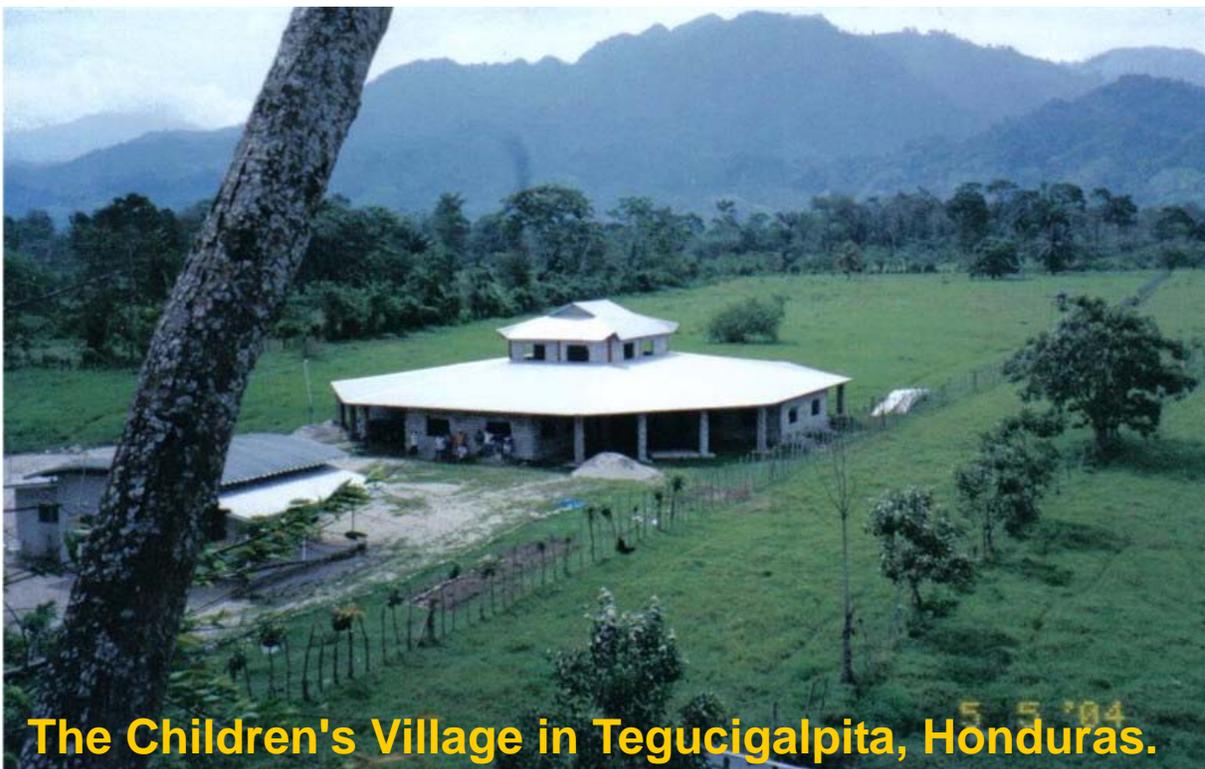




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The Children's Village in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

JUNE REPORT FROM GARY AND SYLVIA THACKER OF MERCYSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL

(Gary and Sylvia have been to the Children's Village as volunteers from Mercyships, Int. three times. They have helped tile the homes, build a playground for the children and start the construction on the tech school. We thank them for their undying love for our children and the work of WWH2H)

We had an amazing trip and time with the children at the Children's Village in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. We just soooo love it and them. We are thankful that they found Guadalupe and his wife to be their new house parents. They are a young couple and always have smiles.



On June 4th, the first Mercyships team of 24 volunteers arrived from an Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. Five of them were teens. There were also 3 little ones.... just an amazing team! We started the tech school project and it just took off. It is going to be bigger, and the footings are deeper than originally planned, but it is going to stand forever and minister to so many hearts and lives.

The team jumped in and most of the guys worked on the project, moving block, making rebar, bending wire, mixing cement, laying the lines for the walls and building the support structures for the cement pour.

The women worked with Maria, the cook, in the kitchen, cooking, chopping, cutting, getting the meals ready and everyday making lots of tortillas, then cleaning up, dishes, mopping the floors, and all the time loving, holding, rocking, playing with, laughing with, hugging the beautiful



children. I stayed one week on site with the boys and Ilse. It was great getting them up for school, fixing breakfast, and sending them off. One morning I made French toast, and they loved it! Another night I made rice pudding. One of the men on the team brought his guitar everyday, so there were many occasions for just sitting there in the front, waiting for the rain

to stop, while we all sang. It was beautiful. The kids played a lot of jump rope with the teens and also hide and seek. We also helped Maria, the nanny, who works in the laundry area and also cleans the rooms. There was always laundry to wash, because many days there was no power, (looking forward to that generator someday) so we just pitched in and washed the clothes by hand. On the team's last day, we had a huge barbecue, inviting all the workers who had helped with the building and their families. It was a huge turnout..... tons of hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, chips, cookies, guitar music, all the workers and their families came. Then we showed all the kids, about 50 of them, the Jonah Veggie Tales movie and had popcorn and juice. Afterward, all the guys played soccer. They loved every minute of it and did pretty well against the Honduran team. The fellowship was so present and friendships were formed forever. The team went out of their way to love on all the kids and adults.

The second team was very small, but mighty! Ceiling fans were put up in the boys rooms and Freddy started working on shelving and a door for the clinic. We read to the kids everyday, worked with both the Maria's and all that they do to make the home run well, the cleaning and cooking and washing. We got the movie "Nemo" for the kids in Spanish and they loved it. We also had a barbecue at the end for the guys. It was a good turnout.

The team that came with Allison Alexander was a music group. They brought many instruments to the barbecue and played. It was cool to hear

all the great worship music. Her team also helped with moving dirt and laying it in the footings. By the time we left, the walls of the technical school were just starting to go up to the point where you could see where the window openings would be. It is huge and everyone is very excited about all the people that will be trained for a wage earning job there.

Not a day went by that "our" kids and other kids from the nearby town of Tegucigalpa, were not out there playing on the basketball court that we built when we were here in April. It was so cool to watch all the smiles and laughter. There was so much more and everyday was so full, but I hope this helps to convey all that happened in June.

Love and God's blessings on this ministry,
Sylvia and Gary Thacker, Mission Coordinators
Mercyships, International

Five Representatives from WWH2H to Attend International Special Missions Conference

In mid October, Joel and Annette Olsen, Oscar and Amy Serrano and Mary Frenter will attend the 4th Annual International Special Missions to Honduras Conference in Copan Ruinas, Honduras. The purpose of this conference is to network representatives from more than 150 organizations, companies, agencies, churches, and universities worldwide who are doing volunteer work in Honduras. WWH2H has been invited to do a 15 minute power point presentation on Orphanages and Homes for Children to the 400 or so that will gather there. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this presentation and for the contacts God has for us to make to further His work at the Children's Village.

Construction Team to Honduras in October

In late October a construction team will be traveling to the Children's Village to further the work that is in progress now. The team consists of volunteers from Centralia and Carson, Washington. Please pray for them as they prepare and plan for this journey. If you would like information about joining this team, call Dave Scherer at 360-736-3619 or 360-520-3697. You may also contact Mary Frenter at 509-427-8585, lymar@gorge.net.

WWH2H Website Updated

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of Brian Ross, our Information Technology Supervisor, our website, www.wwh2h.org has been updated to include many new pictures and ways to support this ministry. There are current pictures of our children, and the newsletter, past and present is there.

New Way to Donate to WWH2H

All systems are in place for you to make donations to WWH2H on our website at www.wwh2h.org If you wish to mail a donation instead, please address your letter to WWH2H, Box 392, Carson, WA 98610. Thank you and God bless you for helping us help those God has brought to the Village.

Immediate Needs

Monthly support sponsors for the children
Construction fund

Please pray for...

Wisdom, health and strength for our leaders in Honduras, Marcel Almendares and Rafael Valle, while Serranos are home.

God's guidance and wisdom for Serranos as they plan their return to Honduras
Safety and monthly support sponsors for our children

Responsible house parents for the next house we are ready to open.

Medical personnel for our clinic

INTERESTED IN JOINING A WWH2H MISSIONS TEAM?

For information about the late October 2005 Construction team, contact Dave Scherer at 360-736-3619 or famscherer4@msn.com

For information about the late January 2006 VBS team contact Tina Campbell at 360-274-8840 or tlducks@juno.com

For information about the March 2006 Medical team contact Karen Kearcher-Joiner at 503-728-4290 or karenkearcher@msn.com

SERRANO'S HONDURAS REPORT

BY OSCAR AND AMY SERRANO



These last months have been great but also difficult for us. We have been in the U.S. since the beginning of May for some R&R, but we also miss our boys and Ilsi so much. The great thing is that recently the small village of Tegucigalpa (where the children's village is located) just went high tech with a new internet cafe. Before we left, we got email addresses for all the kids so we can communicate directly with them.

Everyday we rush to the computer to see if there is a message from one of them.

Guadalupe Gomez and his wife, Myra, are our new house parents at the Children's Village. They have a young son, Jefferson. Guadalupe is a long time friend of the ministry. Marcel Almendarez and Rafael Valle of our Honduran Board of Directors, report that the children know, love and respect Guadalupe and Myra. They have taken the children on as their own. Please keep them in your prayers.

Heart to Heart has been blessed yet again by the Mercy Ships, International Ministries. In June two groups arrived at the Children's Village to begin construction of the Technical School. One of the groups was an air force chapel group that brought down \$10,000.00 and finished the foundation and erected the walls. They funded the finishing of the windows and doors and interiors of the unfinished homes in the main structure. They also funded the building of the storage cabinets in the medical clinic. Thank you so much Mercy Ships!

One of the highlights of June was the celebration of birthdays. A difficult thing that we have to deal with when we get new kids is tracking down their birth records. We have recently received several birth certificates and realized that we were late on some birthdays. So Marcel and his family, including his own daughter, Heidi who turned 13 on June 31st, along with Rafael and his family went out to the children's home and celebrated with one huge birthday party. They barbequed, had a cake and a piñatas. Many of these children were celebrating their first birthday party ever. There were many tears.

We want to thank all of you that have been pray supporting us with your prayers while we are here in the U.S. It has been a wonderful time of refreshing in the Lord. Our plans right now are to return to Honduras with the team going to the Missions Conference in Copan Ruinas in October. God bless you all.



Ilsi



Cesar



Roberto

Pray for Monthly support sponsors for these children