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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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AND SPARKLERS
TO BRING IN THE
NEW YEAR



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"AS WATER REFLECTS THE FACE, SO ONE'S LIFE REFLECTS THE HEART" PROVERBS 27:19

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2020 REVIEW

As I look back at 2020, it began with so much hope and so many plans and events. January, February and the first half of March are filled with all of these. Then...Boom!! Our world shut down and we, along with the rest of humanity, experienced a year like no other.

But in spite of it all, YOU helped us achieve an amazing number of successful ventures in 2020. Just look!!!

JANUARY – MID MARCH:

Our usual US volunteers who come in the winter to minister Jesus arrived. Dave Bachelor, Rick Stephens, Gary and Sylvia Thacker and their team, Bruce and Lori Van Natta, Deb and Gerald Palmer, LeAnne and Mike Gunderson, Steven and Becky Ware, and many more. Sarah and Rachel returned to WSU in the US. Oscar joined them in February for a few weeks. Luis Gustavo moved to Centralia to begin college. At school, we celebrated our Friendship Soccer Tournament, and there was a Quinceanera for Rosibel, Roselli, Ester and Deysi. Our seniors started our literacy program for adults. Our teaching staff began a tutoring program for English, Spanish and Math. Our gym got a make over to begin our new Basketball Program. Amy's Dream Chile kids all got new backpacks and school supplies to begin their school year in February.

MARCH 13 – AUGUST:

Covid arrived, bringing with it FEAR - Martial Law and severe quarantine. Our clinic, coffee shop, and both schools shut down, as did the universities – all learning moved from the classroom to WhatsApp with teachers teaching from home. Businesses closed, hunger lines grew, and many died. Our beloved school secretary and longtime friend and sister in the Lord, Esperanza Saez, fell victim to this dreaded disease. Oscar, Sarah and Rachel returned the end of April, and we began a program of feeding the hungry. In August, the bilingual school was opened, and the staff was retrained to teach via Google Classroom.

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER:

We are classified humanitarian aid workers here, so in spite of the restrictions, we were allowed to continue to minister the Word and give food through our church and from the backs of our trucks in the mountain villages. Our bilingual teaching staff taught from our building in full protocol obedience mode and will continue to do so until students are allowed back in our buildings. Computer labs at the boys' and girls' houses were set up at the Village and at our house in Puerto Cortes. Here our 8 bilingual school-girls, and our 15 university student girls do all classes online at all times of the day and night.

In November, my Lyle went home to Jesus and two back-to-back hurricanes devastated an already suffering Honduras with flooding and mud slides, killing hundreds, and destroying crops, homes, and livestock. We began feeding those living under tarps beside the road and at shelters in schools and containers.



Samaritan's Purse came to help with water purification systems for individual families, medical teams, and funds for food.



With special permission, our Spanish School was able to hold graduation for their seniors just before Christmas.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S:

In spite of the challenges of this year, our family was determined to celebrate Christmas and New Years with all our regular traditions: Tamales – well over 400 were handmade and enjoyed, caramel apples, hot chocolate with candy canes, delicious dinners, presents for everyone, bonfire for s'mores and sparklers to bring in the New Year, along with movies, popcorn and cookie treats. Our grown daughter, Jenci came with her 5-month-old son, Liam, to help for the holidays. With 29 eager "Tia's" to hold him and play with him, he was thoroughly loved!!



LOOKING AHEAD...

We look forward to a wonderful year with our kids and our H2H family - all of you who have so generously helped us not only survive but thrive this past year. In February, the container that left in December that was organized by Wilfredo Henriquez and the Bethel Church in Chehalis will arrive with much needed items for our ministry. There are teams planned for April, June, and July, so far. We continue to add more solar panels to our properties, to reap bumper crops from our Mountain Gardens, to produce and sell more coffee, to help more people rebuild from hurricane damage, and to educate and graduate more of the precious lives God has placed in our hands. We will continue to help more people with basic needs, the most important one, getting to know Jesus. Thank you for your continuing support for this ministry of His. God bless you all and Happy New Year!!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Wendy - Age 23



Alexis - Age 21



Nicolas - Age 19



Yoselyn - Age 21



Daylin - Age 7



Elias - Age 10



Mayra - Age 21



Carlos - Age 14



Exequiel - Age 18



Geidy - Age 15



Deysi - Age 17



Jairo A - Age 11



Pedro - Age 15



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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

June 23-July 1 School Support, Gary Thacker

July 12-22 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:

1st Quarter February 15, 2020

2nd Quarter May 15, 2020

3rd Quarter July 1, 2020

4th Quarter October 1, 2020

Christmas October 1, 2020

Thank you for supporting our kids.

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