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HAPPY FEBRUARY, EVERYONE, AND HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



While Valentine's Day is not as widely celebrated in Honduras as in the USA, Love is!! At school, Love is the Fruit of the Spirit for February, with all classes memorizing scripture about Love to be recited at our February All-school Chapel. As I drove to Church this morning, I saw a bent and broken old man walking along the road, dressed in filthy rags, with a huge sack slung over his back. It came to me that poverty – lack of food, clothing, shoes, shelter – is not the most debilitating thing that can happen to a person. It has got to be loneliness – having no one who cares if you make it home each night, no one to share your day, your meals, your heart and your thoughts with. God knew we would need each other, no matter how much or how little of the *things* of life we obtained. I thank Him daily that He has put you and all our H2H Family in my life. Isaiah 43:4 says, "Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And

people for your life. **Fear not, for I AM with you.**" Thank you for being the "people for my life". May God bless you, strengthen you, give you His wisdom and healing, and people for your life. In Jesus' Name and for His glory, Amen.



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More loving adults to help at the village

Sponsors for our new kids

Funds to operate the Schools

Because we have so many children who attend for free or reduced rates, we need help

LUIS GUSTAVO

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The spotlight this month is on Luis Gustavo (Edward) Rodriguez. Luis came to H2H when he was a little boy. In the ensuing years, we discovered his love for all things artistic – music, drawing, painting, sculpting,

tile mosaic, dancing, acting, guitar, singing. So, to that end we tried to provide the materials he would need to explore these gifts, and he did not disappoint!!



Luis graduated last year from our Bilingual School and is now attending college at Centralia College in Washington State, to pursue a career in architectural engineering.

When he was home and growing up, in Honduras, he blessed us with his artwork all over the school, singing and playing guitar in H2H Worship, and acting and dancing in all our school programs that included these gifts.



While his legal name is not Edward, he loves that name and goes by it on his artwork. It was a love-name his mom used to call him when he was little. But the most important gift Luis has is the gift of the Holy Spirit, which God gave him when he asked Jesus into his heart years ago. Look for great things to come from this young man you have loved, have prayed for and have supported all these years. When Jesus said they will know you by your fruits, he was referring, down through the years, to our Luis.

AMY'S DREAM KIDS



Rick arrived Friday, and Saturday, along with our worship team and H2H family helpers, we whisked him off to Chile to love on our growing number of Amy's Dream Kids.



We played, sang, spoke the Word and had a wonderful lunch with them. 44 of them start school next Monday and we are providing new backpacks and school supplies for each of them. Thank

you to those of you who are sponsoring these precious littles, so that we are able to do this. To learn how to help, please visit our webpage or call our office.

Dr. Steven Ware and his wife, Becky, came to teach classes on the Life of Jesus. Dave Bachelor retired elementary school counselor came to just love on our kids for the 3rd year in a row! Patricia North, also from New York, came to help at the school and minister Jesus to the kids at the village. Tom and daughter Megan McGowan from New York came to help develop our new massive garden in Los Flores, growing vegetables for our kids.

To all our amazing volunteers, THANK YOU!!!



Mission accomplished, and a job well done.

Please come back!!



Village garden being cared for by Elder, Pedro and Guillerimo

SCHOOL NEWS

We celebrated Faithfulness in January and introduced the newest member of our school, our mascot – Oswald the Eagle!!! Oswald helped hand out Student of the Month Certificates and led the whole school in our Eagle Cheer!! We also celebrated our 100th Day of School on January 24th with classroom activities for that event.



The Spanish School opens on February 7th. The 3-story structure, inside and out, and the church are getting a new coat of paint, applied by none other than our H2H Church Youth Group of 20+ kids, and our Director Iris Vasquez, and Tio Oscar. It is no easy fete to accomplish all this, as you can see in the pictures here. The project began during the week on the outside, with the big push being Friday. After they had already done their day of school and jobs and college, they showed up at 3 and worked well into the wee hours of the night, and all-day Saturday. While we could not do this ministry without you, we also could not do it without the devotion and servanthood of our children, big and little, who know how to serve, how to work. They are my heroes!!!



Our Bilingual School Gym has had a facelift!! Thanks to the generous help from Paul and Jessie Davis, teachers at our school, and their ministry, "In the Undertow", we have new basketball standards, a new volleyball net and new balls for each sport. Our gym was lovingly painted over a 3-4-day period by the Davis family, Paul, Jessica and their daughters, Shea, McKenna, and Lulu. We now have the only covered, lighted, regulation-sized basketball court and volleyball court in Puerto Cortes. This month Mr. Paul, our Athletic Director and PE teacher, will begin tryouts after school for girls' and boys' basketball for both the Bilingual and Spanish Schools. Stay tuned for upcoming news on our Eagle teams!!



VILLAGE NEWS

At the village, Oscar has installed the Solar Panels at the Baby/Girls House and is hooking them up to the new batteries, as I write this. Thank you to each one who helps with this ongoing project to become self-sufficient for our power needs.



At church this morning, I got to witness, once again, my favorite part of the Sunday School service, our kids taking over the mic to sing praises to our Father! We are so blessed to have our own church where we can raise our children to know God, to come to salvation, and for some, to become disciples to serve Him for the rest of their lives.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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DANIEL L - 11



SUYAPA - 20



CESAR - 17



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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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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!

2020

February 10-18 Village Support, Gary Thacker
February 20-28 Crusade Team, Bruce Van Natta
June 17-25 Village Support, Gary Thacker
July 6-16 Maintenance, Bethel Church
October 14-23 Village Support, Gary Thacker

Gift/Letter Dates

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

2nd Quarter	May 15, 2020
3rd Quarter	July 15, 2020
4th Quarter	October 1, 2020
Christmas	October 1, 2020

Thank you for supporting our kids.

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