

# May 2004

THE ROOF IS ON, PLASTER IS DONE, BOYS GO TO SCHOOL  
BY AMY SERRANO

This month in Honduras has one word - HOT! The temperatures are near, at and above 100 degrees every day. In spite of that, the construction project has seen phenomenal success. The roof for the entire structure is completed and so is the plastering. The buildings are a beautiful soft peach color. It really looks impressive from the street! Work continues on the painting of walls and on the construction of the last outdoor bathroom. The children are extremely excited and already have their house picked out.

We have the joy of knowing a new child who has become our 6th resident. His name is Melvin David. He came to us all the way from Santa Rosa de Copan, about a 4 hour bus ride from here. But Melvin came on foot. He is 14. His parents pushed him out of the house and told him there was no longer room for him. It is a great pleasure to have him with us and our 5 other boys have given him a warm welcome. Our boys are doing extremely well. In fact, they have been chosen to lead study groups at school. This was a special request made by their teacher who believes they all show a maturity beyond their years. She feels that their hard experiences out on the streets have prepared them to give guidance to their peers. The boys are just loving the feeling of being treated with respect at school and with being given this responsibility.

I have been working with the children planting the vegetable and flower gardens. We are planting tomatoes, cucumbers, cilantro, onions and more. This soil is so fertile. It used to be a cow pasture. Oscar thinks it would be a good idea to start now with a milk cow and some chickens.

It is amazing for us to see the awesome way that the Lord is working in the lives of these children. It is incredible just how many can be touched when we listen and obey His will. We thank you all for your continued prayers and support.

## ANNUAL FUND RAISING BANQUET A SUCCESS

Our banquet in April was a success. We raised over \$8000 for our ministry and gained some new friends and supporters. A highlight of the evening was the performance of the original song, "Heart to Heart" by its composer, Margaret McLarney Fritz and her husband, Jason. She wrote the song after hearing of our medical trip to Honduras in February. She and Jason will perform it again at the Benefit Banquet in Stevenson, WA on July 31st at Rock Creek Center. Construction Supervisor, Steve Sharp, spoke about his March team's work on the roof. He will return in June to continue the work. Medical Supervisor, Karen Kearcher, shared the success of the February Medical Team. The date is already set for next year's trip, March 26- April 2. Tina Campbell, Castle Rock Banquet and VBS coordinator told about her VBS team effort in January. They, too, have plans for next year's trip the end of January.

A huge thank you to Tina Campbell, who coordinated this banquet for the 4th year, and to Joyce Larson who prepared the delicious meal we enjoyed. Thank you, too, to all of you who helped set up and clean up.

## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BOARD MEMBER PAM PIN-TOTARO

Pam Pin-Totaro is a recent addition to our board as secretary. She works at Stevenson Elementary School. She and husband, Mike, reside in Stevenson, WA with their two sons.

KATIE LEITHEISER AND JILL TUTLAND VOLUNTEER

In June, Katie Leitheiser of Stevenson and Jill Tutland of Mercer Is. will travel to Honduras to work with our children. Katie says, "For the last four years and longer, I have been locked into a path that is all about me. God has blessed me through it and now it is time to set aside my personal plans and devote time to do God's work. I am graduating in May from Linfield College where I have fulfilled my dream of playing college volleyball and tennis, as well as getting my degree in Elementary Education. I chose Elementary Education because I love children and feel God has blessed me with the patience to work with them. The opportunity teachers have to influence lives is unbelievable. Honduras will be a time for me to focus on God and how I can glorify Him, while helping the people of Honduras. It will also give me the opportunity to improve my Spanish, which is one of my career goals. I have gone on one other mission trip with my brother to Mexico two years ago and found it to be an incredible time of learning for me. I can't wait to see where God takes me through this trip."

Jill says, "I have always loved to help those in need. The gift I have been blessed with is the ability to nourish their bodies. I love to see the smiles on the children's faces when they have just finish a great meal. God has given everyone of us a talent to share with the world and I intend to use mine for His purposes." Jill will graduate from a Seattle Culinary School as a chef in December. We will hear more from the girls when they return in July.

STEVE SHARP AND BEN CAMPBELL OFF TO HONDURAS

WWH2H Construction Supervisor, Steve Sharp, will head for Honduras to continue work on the Children's Home in June. Ben Campbell will join him for two weeks in July. Please keep them in your prayers. They will be moving toward completions of the rest of the Home. Electrical, plumbing, windows, doors, interior finishing will be their goals. If you would like to join them, let Mary Frenter know (lymar@gorge.net or 509-427-8585). Steve will be there working through July. You could go for a week or more if you wish.

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IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- \* THERE ARE 6 HOMELESS CHILDREN, LITTLE JOSUE AGE 8, MARLON AGE 9, HECTOR AGE 12, DAVID AGE 11, BIG JOSUE AGE 13, AND MELVIN AGE 14, LIVING AT THE ORPHANAGE SITE. WE NEED MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR EACH OF THE BOYS.
- \* FUNDS TO FINISH THE CONSTRUCTION AND TO RUN THE CHILDREN'S HOME WHEN IT IS COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.
- \* WORKERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE MISSION TEAMS

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.  
(Jesus, in His letter to us - Matthew 6: 19-21)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE-AUGUST - CONSTRUCTION TEAMS TO HONDURAS TO COMPLETE THE CHILDREN'S HOME. CONTACT MARY FRENTER IF INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TEAM. lymar@gorge.net or 509-427-8585
- JUNE - Katie Leitheiser and Jill Tutland team up to help in Honduras.
- JULY 31 - FUNDRAISING BENEFIT DINNER - Stevenson, WA at the Rock Creek Center- Contact Pam Pin-Totaro for reservations: 360-427-2762, totaroinsurance@saw.net

OCTOBER 6 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Castle Rock Christian Church 5 pm  
JANUARY 2005- VBS team to Honduras

MARCH 26-APRIL 2, 2005- Medical team to Honduras

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Please Pray for...

\*health, strength, safety and wisdom for Oscar, Amy, Sarah and Rachel.

\*safety and monthly support for the 6 boys living at the Clinic site.

\*workers to will come forth to help in the Children's Home

\*physical, spiritual and traveling safety for all our teams going to Honduras in 2004.

\*wisdom for the board.

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DO YOU HAVE \$1 A MONTH YOU COULD SPARE ?

BY LYLE FRENTER

WWH2H NEEDS PEOPLE WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE \$1 ON A MONTHLY BASIS TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY. WILL YOU JOIN THOSE WHO ALREADY SUPPORT H2H AND HELP US HELP THE HOMELESS CHILDREN OF HONDURAS?

We realize that in today's economy it is difficult for people to afford sizable contributions. Because of this, we are attempting to organize a broad support base of people who can afford to donate \$1 per month. By networking, it would be possible for thousands to become involved in making the Children's Home a reality.

Email us at lyamar@gorge.net for information and materials to help H2H organize the required economical base to operate the H2H Children's Home in Honduras. If there is any way you can help us with funds for construction and/or Monthly Support Pledges, THE TIME IS NOW! WE HAVE LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT FOR THESE CHILDREN, EVERYDAY COULD BE TOO LATE! Just \$1 a month will help.

If you know of a church or other organization that might be interested in finding out more about the work of WWH2H, we would be thrilled to give them a presentation about our ministry and our needs. Contact Lyle or Mary Frenter, 509-427-8585, lyamar@gorge.net or Dean and Rachel King, 360-274-8026, dkingn7kgx@aol.com, to make arrangements.

\*\*\*\*\*DETACH AND SEND

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I want to help with World Wide Heart to Heart's work in Honduras.

\* I want to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a one-time / monthly basis (circle one) for the Building Fund of the Children's Home/Medical Clinic.

\*I want to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a one-time / monthly basis (circle one) for the Food Program for the street kids in San Pedro Sula.

\* I want to receive WWH2H updates. My address is:

\* I would rather get e-mails:

My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I am a skilled: (please circle)

Doctor Nurse Other medical training \_\_\_\_\_

Electrician Welder Plumber Other trade \_\_\_\_\_

And I may be willing to donate my time and services to the children of Honduras. Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number/email) so I can get more information on up-coming trips.

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Please mail the above form/contributions to Heart to Heart. All gifts are tax deductible.

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