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On the first day they were there, they headed for the boys orphanage as soon as they could. How excited they were to be reunited with them again. Four new boys had joined the five that were there last year and they soon got acquainted, and had their traditional, annual water fight (this years was better). Seeing Dean and Rachel King, Tina Campbell, Kathy Oman Tina Deffenbaugh, Jennifer Wilcox, and Courtney Villeneuve culminated a whole year of waiting to see them. After lunch they headed back to the Serrano's in Puerto Cortes which is a TRIP—muddy, ruddy roads, fording a river with the van pushing water, hoping one day the bridge will be finished and the roads will be blacktopped.

The team was able to relax and do a little sightseeing around the Caribbean. They all would go back in a heart beat.



From Left to Right

Kathy Oman

Tina Campbell

Tina Deffenbaugh



boys with WWH2Hministries baseball hats donated by Charles Anderson
Front row left to right— Jose, Mauricio, Roberto, Jonathan, and Caesar
Back row from left to right— Eduardo, Manuel, Norman, Marlon, Josue and Marvin

Immediate needs:

1. Monthly sponsorship donations to support the boys pictured above
2. 5 beds— \$350.00 per bed.
(Some of our children are sharing a twin Bed and need their own bed)
3. Material to build tables and chairs for the dining room \$1,000.



527 kids at the last day of Daily Vacation Bible School



Amy Serrano

Our return to Honduras was with mixed emotions. On the one hand we so much enjoyed the time that we had with our friends and family in the U.S., and we were sad to say good by to everyone. However, we were more that ready to get back to our boys. We were also ready to continue the construction with all the generous donations that we received in the U.S. The boys expressed just how much they missed us and that it was not the same with us gone. While we were away, the project was left in the very capable hands of Marcel Almendares, who we have just named Children's Village Director. He is now responsible for the Administration of the Tegucigalpa Home for the buying of the food to the hiring of staff. Marcel, along with Freddy Castro, kept the project in good running order while we were away. They also provided a wonderful Christmas for the children. They celebrated it in Puerto Cortes with the Almendares Family where they had a great Christmas meal and gifts, made possible by an offering collected at Faith Tabernacle in Stevenson, WA. The children are really becoming more settled and at home everyday. The children refer to each other as "brothers", to their house as "home" and to Freddy as "Uncle

Freddy". They are getting excited to go to school. This will be the first time in school for many of them. Next week they enroll for the first day of school which will be February 28th.

While in the U.S., Courtney Villeneuve, who was coming to Honduras for the first time with the VBS team and staying to help until June, asked us if her church could send some clothes with the donated truck that was to be driven down to Honduras. When she found out that that truck would not be allowed into Honduras because it was older than 7 years, she bought us a 1998 four wheel drive truck for the ministry. Oscar and Wilfredo drove the truck to Texas, with the intention of driving it all the way to Honduras. But this was not possible, due to the laws in Mexico prohibiting the donated goods to pass through. So, it was put on a cargo ship in Houston. The truck arrived in Honduras on Tuesday, January 25th, and on Wednesday, we had, shall we say "Christmas" at the Children's home. We worked through the night to prepare packages of all the donated goods that were in the truck. The next day each child received a package with clothes and toys. This also included the shoebox presents that were given by Michael and Sherry Meyers of Colorado. This is by far one of the nicest aspects of this job. Nothing feels quite as good as watching your children enjoy the surprises on Christmas morning!

To cap off the month, we had a wonderful time of ministry with the VBS group. Tina Campbell, Worldwide Heart to Heart VBS team coordinator, came down two days before to make arrangements. We visited the dump and the school where the VBS took place. As all things in Honduras go, you must be prepared for anything. Our initial request to the churches that organized the event was for a maximum of 250 children each day. The first day brought more than 300 children. More children came each day. The last day had an attendance of 527 children. Of course we did not have craft supplies ready for that number of children, but the Lord blessed Tina and the rest of the group with great wisdom as to how to use what they had to provide a craft activity for everyone! More than 20 children in my classes asked Jesus into their heart for the first time. It was a wonderful time for everyone. What is most important, it left a tremendous impression on the lives of these children. It was a tremendous success.

We would like to thank each person who gave so very generously in the month of December and continues to do so. Your gifts are being used at this moment to change lives. Thank you to everyone who showed us your love and support in the U.S.

Thank you also, to the VBS team for your time and sacrifice, and to everyone who made their trip possible. One day you will hear this thank you again, but it will come from the children as they pass you by in the streets of Heaven.

Thank you to our wonderful Honduran team that kept the ministry running while we were away, and to our board, and friends of the board in the U.S., that never lose their passion to make this dream come to life.

God Bless you!

Medical Team to Honduras

On March 23rd, the 5th annual WWH2H Medical Team, led by Med Team Coordinator, Karen Kearcher, will venture, 24 strong, to Honduras. They will be there for 11 days. They will hold clinics in small villages, towns and mountain regions. Please keep them in your prayers during this time.

ANSWERED PRAYER!!!!

We have been praying for someone to come forward to lead a Crusade in Honduras in 2005. Pastor Ed Miller of Modesto, CA, formerly of Castle Rock, has once again been called to do so. Funds for his travel will need to be raised. If you are able, please contribute to this important mission. Send your donation with a note designating it for Crusade and Crusade travel fund to WWH2H, Box 372, Carson, WA 98610. This crusade will take place this summer.

Donations

Worldwide Heart to Heart Ministries is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit mission organization. We honor the contributor's request for how they want their donation used within this ministry. WWH2H provides tax-deductible receipts for all contributions. Our Board of Directors is committed to view all contributions as a sacred trust accountable to God and to you for their use.

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DATE: APRIL 16th

PLACE: CASTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

COST: FREE

TO MAKE A RESERVATION PLEASE CALL TINA CAMPBELL, BANQUET CHAIRPERSON (360-274-8840 tlducks@juno.com) OR MARY FRENTER(509-427-8585 OR lymar@gorge.net)

Join us to hear about the last year and the plans for the future.

Please Pray for...

- * health, strength and monthly support for Oscar, Amy, Sarah and Rachel.
- * safety and monthly support for the 10 boys living at the Children's Village
- *physical, spiritual and traveling safety for all our teams going to Honduras in 2005
- *wisdom for our Honduran Board of Directors and our National Board of Directors

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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