



GIVING LIFE, BRINGING HOPE TO ORPHANS IN HONDURAS

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How about that Northwest Heat Wave? I arrived in the USA the 26th of June and on the 27th, my car temperature read 118 degrees!! Even in Honduras, I have never experienced heat like that! But heat or no heat, it has been great to be here and get to visit my friends and family for the past few weeks.

Congrats to our Daniel!



Dear Gramma,

This week I got my certified welder card from the American Welding Society (AWS) and from the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO). I am very happy about this accomplishment. It took me a year and half and 6 hours of certification testing to get this card. It was not easy, but I am thankful to God for HIS PROVISION and for helping me accomplish this goal that I set up when I started taking welding classes.

Taking these welding classes, helped me to remain in status with my student visa while waiting to get accepted to Moody, but it also helped me with my English, and welding skills. These classes built my technical English vocabulary, which has been very helpful these last two semesters of my technical training at Moody. I was also able to transfer those welding classes and skip the welding class at Moody, allowing me to focus on areas of this training that I needed more time on. That was very beneficial last semester.

This certification card allows me to work with the permission of DHS in Oregon and Washington as a welder in heavy structural work, for example, making bridges, buildings, and other heavy structural steel projects. I am excited about this accomplishment and happy to see

God using me and my training to bring glory to His name.

In one of our conversation, you asked me if my boss was a Christian. My response was that I was not sure, but that he was a nice person. On my last day of work this summer I had the opportunity to talk to him. We had a great conversations, and I was able to share my plans. He is very excited for me. He is also a believer and likes the idea of reaching isolated people and giving them the opportunity to hear about Jesus. It was a great time and he asked me to give him a call every time I am in the area, because he will have a job for me if I need one.

Thanks for all your love, support, and prayers.

With love, Daniel Manzanares

(Daniel is one of our original 5 boys at the Village, who is attending Moody Bible College for Missionary Pilots in Spokane, WA)

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"You teach me the way of life.
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celebration. Beautiful things
are always in your right hand."

~Psalms 16:11

GRADUATION AND EVENTS

Graduation



Dunia Paz - Kindergarten

The day before I left Honduras to come to the US, we had graduation at the Bilingual School for our Kindergarten, Ninth Grade, and Seniors. They had to come into the graduation ceremony one family at a time with masks and strict distancing due to covid restrictions. Although it took us all day, beginning at 9 am to 4 pm to do it, everyone got their certificates and pictures in caps and gowns, with a few of their family attending. Our H2H family seniors and their guests celebrated with a Flamingos Dinner that evening.



Rosibel & Idalmy - 9th Grade

Quest For "The" Dress

Our three girls who graduated from High School each needed a new dress to wear to their ceremony and the celebration dinner to be held afterward. After our frustrating experience with trying to buy the clothes needed for their graduation presentations & interviews in Puerto Cortes last month, we decided to shift gears and travel about 90 minutes to San Pedro Sula, the second largest city in the country, in hopes of finding a better selection. We went to the largest mall, which does in fact have a lot of stores. Most of the clothing shops are relatively small and due to Covid related restrictions we had to shop battalion style for the most part. Some of our group would go into the shop while the rest waited outside. When those who had gone in first came out, those who had been waiting were able to go in. As is normal in Honduras, it was a hot day so we were grateful to be in an air-conditioned environment. As was the case in Puerto Cortes, selections were limited and finding a dress that both looked good from a style standpoint and fit the girls was not easy. Ultimately, we went into every single clothing store in the mall at least once, and we went back into some of them a second and third time in our quest. By the end of the day, we did find three dresses that could be made to work with only minor adjustments. Deysi made the adjustments to her dress, and our house moms adjusted the other two dresses. I am happy to be able to report that on graduation day, all the girls looked beautiful.



Darwin & Ana

Deysi & Norma



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River Barbeque Party Celebrating the End of the School Year

Cuyamel River was the scene of our end of the year hotdog barbeque/swim party, complete with tubes for tubbing the river, and sandcastles.



NEWS

2nd Quarter Birthdays

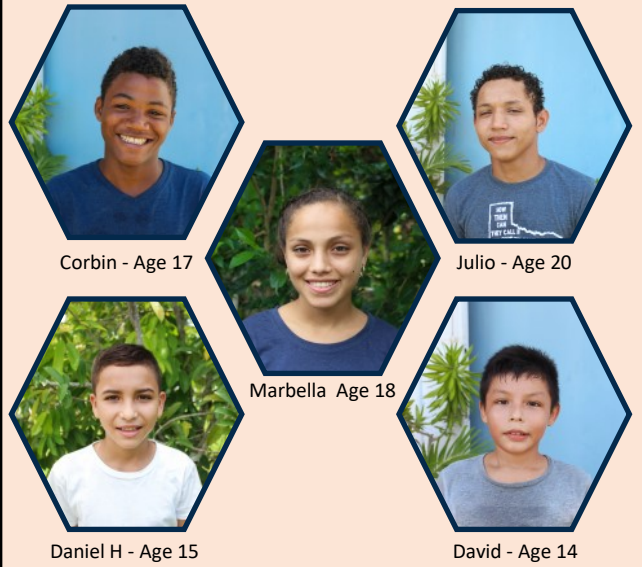
Feliz Cumpleaños!

For the first time in over a year, we were able to celebrate birthdays in person. With presents. With prayer & singing. With cake & pop (Honduran tradition). The kids were thrilled when I told them we would be doing a birthday celebration, and they started their usual countdown activity, which consists of the kids asking me every day whether we're going to celebrate birthdays, which day the party will be held and which birthdays we're celebrating. When they hear the birthday months that will be celebrated, most of them tell me which day their birthday is to be sure I know they're going to get a present. On the big day we all gathered under the cover outside the boy's house. One at a time Mary called each kid to come up and receive his gift bag and take a picture. Then we sang, prayed & had dessert. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to all who generously send presents to the office for the kids. It's a huge blessing to them. I also want to say thank you to Lisa Closner and Chris Himm. When a present hasn't come in for a child, these ladies go shopping so that all the kids have a gift and an outfit for their birthday.



July Birthdays



Corbin - Age 17

Julio - Age 20

Marbella Age 18

Daniel H - Age 15

David - Age 14

Please pray for us...

- That God will protect us from the darts of the enemy externally and internally.
- That we would be able to continue reaching many for the kingdom through our Food for Body and Soul ministry.
- That Amy's book would minister to many and draw them into salvation by His Holy Spirit.
- That God will provide the funding for our 55 kids to attend our Bilingual School this year and that we are allowed to have students on campus.



The Windmill is the Thing

At our La Esperanza Vegetable Farm, Oscar and our boys designed, welded and erected the first H2H Windmill to power our water well pump. It is beautiful!! Then they proceeded to build another one at our Children's Village. Our farm had record crops of veggies this harvest season, more than we can use, so we were blessed to share it and to sell some of it to help pay for the cost of growing it. I am guessing there will be more windmills in our future. Hope so – they are beautiful, as well as practical.





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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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When it comes to orphans we're not liberals or conservatives. We are radicals!

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. Join us!

2021

No Teams Scheduled at this time

All visitors must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Gift/Letter Dates

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

4th Quarter **October 1, 2021**

Christmas **October 1, 2021**

Thank you for supporting our kids.

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