

### HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



We celebrated with family and friends over Christmas and New Years. Thank you everyone who said a prayer or sent a gift or donation to help make this one of the BEST Christmas celebrations we have had in years!!! Thank you for your continuing love, prayers and support for this amazing work God has called you and all of us to – H2H Ministries. Please enjoy the many pictures of our festivities!!

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Please pray specifically: For Israel in this challenging valley For a quick resolution with the power company

For our new H2H Bible College For Holy Spirit wisdom, courage and health for all our kids, workers and leaders for this new year

#### **By Mary Frenter**





**Celebrating Christmas at the Village** 

This was by far the best Christmas Celebration we have had at the Village in 5 years. Besides the great dinner, there were games of musical chairs, jump rope contests, UNO and UH HUH card games, chess, and Circle ball Bible Trivia. The joy there was tangible!! The kids loved the gifts they received from everyone. Thank you!!!

### **Christmas at School**

Jesus was honored and glorified with our Christmas School Program this year, attended by almost 400 visitors and parents. The classes did songs, dances and plays before the manger scene, ending with our traditional all-school 270 students strong, line dance to "Come on Ring Those Bells", led by Mr. Grey and our mascot, Oswald the Eagle (Jairo), and the candlelight singing of Silent Night, followed by a spectacular fireworks display on the soccer field.



New matching aprons from Gramma Mary.

### New Years at the Village

Our celebration began with a delicious dinner, followed by hilarious games, S'mores, and sparklers and fireworks. The tradition here is go big or go home...and we never go **home!** 





Pastor Oscar Serrano is once again leading the church as we end 2023 and enter the new year! We had an amazing service on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> to bless 25 needy families from our community with the Word, Christmas Food Baskets, gifts for their children, great fellowship, and dinner. The service ended in the soft glow of candlelight as we all lifted our voices to the strains of "Silent Night".



Our H2H Daughter Marisol, and Grey Bumstead, who volunteered last year at the school, are engaged!! Grey came to Honduras for Christmas and surprised Marisol with a proposal in the Flamingos Hotel Garden, decorated with twinkly lights and huge lighted MARRY ME letters while the strains of "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis filled the air.

We are so happy for both of them!!

## **New Plans**

For years we have prayed about having a Bible College in Puerto Cortes as part of H2H, to train Disciples and Pastors. We are partnering with Faith Christian College in Vancouver beginning in February to do just that. They are an accredited college, offering associates, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in Pastoral Studies. Please pray with us as we begin this new adventure.

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS





Yoselyn - Age 24





Carlos - Age 17





Deysi - Age 20

Jairo Yasir - Age 15



Elias - Age 13



Alexis - Age 24







Wendy - Age 26



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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. COVID restrictions have been lifted in Honduras and <u>you will not</u> <u>need a covid vaccination to come to Honduras</u>. We are hoping 2024 will be a year you will pray about planning a team from your church to help us.

### **2024 UPCOMING TEAMS**

Feb 5-14 School Support, Rick Stephens

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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Thank you for supporting and blessing our children

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