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Children's Village

GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO ORPHANS IN HONDURAS

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# Happy Valentine's Day

Exequiel-Age 16



Pedro-Age 13



Jairo A-Age 10



Elias-Age 8



Carlito-Age 12



Cristian B-Age 15



Suyapa-Age 19



Deysi-Age 15



Yoselyn-Age 19



Daylin-Age 5



Nicolas-Age 17



Mayra-Age 19



Norma-Age 17



Daniel L-Age 10



Ilcy-Age 21



Alexis-Age 19



Walter-Age 19



Wendy-Age 21



Cesar-Age 16



January Birthdays



February Birthdays

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

First of all, we want to thank everyone for your prayers for all of us in H2H in the loss of our beloved Mami Amy. We continue to need your prayers for this. They have helped us more than you will ever know. Thank you.

This will be the first time since the beginning of H2H that I have written this newsletter without my Amy. So difficult, but here goes...

Our children are doing OK, but I have to say, they are so missing their Mami. My staff at school spent time loving on our kids at the Village the week before we came back after the Christmas break. During the week, everyone wrote good-bye letters to Mami Amy, enjoyed ice-cream cones, baked cutout cookies and roasted marshmallows for S'mores. We "sent" Mami the letters in our bonfire. There have been lots more hugs needed to start each day when they arrive on the bus at school each morning, big kids as well as the littles.

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, the one-year anniversary of Diana's homegoing, the girls and I visited her grave and brought her flowers and prayed and sang together.



## Solar Panel Project

Second, the prayer request I sent out concerning our Solar Project needs were answered with enough funds for us to have the whole village AND the English Immersion School 100% on solar power as soon as the panels and the systems can be installed. Oscar and our girls have been focusing on building the solar panels in our back yard for this. He and the boys installed some of them already, and soon our whole village will be off the public electric grid and on our own. The English Immersion school will soon follow. Thank you to everyone who has prayed and contributed toward this. Eventually, we hope to have ALL of our facilities on solar power, thus saving the ministry thousands of dollars in electric bills.

Eric Smith visited for a few days to help Oscar with the solar panel installation. Eric and his wife, Laura are the friends Amy and Oscar met on the ship they all volunteered on in the early 90's, and they are the reason Serrano's ended up in Washington where Lyle and I met them. Thank you, Eric!!



Oscar and Eric Smith



Two of the major prayer requests that were always near the top of Amy's prayer list each day have been answered. First, after two years of waiting, H2H has been granted our license from the government to be an official Coffee Company in Honduras that allows us to sell our Jubilee Coffee nationally and internationally. We received the city's permission to build and so have begun the construction of our first Drive-thru Coffee Shop in front of our H2H Clinic. It should be operational by the first of March. Two of our daughters who go to college on the weekends in Puerto Cortes, are currently being trained at baristas to work there. The profits from our coffee sales are used to send our kids to college here in Honduras.

***With this license we can export more coffee to the US for sale in churches, organization, and any other outlets that may be interested in buying it. We will have more information soon about how your organization could support H2H in this endeavor.***



Solar Panels on Boys' House

# School Activities



## ENGLISH ACADEMY

We opened our new English Academy using Rosetta Stone on computers with 3 sessions for adults throughout the week. The classes are well attended, and we plan to offer a 4th session to the Spanish School students when that school year begins later this month.

## Dress For Success

At our English Immersion school, we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School with a Dress for Success Day. The students came all spiffed up in their best outfits.



## W O N D E R

Our friend Susie Strom has arrived to teach a program to our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students called Wonder, based on the book and movie by that name. She has over 30 years' experience working in Law Enforcement in Skamania County with youth and as a parole officer. She has written the curriculum to go with this book. Thank you, Susie.



Our new Math teacher, Mr. Kevin, has begun a very popular after-school chess club that is well attended by several boys and girls. We have added Ping-Pong to our recess activities and the kids love it!!



In Mr. Lee's English Classes, he requires each student to choose a goal to explore each month. Rosibel chose as her goal "How to Make Cupcakes", much to the delight of her classmates who got to sample the success of her goal.



Miss Rosa was teaching her second-grade class about the Holy Spirit and that He is the little voice in their heads that tells them what is right and what is not. She explained when this happens, it is called an *internal conflict* between good and evil, and they need to follow the good.

The next day one little guy was misbehaving all day in her class. After school, his mom came in to discuss this with Miss Rosa. His mom asked him, "Why are you behaving this way.?" His explanation, "Mom, I'm having an internal conflict!". Out of the mouths of babes!!!

In all that God is doing here through His Holy Spirit, we hang on His Word for wisdom and strength each minute of each day. Deuteronomy 33:27 is ever on my lips, "The eternal God is my refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." And Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and have courage; be not afraid, or dismayed: for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Please continue to pray for us without ceasing. We need your prayers more than ever right now.

Thank you and God bless you!

- Mary

Dave Bachelor from Chehalis, WA arrived in mid-January for his annual visit. He is a retired school counselor. He was here last year when Diana passed and is here for us now to help us through the loss of our Amy. He is with us for a month. We are so blessed!!



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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](mailto:office@h2hcv.org). Join us!

- March 10-18 Grace Fellowship**
- March 24-31 School Support, Gary Thacker**
- March 28– April 5 School Support, Gary Thacker**
- May 29-June 6 School Support, Gary Thacker**
- June 6-14 Community Support, Gary Thacker**
- June 17-27 Maintenance, Bethel Church**

## 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, 2019
3rd Quarter	July 15, 2019
4th Quarter	October 15, 2019
Christmas	October 15, 2019

Thank you for supporting our kids.

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