

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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THAILAND NEWS

Due to the rising cases of COVID the country is in various stages of lockdown. Our staff and the boys are not permitted off the property and the whole village is now in total lockdown. Prior to this our staff was made aware of the upcoming situation and was able to buy rice to distribute to the villagers, as well as take care of the Home. We are very thankful for our churches and individuals who supplied funds for the rice. The boys were able to be a part of that ministry to the community.



Glah and Tan have not been in school for a while. Thankfully, the middle of August online classes became available in Sangkhom. So, the boys are finally "back in school" and continue to do well with their Bible memorization. Please pray for their protection.

Tim and Maureen Searles

PANAMA NEWS

Eymi Peremedo, was abandoned by her father when she was 3 years old, along with her 6 siblings. They and their mother lived in extreme poverty since there are no sources of work on the indigenous reservation and no one to help their mother. Eymi came to live in the Home, and at the age of 12 she accepted Christ as her only Savior. Her testimony shares how she prayed that God would help her continue her studies



and enable her to be a nurse. After graduating high school, she passed the exam to enter the university continued above

SPOTLIGHT

In July, **Matt Sweet**, our maintenance man in Costa Rica, contracted a life-threatening case of COVID-19 and developed pneumonia and blood clots.



As a result, Matt spent 12 days in a Costa Rican hospital. Praise the Lord, Matt is home and has almost fully recovered. However, the hospital stay cost just under \$37,200. The Lord has already provided \$14,600 to help cover this cost. **Please pray that we can raise the needed funds to finish covering Matt's Medical care.**

If you would like to help with a gift of any amount toward the additional \$22,600, please send your donation to our office marked *"Matt Sweet Medical."* If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me at (662) 582-4873 or ronblack0302@gmail.com **Thank you and God Bless.**

PANAMA NEWS continued

nursing school and will graduate in six months. Currently she is doing her professional practice by working with Covid prevention teams. Eymi thanks God for the Home and the great blessing it has been in her life.

Alex and Mirtha Taylor

COSTA RICA NEWS

At the end of June, COVID finally found its way into the Home. For nearly 3 weeks, Sally and Terry battled the virus, but thank the Lord, we are now fully recovered. We are also grateful that none of the children ever showed symptoms of COVID, even though we all live in the same house.



In July, we received a new girl, nine-year-old Lilly. She has been in and out of government homes all her life. As a result, she has never had a stable family environment. Currently we are working through emotional problems and trying to catch her up in school. Most importantly she needs Christ, so please pray for her salvation.

Our Lighthouse Family is also growing in a different way. Two of our grown married children have recently welcomed their first child. Daniel Enoch was born to Daniel and Bethany Sanders on August 9th. Almost one week later, Jacob and Ericka Whitt received Declan Liam into their family on August 15, which happens to be Mother's Day in Costa Rica.

Terry and Sally Sanders

INDIA NEWS

All the children in the Home are doing fine. The government has just opened the schools. They are saying the third wave of corona virus is imminent and the children are more susceptible to the virus. Kindly pray for the children as they go to school

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INDIA NEWS continued from front

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. May God Bless you all. Following is a "spotlight" written by a young man in our Home.



"My name is Elisha Jalli. I came from Lampakalova, East Godavari District which is 46 km north of Kakinada and a 80-minute journey by car. My father's name was John Babu Jalli. He was an alcoholic. He used to do petty jobs (daily labourer). Due to alcohol his health deteriorated, and he left this world three years ago. Since then, my mother

Paparatnam had suffered a lot to feed us and to educate the children. My pastor in my village had told my mother about the Home in Kakinada. That's how I came to the Lighthouse Children's Home. I am studying 8th class. Pray for me and my mother."

Mathew Henry

MEXICO NEWS

We try to keep everything continuing forward despite what is happening in the world with the pandemic. Thankfully, two of our young ladies in the Home - Flor and Fabis - have just turned 15 years old. If you know anything about the Spanish culture, you know that the 15th birthday is a very big one. So, we threw a special party for each of the girls to celebrate this special day. It was a time for them to dedicate themselves to the Lord and to thank Him for the 15 years of life that He has given them. Family and friends were invited, and we used this as an opportunity to get the good news of Jesus Christ to them as well. Please continue to pray for these two girls who have a great desire to serve the Lord with their lives on the mission field, or in any capacity that the Lord calls them to.

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Here is a picture with Fabis on her big day!

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

PHILIPPINES NEWS

On July 21, Greatchen celebrated her 14th birthday. We prepared her a simple birthday party and made her to feel so special and loved. She gladly received a new set of clothes as a gift.



School has started and the children are focused on reaching their set goals. Out of the crisis we face today, we still put their health and safety as our priority. We are more aware of giving them healthy foods, feeding them more fruits and vegetables, practicing proper hygiene and giving them opportunities for lots of fresh air. They are more responsible and mature now in their daily activities, school studies, and in their personal devotion to God. We praise God for this!

We are so blessed to see lives changing as they grow in grace. We also extend our gratitude for every day and night that you spend in prayer for these children and for sending your gifts of love for them. We are so blessed to be in partnership with you. God Bless you.

Chris and Victoria Hunter

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