

From The Heart

Mexico, Honduras, and Kenya

ANGEL & FRANKLIN

EAGLES PROGRAM IN HONDURAS -

In Honduras, Angel and Franklin both have a better life ahead because M.O.M. was able to share God's love with them. Both boys had broken arms that were not treated, which could have caused life-long deformity. In fact, Franklin had gone to a clinic where his lower arm was x-rayed and he was sent home to "let it rest." While he was attending a VBS that M.O.M. was hosting, we noticed he was still in a lot of pain and decided to take him to a different doctor. Franklin had a displaced fracture in his upper arm which required surgery and pins. Your generosity allowed us to pay for all medical expenses of these two children. We don't usually think of broken arms as life-changing experiences, but in these two cases, the effects could have been crippling without God's direction to care for our neighbors.



STEVE & HOPE SHEAROUSE

Our last year in the mission field is quickly coming to a close...too quickly in fact! We have experienced all we had hoped for and prayed for these past 16 years. Children giving their lives to Christ, high school graduations, college graduations, and seeing two of our boys become professionals is more than we had ever dreamed would happen in Tapachula. Why should we be surprised because God placed His hands on us and this ministry when we arrived there in April of 2002.



In December, we shared an update on Jose, the first child we received in 2002, at the age of six years. But now, we have something else to share about Jose. In early April, he announced to us and the Balduffs, that he feels God is calling him to become a pastor. He wants to go to the Nazarene Seminary in Tapachula. As an English student at Harmon Hall Language School, he will be allowed to study, and also to go to seminary at the same time beginning in the fall of 2018. Jose is a wonderful Bible teacher, and the children in the homes love and respect him. He is humble, has a great sense of humor and will make a good pastor. What a glorious way to end our ministry in Tapachula.



ADELAIDO & MITZI

ALBERGUES IN MEXICO - Jose's brother, Adelaido, and his college sweetheart, Mitzi, announced their wedding plans for March of 2018. However, they changed their plans to January 4, 2019. They are both Special Education teachers and are working in other cities in Chiapas. They wanted to save their money and buy a piece of property in which to build a small home, so they don't have to live with Mitzi's family after they are married. This shows the maturity level of this young couple. Ade, a fine Christian young man, has always been responsible and is going to make a wonderful husband and father for his family. This is just an example of what the Tapachula ministry has done in breaking the cycle of poverty and illiteracy.

GIFTS IN HONOR OF BROTHER ED CADLE'S BIRTHDAY

David & Diane Smith
Patricia Bohler
Elizabeth Shearouse
Gerald & Linda Cook
Carey & Donna Murray
Sherry Walling
Travis & Roberta Kent
Elizabeth Lewis
Sarah Bernier
Jeanne Browning



DIANA, JOSE, AND ESTER

OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS CHILDREN'S HOMES IN HONDURAS -

In Honduras, we have three new children in the new Oaks of Righteousness Children's Home. Jose and Diana are brother and sister taken from the streets of San Pedro Sula by social services here. They were placed with us for neglect and for not having a home. Based on their living conditions, we have had to give them some specific medical treatment and care.

Ester was living in another home for children that closed in 2017. Ester had been in good care and came to us fairly healthy. She joined us in late 2017 but moved into the Oaks home when it opened in January 2018.

We are so thankful for Godly house parents Olvin and Lili who nurture these children as they grow in strength and learn about God's plan for their lives.

TEAM LEADER TRAINING

Mission On The Move requires all Team Leaders to go through our training class before they lead a team to Honduras, Mexico, or Kenya. Donna Zipperer leads this training and has scheduled two sessions:

MAY 24 @ 7:00PM - Virtual Training using video conference

AUGUST 16 @ 7:00 PM - Garden City UMC in Garden City, GA

If you are leading a team or hope to lead a team soon, you should take this course. However, this course is open to all who want to attend. If you are interested in attending one of these courses, please let Donna know by emailing her at Donna@missiononthemove.org.



WELCOME! -CASA DE MARIPOSAS IN HONDURAS

We are glad to have Aron in the Casa de Mariposas. He is our sixth baby and fills our home. We are at capacity until one of the babies gets adopted or reunified with a family member.

NEW FIRST GRADERS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HONDURAS - We start each year with 8 to 10 new children. The local kindergarten teachers recommend students who are engaged and have decent grades, whose parents are engaged, and who need the help financially. They recommend ten students that we then vet for qualifications and invite to an information meeting to explain our commitment and our expectations of them as a family. Allow me to introduce our new children:



Dayanna Mejia



Eduardo Ramos



Greysi Santos



Antony Miranda



Cesar Garcia



Jefrey Martinez



Luis Carasco



Brenny Perdomo



MEXICO UPDATE

ALBERGUES IN MEXICO - Here are some other things happening in Mexico:

- Zuri is tutoring the children four days a week in the afternoons.
- Samuel and Moises are attending military training on the weekends in order to move towards education in military medical courses.
- Gustavo has left the albergues to pursue a professional career in Boxing.
- Luis is attending mechanical school on Saturdays and is a fourth complete with classes already.
- Anna Paulk spent time as an intern in Tapachula in summer 2017 and expects to return in summer 2018.
- Boys Home 1 Renovations are almost complete including the new roof and unexpected addition of re-tiling the floors.
- Kitchen renovations in Boys Home 1 have started.
- Painting the exterior is finished... for now.
- Renovations to the missionary apartment are under way to get it up to par with needed maintenance and to repair damage from the recent earthquakes, as we prepare to welcome the Balduffs.
- Our new House Parents have already had a huge positive impact on the children and the atmospheres in the homes.
- The Balduffs begin language school in June!

RETURNING STUDENTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HONDURAS - Sometimes we have students that leave the area and then return. We were glad to have two students return this year - Erick & Stefani Anai.



MOVEMENT IN KENYA

PROGRAMS IN KENYA - In Kenya, Isaac has two churches and a television ministry. He recently added a pastor for the second church - AIG Beeston. He thanks God for sending Pastor John to work with him in the Beeston church.

The churches are doing well. The AIG Egerton Church recently purchased a building and are providing dormitories for the ladies at Egerton University. This new building is beginning to provide opportunities for ministry and to serve the church financially as it generates income to support the church operations and salaries.

Leadership in Kenya has also restructured the feeding program that MOM supports financially. They are now feeding porridge for breakfast and providing food and supplies for the whole family rather than just feeding lunch to just one child in each family.

The church there has distributed 800 mosquito nets to expectant mothers through a donation from HisNets. This program offered opportunities to do health education and to share the Gospel and pray as they distributed the nets.

The annual Church Leader Conference was held in partnership with New Providence Baptist Church in February with attendance over 350. The theme was "Revisiting the Doctrine of Salvation".

Check our Facebook page for Isaac's Prayer Requests.
Thank you for supporting Isaac's work in Kenya!

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

PRAY

How much more will your Father in Heaven give...to those who ask Him." - Matthew 7:11

GIVE

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GO

Go with a short term team or join us full time. We are booking teams for 2019 now. We can put you with a great team if your church isn't sending a team. Email donna@missiononthemove.org

We are looking for new missionaries, especially new missionaries to join the Balduffs in Mexico. Go to our web site for an application.

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Share our story, our work, and our mission with your friends. Share our links and posts.

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Hatridge & Mary Will Shearouse - given by JG Sands Farm

SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF:

Logan McDonald
 Noah McDonald
 Joshua Strickland
 Emma Strickland
 Jonah Strickland
 Samuel Strickland
 Simon Strickland
 Silas Strickland
 Abigail Strickland
 Pat Swain
 Miriam Griffin
 Wilhelmina Webb
 Bill & Linda Price

GIVEN BY:

Tommy & Terri Strickland
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