

February 2011 Newsletter



I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Mission Team

Honduras

Chuck and Emily Carringer
Marriage Conferences

Jan. 31-Feb. 4

Along the Journey

Crusade Feb. 25—Mar. 4

Costa Rica

Steve and Sherry Brasington

Feb. 6-10

Nicaragua

Gene & Marty Weber

. 3-11

Eastanallee Men's Team

Feb. 15—22

Crossfire Sports Ministry

Feb. 26—Mar. 4

STAFF

Honduras

Terry and Arlene duPont
Mario Santos
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Keith and Vickie
Crowder

Nicaragua

Eric and Melissa Weber
Eduardo Sanchez
Diomedes Santeliz
Yorleni Lopez

Costa Rica

Randy and Trelise Faile
Edier Valverde

The start of the new year of 2011 has seen God provide so many more open doors. Our nine year old boy returned from his mother's house in Nicaragua with a good attitude and ready to begin the 3rd grade. Hallelujah!!!

In addition the following projects are under way:

1. Building an addition for bathrooms and children's Sunday school rooms at the Iglesia de Dios de la Profesia.
2. Provided electricity for a mountain church, Iglesia Avance Misionero-Cerro del Nance so evening services, cooking and other activities can be held.
3. Providing funds to begin reconstruction on a single mother's home for her and her 4 children. It is in one of the poorest neighborhoods I have ever seen. She shared with me that while on a retreat with her church God showed her "her new house".
4. Began our "Clothes for the Poor" ministry in which one time a week from 8 a.m. to 12 noon articles of clothing are distributed to the extremely

poor people. It is such a blessing to see the joy on their faces after receiving used articles of clothing. We have discovered that \$200—\$250 will buy sufficient clothing to give for a month.

5. We purchased a washer and dryer for the maternity unit of the public hospital, Santa Teresa and had a constructive discussion with the administrator on other ways OEM might help including leadership for the 500 + staff.
6. We have officially begun the planning and work for a children's home. We must form a separate organization in Honduras, including bylaws, and a Board of Directors. We are looking and praying for spirit led house parents and for the children who will be staying there. We pray this home will be open by the end of 2011.
7. We took our first team to El Salvador in January and approximately 300 people made a decision for Christ. It was a Spirit filled week and we thank TCBC for being the first team. In addition FPC and CLC will also have teams in San Miguel in March.

We are so excited about OEM's future in El Salvador and ask for your prayers.



Welcome Home Jhovary and Happy Birthday #10



Clothing for the Poor

How can you help?

- Buy a crate of clothes for \$250 or provide used clothing to help the poor and needy and to help keep this ministry going
 - Visit us on a mission team in any of these countries; Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.
 - Pray about being a sponsor for one of our children
- who has been abandoned and will be living at OEM's children's home later this year.
- Be part of a needed building project for the homeless and underprivileged.
 - Help us provide food daily for our feeding places for hungry children.

There are many needs and challenges in Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and beyond.

We need you to partner with us to help the needy and make a difference in the world.



House to be reconstructed for single mother with 4 children

For more about what is going on in Nicaragua email the Webers at openeyesnica@yahoo.com

For more information for Costa Rica and the work there through the Failes go to their website at openeyescostarica.org

For more information on the Crowders in Honduras email them at trulyblessedtribe@yahoo.com

So little can mean so much

We bought a new full one we have had for several years in great shape, I asked one who could use it. She mom with 8 children living on 2 roll away beds mattress. When they saw the mattress all of the eight children cried since they had never in their lives slept on a mattress. What can you give that seems so little but means so much?



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Iglesia de Dios de la Profesia
Additions for rooms and bathrooms being built

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Washer and Driver given to the Maternity Ward in Public Hospital