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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy May, everyone, and Happy Mother's Day to all of you so blessed to have those in your family who call you "Mom". Today, one of our 4 year old town Kinder kids was heading down the hall with his little hand firmly held by his dad on their way to their car. As they passed by me, he stretched around, and with a big smile said, "Bye Gramma." My H2H kids call me that, and some of the town kids have begun to as well, even the big kids. I love it!!

Mom, Mami, Mommy, Mother, Grandma are all names here in our family that we associate with love, safety, happiness. I remember right after I got saved in 1974, reading the Word and realizing that this was God's love letter of instructions to me about how to be His kid, a good wife, a good mom, a good daughter, a child of the Father. As I look back over those 45 years since, I KNOW He guided me every step of the way, that ultimately led me here to Honduras to be Mom, Gramma, Sister, Friend to His kids here. Thank you to so many of you who have taken on that role to our H2H children by your prayers, love and support. So again, Happy Mother's Day to all of us who wear the title "Mother" with humility and joy, that God has given us this opportunity by His Holy Spirit guidance, to raise the next generation of His kids!!

"Her children arise and  
call her blessed."

Proverbs 31:28

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# Village Update

## HAPPY EASTER

We celebrated Easter at the Village with the traditional egg coloring for everyone, followed two days later with an all Village swim party, barbeque, and Easter

Egg Hunt. From the first, "Ok, everyone into the pool!" to the last, "OK, everybody out of the pool!" 5 hours later, everyone had a wonderful time and ended up mostly "Prune" on every part of our bodies. One highlight for our girls was tossing a reluctant Miss Eliny into the pool near the end of the day. You KNOW she loved it!

Because our older teens worked the whole vacation on family projects from the second floor of the school, to coffee production, we arranged for them to have a beach barbeque day at the beautiful ocean front home in Masca of H2H friend, Ebenor Scott. We invited all our construction workers and their families, as well. It was a much-needed day to relax at this home with a pool, located right on the Caribbean. The only casualty was my cell phone which inadvertently took a dip in the ocean in my back pocket. It is spending the next 72 hours in our rice barrel – a sure cure, I am assured. We will see... Thank you Ebenor for your gracious hospitality!



*Special Thanks to Canyon Creek Church and Happy Valley Church  
for providing the funds for a pool pump and filter*



Gary & Sylvia Thacker's Team

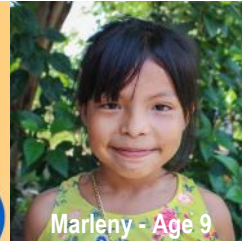
### VISITING VOLUNTEERS

Chris (Tex), Paula, Jonah 16, Simon 14, Trinity 12 Bertolino came from Texas and blessed us with help for a week at the school. Thank you Bertolino's!!

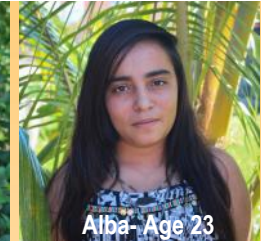
Next we were blessed with another Thacker team from Texas and Virginia: They helped us at the village with fun for the kids and many repairs, at the school in classrooms, and with our Amy's Dream Club in Chile, to name a few blessings. Team members included Shirley Daugherty, Bill Canady, Cailin Drain, John Drain, Libby Hinton, Allan Lambert, Ali LeGrand, Niki LeGrand, Megan Norton. Thank you all so much and we look forward to your next visit. God bless you all!!

Mr. Steve, our Science Guy, arrived last week. He is here for a month, bringing new and exciting Science experiments to delight all the grades at our schools and several other schools in the area. Thank you, Steve Hauenstein!

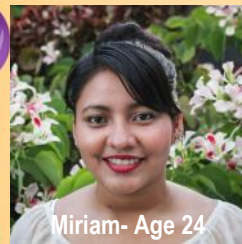
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Alba - Age 23



Miriam - Age 24



Nohelia - Age 19



Jonathon - Age 15



Dixon - Age 7

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# School Highlights

**Armor of God Graduation** – Pastor Maritza is our Faith in Life teacher for all grades to teach more about God's love and saving grace at our Bilingual School. Recently, 82 children in grades 3-6 graduated from level one of The Armor of God classes. The ceremony was held at night at our H2H Church with all the staff, parents and other relatives in attendance. Each class came forward to sit proudly at the front to receive their certificate of graduation and pin, dressed in their formal uniform and cap for this solemn event. Dessert was served at the conclusion. We are so blessed that God has provided, yet again, more of Jesus in our school through this amazing servant of His. Thank you, Pastor Maritza!



**Second Annual All-School Field Day** – The day before Easter Vacation we celebrated our second annual All-school field Day. This is a favorite day of the year with races, games, prizes and great food. Thank you to all our staff who made this possible!!

**New Volunteer from The Leadership Center** – Volunteer, Darling Ramos, who just graduated from The Leadership Center near Comayagua, Honduras, has joined us at our Bilingual School for the next 3 months for her internship. She is a welcome, well-trained, English-speaking addition to our amazing staff. Thank you, Darling, and thank you Leadership Center for the



wonderful job you are doing to help so many young, talented Honduran women.

**Second Floor** – We took 2 weeks for Easter Vacation so our construction crew could pull the roof off the second leg of the "L" of our Bilingual School. The Good News: While the students were gone, and working sometimes until midnight, they got the second floor on and the roof over it. The Not-so-good News: While they had the roof off, we had a severe storm that damaged the ceilings and some of the sheetrock walls of the rooms on the first floor. So, we had to extend the vacation a few days to fix it. Our amazing staff came in on Sat. and Sun. to clean it all up and put their rooms back in order. Thank you all!!



Thank you Miss Nancy for coaching our NEW volleyball program!!



**Language Day Celebration** – At the Spanish school, the Spanish teacher, Miss Norma Cuestas directed the students who dressed in traditional costumes from different countries and tasted the meals of each country.

**Easter** – We began this day with a dramatization of the Easter Story and a message of what Easter Week represents and the safety measures that must be taken for this holiday. We finished with The Summer Day, where the children and teenagers enjoyed several games.



**H2H Worship** – We have some equipment needs: If any of you have access to these items, please let me know (maryf@h2hcv.org) . . . 12 cordless mics, 10 music stands, 20 power cords, a good quality keyboard, Mixer, Amplifier, and Speakers.

## Prayer Needs:

- ◆ Prayers for comfort for our whole family.
- ◆ Spiritual healing for all of our children, as they mature and deal with the hurts they endured in their young lives before coming to our family.
- ◆ Experienced hands to come help us with the children in all parts of His work here, especially at our Village and our schools.
- ◆ For two people, one here and one in the US, to manage our H2H Jubilee Coffee business.
- ◆ For \$30 per month sponsors for our new children in Amy's Dream Club
- ◆ The only project not self-supporting is our Bilingual School, due to the large number (almost half which includes our H2H kids) of children who have scholarships. The cost to attend our school which includes tuition, books, uniforms, and insurance will be \$1800 for the 2019-20 school year (\$150 per month). 76 of the 215 children now enrolled are our H2H family, and we partial scholarship all our staffs' children and the children of local pastors and missionaries. SO...I am hoping to find an education sponsor for each of our 76 kids for next year.
- ◆ Funds to put AC in the new second floor classrooms and to outfit our new second floor Science Lab.

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## 2019 Heart to Heart Banquet

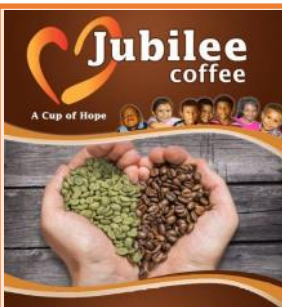
Bruce Van Natta-Evangelist

Mary Frenter-H2H President

*Red Lion Hotel on the River-Portland  
Portland, OR 97217*

Doors Open: 6:00 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

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## H2H Jubilee Coffee Now Available

For Orders: call 509-774-9113 or email [sarah.serrano81.ss@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.serrano81.ss@gmail.com)

Cost: \$10 per pound

Medium Roast Beans or Ground

Dark Roast Beans or Ground

All proceeds used for higher education for our H2H youth.

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2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)

"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 receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ."

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# TO OUR HEART TO HEART COMMUNITY—THANK YOU!

## VOLUNTEER

Below is a list of upcoming teams who will be going to our Village to love our children and support the ministry. If you are interested in going, please contact us at [office@h2hcv.org](mailto:office@h2hcv.org). Join us!

**June 6-14 School Support, Gary Thacker**

**June 17-27 Bethel Maintenance, Rick Stephens**

**July 26-August 2 Trinity UMC, Rick Stephens**

**July 27-August 3 NW Pediatric**

**August 6-16 NY Youth, Rick Stephens**

**October 17-25 School Support, Gary Thacker**

### TEAM LEADERS WANTED



Are you flexible, adaptable and teachable?

Do you desire to work for His Kingdom?

Do you embrace daily challenges?

If you answered "YES" then we'll train you to lead teams.

Please contact us at 503-427-0258 or [office@h2hcv.org](mailto:office@h2hcv.org)

### Gift/Letter Dates

To get gifts & letters to our kids on time we need to receive them at our office by the following dates:

**2nd Quarter**

**May 15, 2019**

**3rd Quarter**

**July 1, 2019**

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