#### WORLDWIDE WORLDWIDE Heart to Heart Children's Village H2H NEWSLETTER March 2023 Editor - Mary Frenter GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO CHILDREN IN NEED IN HONDURAS CLACKAMAS, OR WWW.H2HCV.ORG 503.427.0258

### MARCH IS ABOUT NEW BEGINNINGS!



God has added 3 new children to our Heart to Heart family, the first since 2018.

Kerlin Dariel, age 19 months, Keidy Marili, age 3, and Elias Josue, age 4 arrived recently, and we are "over the moon" happy to welcome them! They need sponsors, so please prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor to support them. To sponsor one of our new children go to: h2hcv.org/our-children Thank you!!





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#### **By Mary Frenter**



Another recent blessing was the birth of Jacob Adonai Martinez Barillas, to Karla and Adonis Barillas who were married last year. He is the joy of all of us in our H2H family. Both Karla and Adonis were raised in our family, and now, as adults, are employed by our ministry. We are blessed that they are using their gifts to help us help His kids!!



#### **GRAMMA GENIA**

We had a bit of a scare recently when Oscar's mom, Eugenia, 72, experienced another heart attack in the middle of the night. She was unresponsive by the time they reached the emergency room. The doctors there were able to revive her, but told Oscar if they had been even one minute later, she would have been gone. She is home now and doing well. We are praising God for his mercy in sparing her life once again. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**NEW VOLUNTEER VISITS FROM TEXAS** 



Andrea Pena with her dad, grandparents and Eliny delivering donations to H2H

Miss Andrea Pena was a volunteer in Puerto Cortes, Honduras at our Mary Frenter Bilingual School and at our Corazon a Corazon Medical Dental Clinic the week of March 6-10.

Her ability to step into any role where she is needed was amazing. We loved her patience, calm-natured self with us during our Soccer

Tournament and Field Days and wished she could stay longer.

In addition, at her home before she came, she organized, collected and delivered over 200 pounds of donations- clothing, toiletry items, and medical supplies - for the 72 children in our ministry family, and for our Corazon a Corazon Medical/Dental Clinic in Puerto Cortes. She also facilitated the donation of 26 new mattresses for the children at our Corazon a Corazon Children's Village in Tegucigalpita. Thank you, Andrea!!

### **"GIFT OF GIVING BACK" PROJECT UPDATE**

Earlier this month, several of our older H2H family kids gathered in the library of our Bilingual School they attend, to begin assembling 23 more backpacks to deliver to children who live at the village of Chile, located next to the local dump. Last week we delivered 20 backpacks, clothing, and shoes.



To go to "free" public school in Honduras, a child must have a uniform, shoes, and school supplies. Without that, they cannot attend. Most poor families cannot provide this for their children. So far, with your help, we have provided this for 43 of the children who live in this difficult place.

By 9:30 we had arrived at Chile with the backpacks, clothing, and shoes, AND, of course, cookies!! It was a joyous occasion for all of us, the givers, and the receivers!! Praise be to God, the giver of all things good! Thank you for your obedience to Him to help us.

There are hundreds more children not attending public school for the lack of the uniforms, shoes and supplies that are required. Please continue to give to this effort so more may be blessed with the opportunity of education. We still need funds for 57 more backpacks for the children. Cost per loaded backpack is \$50.





ANNUAL 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES FRIENDSHIP SOCCER TOURNAMENT/PRE-K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADES FIELD DAY FUN

March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> were the Annual Friendship Soccer Tournament and Field Day respectively. Both our Bilingual and Spanish Schools participated with over 500 students in attendance.



# **March Birthdays**



Dunia C - Age 9



Josue - Age 12



Ana - Age 21

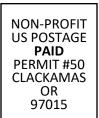


Osiris - Age 15



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## **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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 children in need, we're not liberals nor conservatives. We are radicals!

# **TO OUR HEART TO HEART COMMUNITY—THANK YOU!**

**TEAMS** - US volunteers have been returning to Honduras this year. Some COVID restrictions have recently been lifted. <u>To come, the</u> <u>requirement of the Honduras authorities and H2H Ministries, is a</u> <u>negative covid test.</u> You will not need a covid vaccination. We are hoping 2023 will be a year you will pray about planning a team from your church to help us.

#### **UPCOMING TEAMS**

- JUNE 19-29 Village Maintenance, Scott Collins
- JULY 20-27 Youth Missions, Gary Thacker
- AUGUST 2-11 Village Maintenance, Gary Thacker

Contact our office for more information.

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

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 brighten their day. Please send your letters to the H2H office by <u>April 15, 2023</u>

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Thank you for supporting and blessing our children

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