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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2011

Summer English Immersion Program

Hello from the very cold lands up north! That's right, the Serrano family, along with seven WWH2H children, are now on American soil.

We arrived on June 15th and will be here throughout the summer until August 15th. Two of our children are with their sponsor families in Tennessee and the other five are spread out between Oregon and Washington.

The itinerary is full of wonderful adventures for the kids, including



by Amy Serrano
 Honduras National Director

L-R: Oscar Serrano, Amy Serrano, Rick Stephens, Miriam, Denis, Katherine, Rosa, Rachel, Sarah, Jency, Vonda Roloff, and Kim Stephens

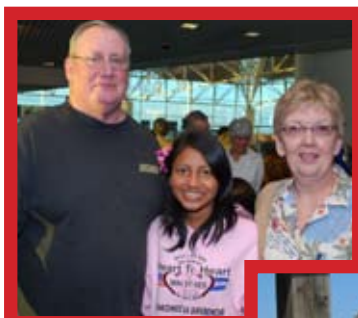
visits to the snow, museums, zoos, and parks. But the main reason for the trip is so the sponsors and children can finally meet at last, as well as really get to know each

other in a much deeper level. The kids are learning American

culture and lifestyle, and the English language. Last year was the first year of our Summer English Immersion Program, and it was such a success, we hope it will be an annual event! —Amy



▲ Katherine visits Multnomah Falls (WA) with hosts John and Lorna Atherton



▲ Miriam meets hosts, Carl and Gloria Stein, at the airport (OR)

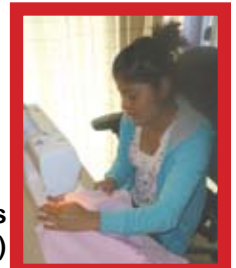


➤ Gaby at the beach with the Rybolt family (TN)

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 Gallery**



▲ Denis with host sisters at Lake Sammamish (WA)



➤ Jency learns to sew (OR)



Healing Art

In the month of June, we were blessed to work with some fabulous teams to bring much needed spiritual healing, salvation, and restoration to Honduras. A small five-member team from Tennessee and Oregon came to stay at the Village. The team consisted of WWH2H board members Rick and Kim Stephens, their close friend Vonda Roloff, and father-son team, Greg and Ben Martin.

Their accomplishments included priming and painting and helping to solve some plumbing issues at the Girls' House. The team also attended to the spiritual needs of the kids. Many of the children suffered severe emotional trauma before coming to the Village. However, due to the nature of the abuse, many of the kids are reluctant to tell their stories. This team was able to give the children a wonderful alternative to draw their stories!

It is called healing art, giving the kids the opportunity to come into the presence of God and let Him heal them through drawing. Most of the kids came out of the class with tears in their eyes and smiles

on their faces. They were finally able to get some "garbage" off their chests. At the end, we made a big fire where the "garbage" was burned. It was amazing to see what the Lord had done! In addition, Pastor Greg gave a very compelling message of God's grace and forgiveness, which drew five people forward to give their hearts to the Lord.

Vision to Hear

Our second June team was "Vision to Hear," a ministry based in Tennessee that uses Sign Language to convey God's great love and salvation. They ministered at our Friday night youth service. They gave



David and members of his long-term host family met the incoming Summer English Immersion team from Honduras.

Village Report

by Amy Serrano
Honduras
National Director



a wonderful presentation followed by a rich message from George Lockhart, the director of V2H. Fourteen youths came forward to give their hearts to the Lord! In addition to all this wonderful ministry, they brought much needed donations of clothing, shoes, underwear, and medical supplies. We thank both of these teams from the bottom of our hearts for their service and generosity, but most of all for their love of our kids!

Report from Honduras

The most recent report from Honduras is that things are going fabulously well. The kids are doing well in all of their classes and studies. We thank you all so much for all of your prayers and generosity. May God bless you all richly!
—Amy

You Can Make a Difference!



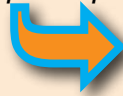
Lift up the children and their families, staff, volunteers, mission teams, clinic staff, directors, board members, donors, and sponsors in prayer.



Write letters. English is fine! Our good friend Carrie Aadland is happy to translate your letters into Spanish. The kids love to hear from old and new friends around the world. And they love to get pictures of you and your family! Upcoming deadlines are July 20 and October 15.



Share this ministry with friends, co-workers, and loved ones. Spread the word to encourage more prayer and participation.



Save a child today and sponsor all or part of his/her monthly support. Become part of the WWH2H family!



Cuddle the children during a visit. Experience their love and laughter in person!



Emergency Need!!

We need a large generator to run the electricity at the Children's Village. Due to governmental changes, we now pay for power at the Village. Our bill for one month is over \$3,000 US!! And this is with everyone being extremely conservative with the electricity. The washing machines, refrigerators, the water pump and the room fans at night are the main sources of use. If you are able to help us with this we would deeply appreciate it.

We are so blessed this month to welcome the Serranos home to Washington for two months.

Accompanying them are seven of our children from the Village who will live with host families for the summer.

Please enjoy the articles in the rest of the newsletter that will bring you up to date on what's happening with WWH2H. There are lots of things happening!

From the President's Desk

by Mary Frenter



God bless you all for your continued prayers and support of God's children! —Mary

Christian English Immersion School

by Mary Frenter

"...Plans to give you a hope and a future" continue to unfold as we move ahead with the creation of our new school. The kindergarten and first grade classrooms are in place, as are the office and library. Furniture has been bought, donated, and built

to furnish these rooms, as well as the preschool classroom. Curriculum is ordered for all three grades. Teachers and administrators are hired and we have some volunteer aides signed up as well. Final preparations will be completed in August with the arrival of our container (scheduled to sail July 15th with an arrival date of August 14th, the day before teams begin arriving to help).

Please keep this newest endeavor for WWH2H in your daily prayers, that God would give all of us involved the wisdom and skills to make it successful. Thank you. —Mary

Centralia Picnic:

Come meet the kids visiting from Honduras and their host families. Please join us!

- DATE:** Sunday, July 17
- TIME:** 3:00 pm
- LOCATION:** Fort Borst Park, Centralia, WA Shelter #1 (not one of the kitchens)
- BRING:** Potluck foods (please bring enough for several people), tableware, chairs, and beverages.
- WEAR:** WWH2H shirt
- INFO:** Joanie Swedberg
360.736.6548 (home)
360.388.1063 (cell)

Annual Benefit

SAVE THE DATE!

- DATE:** Saturday, November 5
- TIME:** 6:00 pm Silent Auction
7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment
- LOCATION:** Embassy Suites, Portland Airport
- INFO:** Kim Stephens
360.736.6548 (home)

Get connected...! Email Lisa Closner at lisac@wwh2h.org if you have questions.



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- **June 15-August 15: Serranos Furlough and Summer English Immersion Program in U.S.**
- July 16-26: ***Mercy Ships.**
- August 15-24: **Maintenance/Correspondence Team.** Contact Rick Stephens at 503.789.5327.
- August 19-27: **MRI Dental Team.** Contact Claudia Blazer at 425.284.2603.
- August 19-27: **Medical Team.** Contact Joanie Swedberg at 360.388.1063.
- September 17-27: ***Mercy Ships.**
- October 25-November 8: ***Trinity UMC/Mercy Ships.**
- November 10-19: **Maintenance/Correspondence/Christmas Prep Team.** Contact Rick Stephens at 503.789.5327.

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- January 4-14: **Crusade Team.** Contact Mary Frenter at 509.427.8585 or maryf@wwh2h.org.
- February 21-March 3: **WWH2H Medical Team.** Contact Mary Renner at maryr@wwh2h.org.



**Mercy Ships Teams are coordinated by Gary & Sylvia Thacker at 903.939.7103*

Our Financial Promise

We view contributions as a sacred trust, accountable to God and to you for their use.

We use all contributions as designated by our donors, and return or transfer monies to a related fund if a project is over-funded.

We use contributions to support the Children's Village home and mission outreach activities in Honduras.

A very small percentage of money is used for printing and postage costs.

Staff in Honduras receive salary and benefits. All U.S. board members and staff are volunteers.

We send year-end tax statements to donors for all monetary gifts given to WWH2H.

Please visit our website for more information about the children we serve, our history, and our mission.

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2 Corinthians 1:3-5
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 have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.

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