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**Here's my heart...** As I flipped through the TV stations on Father's Day, I stumbled on the worship voice of heaven. As Nicole Mullen sang, "My Redeemer Lives", I found myself in tears as I participated in the holy connection between Heaven and Earth, sharing in the Lord's delight in Worship that He soooo deserves. I miss that.

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Dr. Amador doing medical check-ups on the children.

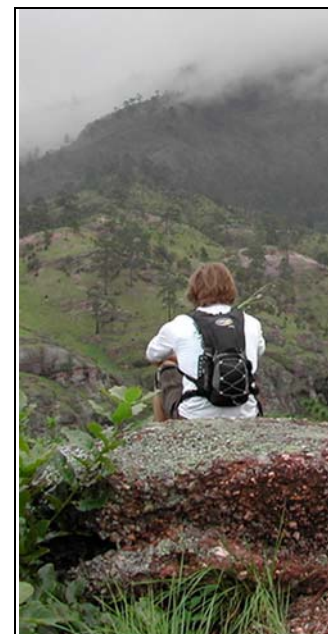
### Child Sponsorship Program starts Children's Medical Clinic...

Well praise the Lord... Doctor Jose Amador, a local Christian doctor, has stepped up to the plate volunteering his time to take on the position of the Child Sponsorship Program Doctor. He has, to date June 26, examined over 60 children and plans are being put in place for him to see the remaining children over the next few days. During the course of figuring all this out, we had to decide where the doctor was going to see his patients (the children). As the Lord would have it, a family who had been living in the basement of Daycare # 2 recently moved into a new home that the last mission team built for them. That left the basement area vacant and available for us to renovate into our own clinic for the children. Glory to God. Also during the preparations for the medical program for the children, potential sources of medical supplies and medicines (donations or at cost) were brought to our attention. The Lord is good.

### Real heroes...are not looking for a song to be sung...

**(Don't read this if you are easily offended; it is not meant that way!)**

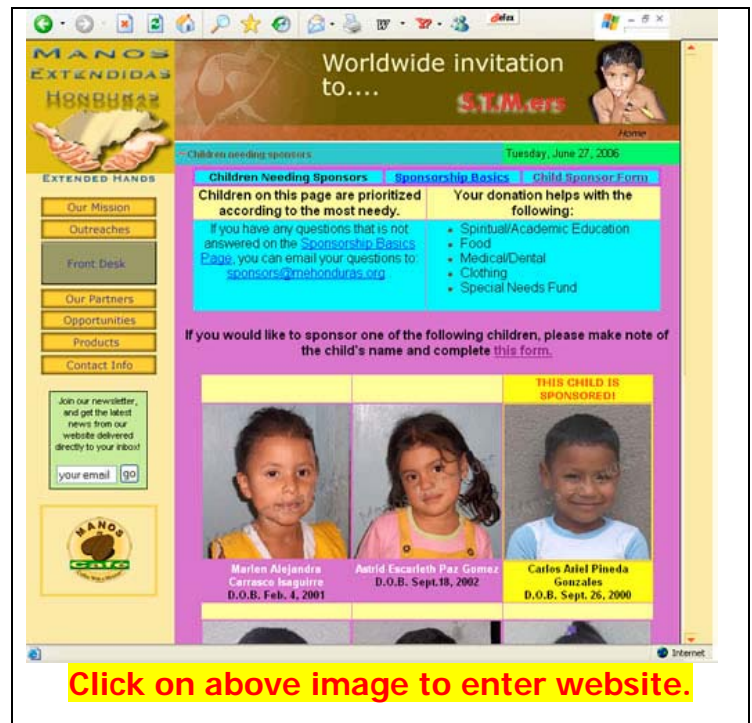
When I think of a hero, I do not think about sport stars or some movie star that made it big in the industry. They are not heroes, my God boy, they're just playing games entertaining themselves and building their own egos and pocketbooks! Real heroes put something on the line and often risk everything for the sake of someone else. Our soldiers in foreign lands do that on a daily basis. However, the unsung hero is another breed. Some call them volunteers or missionaries. Whatever the tag, they are the men and woman who often times leave family, homes, friends, lands, careers, financial opportunities, cars, sports, favorite foods, etc. in order to selflessly serve in a foreign land. They are subject to cultural stresses, spiritual warfare, depending on others for handouts, and often contend with circumstances that are beyond their control. There is a harsh reality, for the most part, that has not really been effectively addressed in the Body of Christ for those unsung heroes. Forgotten...out of sight, out of mind... they have no one to turn to when enough is enough. Check next month's newsletter when I will share some startling facts on burnt-out missionaries. No I am not burnt out (although some may think otherwise ☺). I have a heart for those whose God-given vision has been stifled because of our ignorance, neglect or indifference to their psychological/spiritual health.



The Foggy Mountain

**Child Sponsorship Program...** One of the most rewarding missions that we are a part of here in Honduras is certainly the development of the sponsorship program for the children at our two Daycare/Feeding Centers. Our Daycare Centers have approximately 85 children attending on a regular basis and the feeding program on Saturdays feed anywhere from 250 - 300 children weekly. The needs of these children become very evident when you work with them as closely as our volunteers do on a daily basis. Viola and I have been privileged to play a small part in these little ones lives and in the planning for their future.

These past few months we also have been working towards presenting the child sponsorship program on the internet through our website, [www.mehonduras.org/CSP](http://www.mehonduras.org/CSP), where visitors can read about the program and see the children who need sponsorship. I have found thus far that 'word of mouth' is our greatest advertiser. Since several



visiting teams from the USA and Canada have gone back to their home and shared about their mission trip here in Honduras, our child sponsorship has doubled. That is because of 'word of mouth' sharing. I would like to encourage our readers to please do the same. I have developed a poster that can be posted on public bulletin boards in places such as Sobeyes, Dominion, Government Buildings, etc. Just go to this site, [www.mehonduras.org/CSP/poster/Poster\\_01.pdf](http://www.mehonduras.org/CSP/poster/Poster_01.pdf), and download the file at will. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us regarding how to get the word out there about sponsoring our kids, please drop me a line at [derm\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:derm_w@yahoo.com).

## Prayer & Praise Reports

- Prayer for our daughter-in-law Jenny who is expecting her first child. She has been having a lot of "morning sickness" and is now in the hospital being treated for dehydration. It is time for her to enjoy her pregnancy and not feel sick everyday! Please pray for her.
- Pray for continued growth of the café mission projects, Manos de Café and Coffee Online. We are making plans to attend a conference in Copan, Honduras in the fall to promote those projects. This is a conference whereby many NGO's working in Honduras come together to network.
- Pray that more churches would catch the vision for Los Ninos Café's whereby funds are raised for missions through the sale of coffee.
- Thanksgiving for Dr. Jose Amador who is volunteering his time to provide medical care to our kids. His present job will end soon and he is now seeking employment. Pray that he will see a direct blessing from the Lord as a result of what he is sowing into this ministry with his time and love for our children.
- More sponsors for the little ones at our two Daycare Programs and thanksgiving for our new sponsors. We now have 28 children sponsored and interest have been expressed in the possible sponsorship of another 11 children. The more sponsors we have, the more we can do for the children.
- Continued prayer for the young ladies who are coming out of prison/detention centers who have made a decision to seek the Lord's plan for their lives. Pray for divine protection and guidance. One of the young ladies, Estrella, is alone without a husband and due to deliver her baby any day now.
- Pray for Alvin and Nelly who had to leave their newly constructed home because of substantial structural damage caused by an oil company digging into the side of the mountain below them. They are still living in a rented house. Pray for direction and wisdom as they make decisions regarding whether to buy or to build another house.
- Please pray and agree with us for the necessary personal finances needed to travel to Canada in August. We are looking forward to seeing you all.
- **A heart filled with praise and thanksgiving for all who partner with us day by day with your prayers, finances, words of encouragement, etc. God bless you each and everyone. We could not do it without each one of you. ...Amen to that!**