band – summer rehearsals have begun and they will do their first performance in September for the Honduras Independence Day Parade.

Village Summer Camp - There will be news of our Summer Camp Program being run at the Village by Pastor Johnny and Sodi.

And events God has planned that I don't even know about yet.

NEW HEART TO HEART WEBSITE: www.h2hcv.org

H2H Coffee

God is looking for two people, one in Honduras and one in the US, to maintain our H2H Coffee business.

To apply, please send resume to maryf@h2hcv.org

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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!

July 24-30 Trinity UMC , Rick Stephens
July 27-August 3 NW Peds, Mikaela Gronseth
August 6-15 NY Youth, Rick Stephens
October 17-25 School Support, Gary Thacker

Are you flexible, adaptable and teachable?

Do you desire to work for His Kingdom?

Do you embrace daily challenges?

If you answered “YES” then we’ll train you to lead teams
Please contact us at 503-427-0258 or office@h2hcv.org

Gift/Letter Dates

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

4th Quarter/Christmas **October 15, 2019**

Thank you for supporting our kids

Newsletter Feedback? Contact us—office@h2hcv.org

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