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NEWSLETTER

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Just thinking... about the smell of the salt air, the waves rolling on the seashore at St. Philip's Beach...and the smell of fish and chips piled high on a paper plate, dripping with gravy. Now I am hungry...darn... wonder how much it would cost to have that packaged and Fedex-ed to us.



Children's Medical Clinic... One of the benefits for a sponsored child in the Child Sponsorship Program (CSP) is that we are able to provide for them necessary medical attention, along with regular check-ups. While we were organizing this program, we soon discovered that we needed to have our own medical clinic. So we set it up in the basement of Day Care #2. Through the participation of visiting teams, local organizations, a local volunteer Doctor and the finances from the Medical Fund of the CSP, we have developed a fully functioning medical clinic.



In the picture above you can see our CSP employee, Victor, checking on the inventory of medicines stored in a secured cabinet. Victor is our first paid staff to work with the CSP. When we first started the CSP, we did not know what the extent of this program would be. Needing to hire Victor is a sign that the growth of the program has exceeded our short-term expectations. We started out with 9 children almost two years ago and now we have 70 children sponsored. We expect that number to reach 100 before the end of the year. Praise the Lord. More children are being helped everyday.



This is a photo of Randy Lundrigan peering into the triage from the doctors examining room.

He wasn't expecting this today... Little Ruben was certainly not expecting to be blessed with new shoes and clothing on this day. Another benefit of the Child Sponsorship Program is that we have a clothing fund whereby we can purchase clothing and footwear for the sponsored children. This would otherwise not happen if not for the caring sponsors who give to this program. Last week, Viola and I delivered this blessing, which was a privilege for both of us. We are so thankful for all the helping hands that make this program work for the children. It includes volunteers, teachers, cooks, field workers and the leadership of Manos Extendidas.





This is the latest addition to the Westcott family.
Isn't she precious! ☺

Our up and coming trip to USA and Canada...

Viola and I are really looking forward to visiting our family this coming June 19th - July 20th. We plan to spend some quality time with Wes, Jenny and our darling granddaughter, Ava, on the first leg of our trip. Then we will continue our travel to Scarborough, Ontario, to spend the rest of the time with our daughter Angela, who is expecting her first child on July 9. We have been given the honor and privilege of naming this child. We do know that he is a boy. Nope can't tell you the child's name yet! Viola and I are not in full agreement on that one yet. We feel that we will know for certain when we see him though. He will be the second grandchild for Viola and I in

one year, after waiting a number of years for the great joy of having grandchildren.

The Lord willing, our youngest son, Joshua, who is living in Alberta, will visit us during our time in Ontario. He is hoping too that his girlfriend can come with him to meet us all. The plan is that Wes and his family will join us in Ontario as well. This will be the first time in a couple of years that we will all be together in one place, at one time. It will be a nice family time for us all.

Also, we have been invited by Pastor Rick from Glad Tidings Assembly in London, Ontario to pay them a visit, since we will be only hours away from there. We desire to do so, just hoping all this works out perfectly concerning the timing of the delivery of our grandson. It will be nice to see the people who have visited us in Honduras on mission trips. We will be able to get up to speed on their planned mission trip to Honduras this fall. Let's believe this will happen and all will work out perfectly.

Note... *from time to time we discover that our emails have not being received and/or we are not receiving emails that have been sent to us. If you have sent a message and have not received a reply, please let us know by re-sending it to derm_w@yahoo.com. It may not have arrived the first time it was sent. Thanks for your patience.*

Prayer & Praise Reports

- Pray for the growth of Manos de Café and Coffee Online.
- Pray that more churches and organizations would catch the vision for Los Ninos Café's whereby funds are raised for missions through the sale of coffee to parishioners and supporters.
- Pray for more sponsors for the little ones at our two Daycare Programs and thanksgiving for our new sponsors. We now have 70 children sponsored. Praise the Lord.
- Pray for our upcoming mission teams that the Lord's agenda would be realized in each life. Pray also for their protection and health. We have one team arriving tomorrow, and we have one arriving the day after we come back from vacation in July. This current team will work on constructing a playground for the children at Daycare # 1.
- Pray that all our financial needs will be met according to His riches in glory, including the extra expenses of travel costs to US/Canada in June/July.
- Pray for protection during our time away...for our family, the ministry, and us and also for our property here in Honduras. No weapon formed against us will prosper, in Jesus' Name!
- News...the facility where we host our mission teams is for sale. Pray that the Lord's Will be done regarding that facility. If it's God's plan that we acquire it, pray that everything will work out smoothly.
- **As always, our heart is 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.**