## **H2H NEWSLETTER**

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## OUR 2021-2022 GRADUATES



To honor our 7 graduating seniors, our directors took them out for a picture session at the beach and to lunch at Flamingos. They ended the day on the banana boat, to gales of laughter and shouts of joy! Karla, Marbella and Exequiel are part of this class that will walk out into

the future this year on June 24th!



"The future
belongs to those
who believe in
the beauty of
their dream."

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Alexis Cruz Ponce graduated from Bellevue College and is currently attending WSU-Pullman, continuing his degree in Mathematics.

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#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR H2H FATHERS OUT THERE!!!

#### SCHOOL IS OUT FOR OUR BILINGUAL SCHOOL!!!

What an amazing end of school month we had! Usually, we get out in the first couple weeks of June, but this year the district required us to get out earlier, so our last day was May 20<sup>th</sup>.



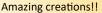
We held our first official PROMOTION DAY, where we said goodbye to our seniors as they give their farewell speeches, and each grade moved up to their next grade with pomp and circumstance!



The SPELLING BEE, directed by our English teacher, Miss Jessie, was held over a two-day period with awards going to the winners in each grade.



The Spanish School held a RECYCLE CELEBRATION Day, with kids designing clothing from recyclable materials.









Dissecting frogs in Science ended the year with a "croak"????

FIELD DAY was also celebrated once again for grades K-6 (about 200 students) with lots of relays, that ended with a balloon contest!





#### Last Chapel of the Year



One of the greatest blessings we get in our H2H Worship Team is leading Devotions at both schools one day a week. As we worshiped recently, almost the whole front row of boys were standing, eyes closed, rocking to the rhythm, and I could see their mouths moving behind their masks, lost in worship to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The worship for our Bilingual School LAST CHAPEL OF THE YEAR was led by our Heart to Heart Worship Team, Pastor Alfonso gave his final message, we announced honor roll for the year, and persons of the month in each grade for Patience. It was also our last Spirit Day where students dressed up as the professionals they hope to be one day.



H2H Worship now consists of our Marisol on keyboard, Karla on bass, and Iveth on drums. They have all been taking music lessons from our Math teacher, Mr. Kevin, who plays everything, sings, and composes. Oscar plays guitar and is our lead singer, joined by Miriam, Idalmy, Suyapa and me. We rehearse 3 times a week and lead worship weekly at the two school chapels, Church on Saturday, and Sunday School on Sunday. We have officially opened our Sunday School classes, with Oscar teaching the adult class and several others of us doing classes for the children. I get to teach the 12-15 year old boys. Loving it!!



Our Annual SOCCER TOUR-NAMENT for boys' and girls' teams in grades 7-11 (about 250 students) from our Bilingual and Spanish Schools was held for the first time since covid restriction. It was a fun-filled day of games, food, and lots



of amazing talent on the field in both the boys' and girls' games.



Dr. Susy has finished her residency and is an official medical Doctor. We celebrated with her in the emergency room parking lot on her dinner break on her last day, zero day!

Amy's Garden is producing a bumper crop this spring! We have not had to buy vegetables for over two months for our family of kids and adults numbering about 120 people. Praise Him!



#### **FALL FUNDRAISING**



In late September and October, Oscar and I will be traveling for 7 weeks to churches who have invited us to speak in New York, Boston, Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Oregon, and Washington. Oscar and Amy used to do this each fall, and in 2019, Sarah and Rachel went with him. They are finishing up at WSU this year, so cannot travel. We stay with people from the churches we visit, flying and driving to make the connections. We end up in the Northwest at our H2H Banquet that will be Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> this year, then hurry back to Honduras for Quinceanera. We are raising

funds (\$55,000) for our kids to go to school for 2022-23. Pray with us that God will provide for this.

#### **PRAYER NEEDS**

Please pray that the Honduran Govt. will allow private NPO's like H2H to take in homeless and abused children.

Please pray for teaching staff for next year. We need English fluent Science and English high school teachers, and for primary, First and Third grades.

Please pray that God will provide the monthly funds needed to run the ministry and for our kids to go to school this upcoming year at our Bilingual and Spanish schools.

Please pray for us for God's wisdom and strength as we go forward with His kids. In Honduras there are strikes and gas shortages happening now, and impending food shortages looming in the future, that all, without God, would be cause for concern, as we care for so many. But thank God, He is the one responsible. And all we have to do is pray and obey.

Thank you, and God bless everyone for your continuing support of this work in prayers, finances and volunteering.

# June Birthdays

























### Gift Deadlines:

3rd Quarter

June 15, 2022

4th Quarter

September 15, 2022



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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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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. To come, the requirement of the Honduras authorities and H2H Ministries, is a negative covid test. You will not need a covid vaccination. We are hoping 2022-23 will be a year you will pray about planning a team from your church to help us.

#### **UPCOMING TEAMS**

AUGUST 2-11 Village Maintenance, Gary Thacker

NOVEMBER 10-19 School Support, Gary Thacker

Contact our office for more information. (503)-427-0258 or 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 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 July 1, 2022.

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