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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR H2H MOMS!



"She is clothed in strength and Dignity and she laughs without fear of the future"

Proverb 31:25

Besides all of you, we are so blessed in this family to have so many who help us "Mom" our kids. The housemothers at the Village are chief among them. Then there are all our female staff at both schools, and of course Eliny, who comes at a moment's notice to care for all our kids. Oscar's mom, Abuela Eugenia, and myself, Gramma Mary, fill out the family for grammas. And every year the kids spoil all of us! Titus 2:4-6 gives us this direction, "*Older women are to teach the young women to love their husbands and children. They are to teach them to think before they act, to be pure, to be workers at home, to be kind, and to obey their own husbands. In this way, the Word of God is honored. Also teach young men to be wise.*"

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PRAYERS

That the government will allow NPO's like us to take homeless children again.

That we can raise the \$55,000 between now and August to pay for our 50 kids to go to school in the fall.

That doors will open for Oscar and Mary to visit for the Fall Fundraising trip that is planned.

By Mary Frenter

RIVER EASTER WITH KIDS

We celebrate Easter early each year, because it is not safe to be on the road to Tegucigalpita during this time in Honduras. Bright and early Tuesday morning of Easter Week, Tio headed to the village to pick up our kids to go to the river at Cuyamel. We love it there. It has shaded tables and benches on the beach, and the river runs just the right speed for us to hike up a ways and float on down. There are sandy shores to play soccer and build sand creations. It is perfect for our large family. We arrived about ten in the morning and began with prayer over the day. The barbecue was soon up and running, along with the music. We had lots of innertube floaties that were shared by all.



At about 12:30 lunch was served – delicious, barbequed hotdogs, watermelon, chips, and pop. Yum! After a short rest, it was back in the river for more flotilla fun. We wrapped up the day at about 3 in the afternoon and headed home for a good night's sleep. We were a very tired, happy crew!

EASTER WEEK AT AMY'S GARDEN

The next morning our house was up early, packing for our work/play camping trip to Amy's Garden. The whole house went – Tio, Belkis, Elena, Karla, Marison, Miriam, Olga, Iveth, Reyna, Rosa, Rosy, Lourdes, Genesis, Idalmy, Ana, Deysi, Marbella, Delia, Abuela Eugenia, Gramma Mary, and one of our canines, Andes.



Amy's Garden Trip

Heading up the mountain outside of La Esperanza, I unfortunately found the one "Charles Hole" that popped my rear tire. The good news is that it was at a place large enough for all three vehicles to pull over. In no time, Tio had found the spare under the car, changed the flat tire, and we were on our way again.



Arriving in late afternoon, we were greeted by the newest addition to our canine family, Max, a 2-month-old husky from our sweet mama Saphira, and a black mama dog named Morena, that has adopted us from some nearby neighbor. Andes was not too sure about either of them, but after the ritual rear smelling and a few challenges, they all became fast buddies.

We met our chicken farm residents for the first time, who, it is said, produce up to 11 fresh eggs a day. A quick survey of our little cabin in the woods, and a walk around our lush, covered garden of carrots, broccoli, lettuce, cabbage, onions, beans, corn, cauliflower, and it was time for dinner.



The story of the miracle of the water well pump began that first afternoon. Previously, the pump was accidentally dropped, by those *who shall remain nameless*, 160 feet down to the bottom of the well. Without it, the well water cannot get to the surface to be used for our garden and our cabin. Normally, this would mean it is lost, and another well would need to be dug to the tune of over \$10,000, which we cannot afford. As soon as we arrived on Wednesday afternoon, Oscar and his crew, Olga, Deysi, and Suyapa, went to work trying to retrieve the pump at the bottom of the well. They worked by flashlight until way after dark. They were still out there when I went to bed at almost 10 that night. When I woke in the early morning, they were already back at it...pulling and pulling. Oscar told us it would be a miracle if they were able to save it. Finally, late Thursday afternoon...success!! They got it out and began plumbing it to carry water to the pool pond and to the cabins!!! Loud praises and thank you's to our Father could be heard ringing from the hills!!

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The pool/pond has been enlarged to over 100 square feet and will have a depth of about twelve feet when full. It is plastic-lined, and besides providing water for our gardens and two cabins, will house tilapia for us to catch and eat, and will be our swimming hole on hot sunny days.

With the roofing crew going full speed ahead, Idalmy and Marbella were assigned the task of building the stud wall for the laundry room off the kitchen, while the task of water ditch construction was the domain of Miriam, Marisol, Genesis, Ana, cementing the brick walls on both sides and spreading a cement floor between them.



On our last day, at 3:25 am, the rooster let us know he was on the job and that the sun was about to show its face in about two hours. Then the dogs began to bark, and puppy Max woke up. He slept in our room, then peed in my shoes and went back to sleep. We heard more rooster calls, more dog barking, and finally we all gave up and got up!

Tio was at the cabin working by sunup at 6 AM. We all got coffee, juice, cookies, and buns for breakfast. Then everyone packed up to go home and climbed up the hill to put some finishing touches on the cabin before heading home. And another wonderful "Gift of Time" adventure came to an end for our "Mighty Warriors, dressed for battle".

FALL FUNDRAISING VISIT



In late September and October, Oscar and Mary will be visiting churches all over the US to share what God is doing for His Kids through H2H in Honduras. If you would like us to visit your church, please email Mary at maryf@h2hcv.org, as we begin to make our plans and finalize our itinerary.

FAMILY FROM THE NORTH

Rick Stephens and Steve Hauenstein came for a few weeks to help us and bless the kids! Rick came to do letters with the kids, to begin plans for our November 12th Quinceanera, to celebrate first quarter birthdays, and to teach budgeting classes at our Spanish School. Ricardo, as the kids call him, is going to be a grandpa again in June with the birth of a new granddaughter, so we "showered" him with dinner, a cake, and baby gifts for the new blessing.

Steve blessed our church family with a Chinese lunch after services on Saturday night but was mainly here to promote Science Fun with all the grades at both schools during the three weeks he was with us, culminating in our Annual Steve Hauenstein Science Fair, over which he served as the Master of Ceremonies.



Gift Deadlines:

3rd Quarter June 15, 2022

4th Quarter September 15, 2022

May Birthdays



Miriam - Age 27



Alba - Age 26



Marleny - Age 12



Dixon - Age 10



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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 - We are starting to have volunteers come to visit from the US again. We are hoping 2022 will be a year you will plan a team from your church to come help us. Some restrictions have been lifted in Honduras and if you have been fully vaccinated, we are hoping you will pray about coming down to help out.

UPCOMING TEAMS

AUGUST 2-11 *Village Maintenance, Gary Thacker*

NOVEMBER 10-19 *School Support, Gary Thacker*

Contact our office for more information.

(503)-427-0258 or www.office@h2hcv.org

Hope to see you in "22"!!

LETTER WRITING - *The Kids would like to hear from you . . .*

The H2H kids really look forward to receiving and reading letters from their sponsors, and they enjoy writing back as well. One of the impacts of the Covid pandemic we have observed is that the correspondence to the kids has dropped off. For about half of the children, they have not received any letters. If you would like to correspond with a kid, your letter will definitely brightens his/her day. Please send your letters to the H2H office by July 1, 2022.

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