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Heart to Heart

Children's Village



GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO ORPHANS IN HONDURAS

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Amy's Dream Club

An amazing blessing we started this month is Amy's Dream Club. Last year, we were told by the government that they would no longer be placing children in homes like ours. As we prayed about how we could continue to help more children in spite of this, our board decided we could go directly to their neighborhoods and provided them with all the care we give our H2H family children, but with them remaining in their homes. **Last Saturday Amy's Dream Club became a reality!!** We identified 46 children at risk in the community of Chile at the dump. This first meeting included worship with our H2H Worship team, a message, a meal, medical and dental checkups, and a time of fellowship to get to know the kids. The plan is to help them with their basic needs, educational materials, and spiritual education. We will have Sponsor cards made for each one to give out when Serrano's go fundraising in the Fall. Each child will have an adult in their home who will attend with them. At this time 25 adults joined us and we actually ended up with 53 children. Monthly Sponsorship for each child is \$30. Please pray about if God would have you help Him in this way.

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Amy's Book

Over the last several years, Amy has been writing the amazing story of H2H. She had finished writing up to 2015. The book is currently being edited and the hope is it will be published and ready to sell by fall. All proceeds from this work will be used for the children Amy's God-given compassion blessed. Please pray with us about this wonderful story of God's faithfulness to minister to His kids in Honduras. The following is an excerpt from her story:

"Crime is high (in Honduras) many youths have only two choices...spending all their lives in extremely hard labor, with not even enough money to put a small bit of beans and rice on the table, or they can turn to gangs and prostitution... This is the underbelly where my husband grew up. Oscar loves his native country and is so proud to be called a Honduran! He, however, from a very early age in life, had a keen sense of what was not right. At the age of 7 years old, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Perhaps, it was for that very reason, that he had the ability to discern all that was going on around him. For many Hondurans this is all that they know, and they accept it as "normal". However, Oscar always knew that God wanted something better for Honduras. He always dreamed of being a missionary. Since his youth, he looked for ways to live his life in a way that brought hope to the hopeless."

Serrano's Fall Fundraising

Every fall for the last several years, Amy and Oscar have headed north to visit our supporters across the USA to personally bring them up to date on what God is doing for His Kids in Honduras. This fall is no exception. However, this time Oscar will be accompanied by his daughters, Sarah and Rachel. Let me (maryf@h2hcv.org) know if you would like them to visit your church. They will be in the US from the end of September to the end of October.



Volunteers

New York sent us Patricia North, and Steve and Becky Ware, who blessed us yet again with their wonderful prayer support and assistance at our school and at the Village. Right on their heels, and again from New York came Elvia Toombs, to work as a dental assistant at our clinic where she helped clean our kids teeth, and school aides Steve, Josh and Chloe Sunnick, and Ada Rausch. They stayed at the village and helped each night with homework and prayer, and helped the kids make a memory book of their lives with Mami Amy. Thank you all so much! Wisconsin's Gerald Palmer came back for a couple of weeks to supervise the laying of the floor for our lunchroom makeover, to spend each day after school with our teen boys in Bible Study, prayer and worship and to facilitate one of them asking Jesus into his heart!!! He also blessed the teen girls and teen boys houses with a fabulous Flamingos dinner during the week and treated our whole staff to lunch the day he left for home. In fact, it must be said, he spoiled all of us rotten!! Thank you so much Gerald!!



Oregon Board member Rick Stephens came back to continue to teach his Budgeting Classes at both schools, and to help at the village with all the kids. Saturday morning the babies had a wonderful Tio Rick breakfast of fun shaped hot cakes!!



H2H Worship and Needs

This amazing group of students and staff, led by Director Oscar Serrano, is in full rehearsals twice a week after school, and have been performing each week for the school chapels, for the services led by the Van Natta team, for our church, for our Father's Day Tea at school, for the first meeting of our Amy's Dream Club in Chile, the neighborhood by the dump, and at church on Fathers' Day in Honduras.

We have some equipment needs. If any of you have access to these items, please let me know (maryf@h2hcv.org)

- 12 cordless mics
- 10 music stands
- 20 power cords
- A good quality keyboard
- Mixer
- Amplifier
- Speakers

More Pictures of Amy's Dream Club



School News



Spelling Bee

Our 3rd annual Spelling Bee was held this month. The students studied for days and competition was strong. We had 3 divisions: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-11 with awards for 1st and 2nd place in each division.

English Immersion School Lunchroom Face Lift

Our thanks to Gerald Palmer for the new ceiling fans to move the air and new tiles on the floor. We have new blue/white checked tablecloths to brighten the room. Need \$2800 for a 5-ton AC strong enough to cool this room.



Recycle Barrel Contest

Our school placed 3rd in the Decorate the Barrel Contest that is part of the new efforts to teach recycling in our city and our schools.

Jubilee Coffee House



Jubilee Coffee House just opened to rave reviews about the delicious coffees and other drinks lovingly prepared by our new baristas, Iveth, Nohelia, Suyapa and Elena.



Father's Day Tea at School

Guess who was named Father of the Year at our first ever Father's Day Tea at our English Immersion School? 70 Dad's attended early Father's Day morning and were served snacks, cake and ... wait for it...the proverbial TEA, iced that is. It was a glorious time of worship lead by the H2H Worship team, words for Dads from Oscar Serrano, performances of song and dance by several of the classes, and prizes and awards for our wonderful Dads. Oscar, who is Dad to over 100 children, was named Father of the Year. Enjoy the pictures of him with his "Little" family.

There were tears, smiles and many hugs. The children were happy to have dad seeing what they had prepared for them.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Gloria - Age 13



Rosa - Age 19



Martha - Age 12



Nora - Age 20



Jehovany - Age 21



Manuel - Age 7



Kevin Joel - Age 14



Jose - Age 9

School Sponsors

We are praying for school sponsors for our H2H kids for \$185 per month (includes uniforms, matriculation fee, books, insurance, monthly fee) for school year 2019-2020. Please pray to see if God would have you help us in this way.



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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 orphans we're not liberals or conservatives. We are radicals!

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!

March 28-April 5 School Support, Gary Thacker

May 29-June 6 School Support, Gary Thacker

June 6-14 Village Support, Gary Thacker

June 17-27 Bethel Construction Team

July 5-12 Trinity UMC Team

August 6-16 NY Youth Trip

October 17-25 School Support, Gary Thacker

Gift/Letter Dates

To get gifts & letters to our kids on time we need to receive them at our office by the following dates:

2nd Quarter May 15, 2019

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