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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



As we look forward to celebrating the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ, I am reminded of why God has H2H here in Honduras. The vision has not changed, and the need is still great. While we are doing all we can for the children God has already brought to H2H to love and prepare for good futures, there are still so many more we see every day who need rescuing. The picture of these children was taken a few days ago beside the highway in San Pedro Sula. Tragic!!! Please pray for how you can help us help them. God Bless!

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Please pray specifically:

Resolution to the power challenge.

Wisdom moving forward with the school year.

Good Physical health for Oscar and all of us.

Spiritual protection for all our kids.

By Mary Frenter

Looking back over this year...

January – Rosy graduates from Home Care Nursing Program (She is now in Chef School); Jacob, son of Karla and Adonis, is born; Amy’s Garden produces bumper crop of vegetables.

February – the Spanish School playground gets a roof; the new pulperia is built; the church gets a new ceiling and AC; the kids learn to decorate cakes; Spanish Schools begins; new solar panels donated for Bilingual School; Amy’s Dream Kids get new school gear from H2H

March - Father’s Day breakfast celebrated at school; Soccer, Chess and Volleyball are in full swing at the Annual Sports Invitational; Field Day for the littles is a big hit; Jacob is dedicated at church; The Steve Hauenstein Science Fair is hosted by none other than... Steve Hauenstein

April – Family Easter celebration at Amy’s Farmhouse with all 100 of us; Spring barbeque/pool party at the village

May – Sarah and Rachel graduate from WSU; Annual Mother’s Day celebration at our schools and for our mommies; Sarah and Jose become engaged – Wedding May 2024

June – Graduation; Amy’s Garden retreat for school staff; Bethel Team visits to do road repairs and more, village pool party and barbeque.

July – Dr. Susy Ramos graduates from Medical School; Amy’s Garden retreats for all our boys and all our girls; Thacker team treats the village to a day at the ocean with pizza.

August – Bilingual School begins new year; Suyapa and Nelson get married; Thacker’s brought another team to love on the kids.

September – Children’s Day is celebrated; Honduras Independence Day parade with all our kids participating; Luis A. survives burst appendix.

October – Oscar and Mary to NW for fundraising presentations

November – Fundraising Banquet in Oregon; Quinceanera in Honduras with Thacker team who put a new roof on the Girls’ house and did repairs all over the village; Denis and Darwin graduate from Tech School.

December – and here we are looking forward to Spanish School graduation, our Christmas Program, celebrating our Savior’s birth, and New Year’s fireworks and s’mores!!

Denis and Darwin graduate from INFOP

Two of our young adult men, Denis Romero and Darwin Turcios graduated from INFOP on November 26th with Electrical/Welding associate degrees. We are so proud of them.



Lesly is home for two months from Wisconsin, where she recently graduated with a degree in Psychology. She is assisting at the girls house, at the Bilingual School in classrooms and with counseling; and is doing an art project of scripture paintings at



Lesly with her sponsors, Brian and Martha Strong

the school. She will do an internship in psychology with a ministry on Roatan from January to June to complete her requirements to enroll in a Master’s Psychology program next year in the US. Go, Lesly!!!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS!

H2H Teens and Young Adults Pay It Forward – Working for H2H

Most of our H2H teens and young adults are working for H2H in different capacities, in addition to going to school.

Bilingual School - Lesly, Miriam, Karla, Idalmy, Alba (teaching and assisting)

Maintenance - Adonis, Denis, Julio, Daniel

Clinic – Dr. Susy

Jubilee Coffee Kiosk – Idalmy, Alba, Deysi

Jubilee Coffee Production – Susy, Miriam, Idalmy, Alba, Deysi, Delia, Elena, Iveth, Marisol, Marbella, Katherine, Olga, Reyna, Rosy, Wendy, Belkis, Ana

Amy’s Garden with Maria Elena - Yoselyn

Spanish School Pulperia Corporation - Miriam, Idalmy, Alba, Deysi, Delia, Elena, Iveth, Marisol, Marbella, Katherine, Olga, Reyna, Rosy, Wendy, Belkis, Ana

Blanca was selected to the National Honor Society!



VILLAGE NEWS



Zulema is back!! Our long time Boys’ House Mom, Zulema, is back after a several years hiatus raising her own children. Most of our boys were in her care as toddlers and littles. She brings her wonderful skills of love and order with her.

At the Girls’ house, we have a new roof, thanks to the Thacker team that visited in November. They also replaced fixtures that were broken and many other things. Currently, the sewer systems at both the Boys’ and Girls’ houses are being repaired.

While the Thacker team was here, we held Rick’s famous Christmas Cookie Bake/ Annual Flour Games! Tummies were filled inside with delicious cookies, and everyone’s outsides gave evidence of who won the Flour Games!!

H2H IS NOW SET UP TO TAKE SECURITIES

We are so excited that we now have another giving option. H2H is now set up to take stock gifts. This is great for you, as the donor, because when you give appreciated securities, you avoid capital gains tax and qualify for the fair market value deduction. And H2H will not pay taxes either. It is a win/win.

If you are interested, please provide the information below to donate:

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Nicole - Age 17



Dany - Age 13



Katerin - Age 15



Dixon - Age 12



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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 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. You will not need a covid vaccination to come to Honduras. We are hoping 2024 will be a year you will pray about planning a team from your church to help us.

2024 UPCOMING TEAMS

June 18-28 Village Maintenance, Scott Collins, Bethel Church

Contact our office for more information.

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

Hope to see you in “24”!!

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.

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