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Children's Village



GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO CHILDREN IN NEED IN HONDURAS

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## Lifting Holy Hands Unto the LORD!



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*"Without faith, nothing is possible. With faith, nothing is impossible!"*

- Mary McLeod Bethune

By Mary Frenter

### HAPPY DR. SEUSS, ST. PATRICK'S AND HONDURAS FATHER'S DAY!

We kicked off the month with our weekly worship services of songs and prayers at both the Spanish and Bilingual schools for all the kids, led by our H2H Worship team: Oscar (acoustic guitar and lead singer), teacher Mr. Kevin (keyboard), our girls- Karla (bass guitar), Iveth (drums), Miriam, Idalmy, Suyapa and Miss Mary (singers).



Janeth (center)



Dunia P (center)

### FAMILY VISIT FROM OREGON AND TEXAS AFTER 2 YEAR COVID BREAK (INCLUDE PIC OF LISA AND THACKERS)

We were blessed recently with visits from "Tia" Lisa Closner, long time supporter, leader of mission teams, and major gift coordinator for our kids for Christmas and birthdays. She spent quality time with each child, updating their wish lists, and completely reorganized our Bilingual School Library. Thank you, Lisa!!



Next came Tio Gary and Tia Sylvia Thacker from Texas. They arrived almost exactly two years to the day they were last here. It was a wonderful surprise for the kids, who they have loved and supported for so many years. Our Thacker's have brought more teams than I can count, to help us from all over the United States. Welcome home!!



### Raising our own Medical/Dental/Orthodonture staff!!

Currently, we have an MD, and daughters who are in nursing, dental and orthodonture school at the university in San Pedro Sula. Presenting our newest nursing students: Katherine, Ana, Rosi, and Belkis! So very proud of these young women who were raised in our family, supported by your prayers and finances!!



Now all we need is an Optometrist, a Dermatologist, a Physical Therapist, an OBGYN, some surgeons, and a few more specialist, and we will have ourselves a hospital staff!! Keep praying!!

### PRAYER NEEDS FOR:

- ◆ THE KIDS AND LEADERSHIP IN H2H FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND WISDOM
- ◆ MORE MONTHLY SUPPORT TO RUN THE MINISTRY
- ◆ TEAMS TO BEGIN RETURNING TO HELP US

### Gift Deadlines:

2nd Quarter April 1, 2022

3rd Quarter July 1, 2022

**"BEARING FRUIT"**

"So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

~[Colossians 1:10](#)

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." ~[John 15:8](#)

These verses are clear – through the Holy Spirit, we are to be fruit bearers. I want to share with you this recent Facebook post by one of our sons, [German Felipe Borjas](#), one of the first fruits of H2H, as a result of your prayers and support.

When Jacob woke up from his sleep, he thought, "Actually, the Lord is in this place, and I had not realized." And with great fear, he added: "How amazing is this place!" It is nothing less than the house of God; it is the gateway to heaven!" `Genesis 28:16 -17



Hello, my name is German Felipe, but everyone knows me by Felipe. I'm going to tell you a little of what has been my life. I was born on March 24, 1991. Until I was 17 years old, I lived with my parents. Nothing extraordinary happened in those years. Up to that point in my life, I had no aspirations. I was convicted of two things; I would be a mason's assistant or in the best case, a mason.

Then, I met Oscar and Amy Serrano by divine appointment. I knew from the beginning that because at 17 I was too old, and the ministry did not allow smoking for obvious reasons, that I had no chance of being able to enter the ministry.

But God had another plan. I love to think that He is the Eternal Seeker, and we are the sought after. One day, Oscar asked if I wanted to come live at the Children's Village. In my mind, many questions passed, but I thought, I must decide right now before Oscar regrets and maybe I will not have another chance again. So, I told Oscar I wanted to live in the home, and the adventure began. I know most people nowadays take for granted the thought that we can travel anywhere. But then, the farthest I had gone was to the center of Puerto Cortes. I told them that I had no aspirations, much less dreams. To think about getting on a plane was a great idea, but totally beyond anything I could imagine for myself. But in the ministry experiment, that and many other extraordinary things happened for me.

But I want to talk to you about what is really important, and that is, in this ministry, I was taught how to be close to Jesus. What most impacted my life was not that they only preached to me about belonging and living for Jesus, but they demonstrated it to me by the way they lived their lives. They told me I also could have dreams and goals, and that I could achieve them from the hand of Jesus. I failed many times and was very ugly in my behavior, but Oscar and Amy never judged me, never condemned me. They always helped me and motivated me to continue believing that I could do things better.

In the home today there are many children, maybe some of them with very sad stories that we do not even know. But something I am very sure of is that Jesus is there, because when we come to the village, there is a change in our lives. Not only is it a beautiful place of football courts and the houses. Simply, it is a paradise that God made for the children who have lived there, and who live there today, to be formed into His Kids.

Today, I want to thank all the people who in one way or another make this possible - every mom who is there in that place, every guard, every teacher, the administrators, every person who puts their grain of sand in this ministry. Amy said we're just the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth, and that is what each of the people who support this ministry is, with their prayers, with their donations - they are the hands and feet of Jesus to change many lives like they changed my life. Today, I look back and really do not know where I would be if Jesus had not put Oscar and this ministry in my path. I would be dead, or my life would be a total disaster. But today the story is different. I have dreams and goals to fulfill.

The verse says that Jacob said that amazing is this place, it is nothing less than the house of God, it is the gate of heaven. I do not know about you, but I am 100% sure that it is true, because I experienced it on my own. So, whatever your work within the ministry is, to be a mom in the home or a guard, or a prayer warrior who prays daily for this place, I want to tell you that you are praying and working for the house of God. Here the heart of the dreams come back, the hearts are restored and above all, the light of Jesus illuminates each of those who grow up in this family and are part of this ministry.

Never get tired of supporting this ministry. Never think your help is not much, or that your dollar will not make a difference there in Honduras. You do not know to whom these gifts are life-changing, like it happened with me. I just have to tell you thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you very much for helping us have a new life, and for supporting this cause, and may God bless each of you. ~ Felipe

**March Birthdays**



Ana - Age 20



Darwin - Age 17



Osiris - Age 14



Josue - Age 11



Dunia C - Age 8



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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** - 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. This year we need teams for:

- Medical/dental/optometry brigades
- Village upkeep and repair
- Bilingual School Library set up
- Vacation Bible School and Crusade Teams

Contact our office for more information.  
(503)-427-0258 or [www.office@h2hcv.org](http://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 wiring 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 April 15, 2022.*

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*Thank you for supporting and blessing our children*

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