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Children's Village



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Diana Aracely Garcia Posadas



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# DIANA..

## God's Beautiful Child

*"She is more precious than jewels"*

Proverbs 31:10



If you have not already heard, on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, our precious 12 year old daughter, Diana Garcia was welcomed into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 6:30 pm. She died of complications from the flu. She has been a member of our family since she was a little girl.

Diana was beautiful, smart, funny, spunky, full of love for others, and she will be missed forever by all who knew her. Her favorite color was blue. She loved her H2H family without reservation and dreamed of becoming a missionary when she grew up. On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, she was laid to rest surrounded by over 200 members of her family, church, friends, teachers, and classmates; snuggled lovingly in her favorite blanket. Her journal was full of scripture she had copied, of drawings, and an especially poignant letter she had written to Mommie Amy and Tio Oscar; full of thanks and love for them. Last August, Diana, who had asked Jesus into her heart, was one of the 18 H2H Family kids who were baptized one bright Sunday morning down at the river.

Her Mommie, Tio, Gramma, her sisters and brothers, the Village Mommies, church family,

classmates and teachers, and all of you who knew her and loved her, can be comforted by the fact that we will all be together with Jesus someday. Diana's 5<sup>th</sup> grade classmates and teacher made a bulletin board memorial for her, covered with heart messages. We honored her life at our all-school chapel on Wednesday. And at the Village, the girls' living room is literally papered, all 4 walls, with pictures and messages of love for their beloved sister.

The Gaither song, "The Family of God" says, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God. I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His Blood, joint heirs with Jesus, as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, the Family of God."

This has been such a hard week for all of us, but I so love how our Father takes care of us through this Family of God. Dave Batchelor, a retired elementary school counselor from Centralia, WA, is here right now, volunteering for 2 months, and knew just what to do to help our kids through this time of grieving.

Lisa Closner, Tia Lisa to all our girls over the last 9 years, came down with Rick Stephens to love and comfort all of us. Steven Ware and his Trinity Lutheran Church held a special memorial service for her in New York. And lastly, thank you to all of you who sent loving prayers and words of comfort to help us through.

With the departure of our Diana, none of us will ever be the same. But God will use this heartbreak for our good and His glory, just as He has throughout all the years of our journey in His ministry, Worldwide Heart to Heart.

Mary

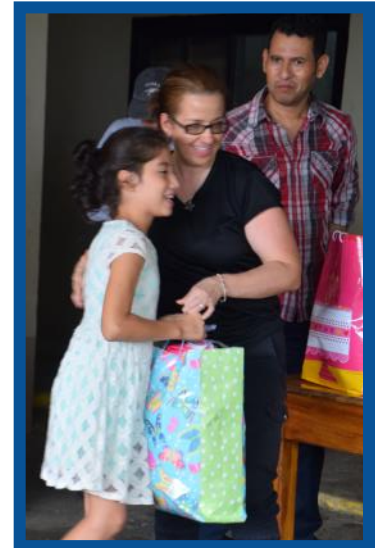


Our Beloved Diana

# Memory Wall at the Girl's House



Blessed Be Your Name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of Abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name  
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn  
back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name  
Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name  
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn  
back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name  
You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name  
**By Matt Redman**





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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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# 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](mailto:office@h2hcv.org). Join us!

- March 10-18 School Support, Gary Thacker Leader**
- May 24-June 1 School Support, Gary Thacker Leader**
- June 12-22 Drama/Music, Mikaela Gronseth Leader**
- June 22-30 VBS, Debbie Matoon Leader**
- July 6-14 Canyon Creek Construction Team**
- July 16-26 Bethel Construction Team**
- July 26-August 3 Trinity UMC Team**

## Gift/Letter Dates

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

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|-------------|------------------|
| 1st Quarter | January 20, 2018 |
| 2nd Quarter | April 20, 2018   |
| 3rd Quarter | July 15, 2018    |
| 4th Quarter | October 15, 2018 |
| Christmas   | October 15, 2018 |

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