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COSTA RICA NEWS

Dayanna came into the Home when she was 7 months old. A local pastor heard of a woman who was wanting to give away her baby. He put us in contact with the woman, and she signed over legal guardianship to us.

Dayanna accepted Christ as her Saviour at a young age. She felt the Lord touching her heart for full-time Christian service as a teen after making several mission trips to Indian tribes in Panama. God opened the door and she served as a missionary to the Guaymies Indians for 4 full years and part time for another 4 years while she attended Bible College.

Now Dayanna has started a new phase in her life. February 16th she married the son of the very pastor responsible for bringing her into our Home. Now she will be serving



alongside her husband Marco Guzman, youth director at Bible Baptist Church. We are so pleased with the decisions she has made, her love for the Lord, and her willingness to follow His leading in her life.

Terry and Sally Sanders

MEXICO NEWS

The Lord is blessing the work here in Mexico and continues to do great things in the lives of the children. Recently, two men came to visit and did some building projects for us. They helped build a platform for the church as well as some needed things around the Home for the children. While the building projects were a big blessing it was a bigger blessing to see them ministering to the children and sharing the love of God with them. The men played, sang, and laughed with the children but also had Bible devotions with them as they desired to be a part of the children learning the ways of God. Not only did they leave a good impression on the children, but they also left behind some godly principles for them to live by. The photo shows one of the men spending time with the children by reading a book. **Continued above...**

CAKE RECEPTION

BRO. LARRY & SIS. PAULA NEFF

Saturday, May 25, 2019

2-6 pm

**Good Shepherd Baptist Church in
Mooresville, IN**

A cake reception to honor

Bro. Larry and Sis. Paula Neff

for faithfully serving the

Lighthouse Children's Homes for
the past 40 years.

Cards /memories/photos/letters or
love offerings may be sent
to the Neff's in care of:

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

1150 State Rd 144

Mooresville, IN 46158-1770

Please submit all emails for the
occasion to:

ronblack0302@gmail.com or

call Ron at [662-582-4873](tel:662-582-4873) with
questions.

MEXICO NEWS continued



Please continue to remember us and the children in your prayers as we strive to share God's eternal principles with them.

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

INDIA NEWS

Our ten year old solar water heater had started leaking. This is beyond our maintenance level so we have hired some experts to make the repairs to the system. Prayerfully by the time you read this the system will be operational.

The children are busy preparing for final exams. Two students will be taking the 10th exams - final year of high school. This exam is very hard as all the questions come from the government and it is also conducted by the government. The result of this exam decides their future course of study. Six students are preparing for the 2nd year intermediate college exam. Everyone is working hard, day and night, to do well. Pray for their efforts.

After school the children are receiving tutoring with their homework. The children under 4th grade are overseen by the Home parents. Grades 4-7 are under the care of Mrs. Mary Gold, former Home parent, and Mrs. Moses oversees grades 8-10. We are blessed to have these dedicated people to assist the children.

Matthew Henry



THAILAND NEWS

While Maureen had cataract surgery, the boys and I had boot camp for a month. I taught them how to make their beds and clean their room military style. They got the idea and actually liked coming home to a clean room. They were not quite so fond of my "mess hall food" and were quite happy to have Maureen back to cook.

We purchased ukuleles for the boys and it has been a good decision. They are learning about rhythm, developing coordination, and learning how to read music. Along with music lessons, they also spend a lot of time outside after school playing marbles, making forts in the hay bales, doing whatever they can to get as nasty dirty as they can - much to Maureen's chagrin. We continue to teach them how to plant and build to prepare them for their futures.

Our next major goal is to put in a swing set, slide, and jungle gym. Thank you for your interest in these kids who otherwise would have no future.

Tim and Maureen Searles



PANAMA NEWS

The school year has passed quickly and the girls are on school vacation. We thank God that they all finished the school year with good grades. They have been busy preparing materials for Vacation Bible Schools as well as visiting and teaching the children.

The first weeks of vacation we conducted vacation Bible schools in eleven churches and communities. We had a total attendance of approximately 300 souls and 30 of them accepted Christ as their only and sufficient Saviour. **Continued above...**



PANAMA NEWS continued

The girls are also receiving sewing and craft courses and will participate in a music camp. We have also had some fun activities while the girls are off from school - such as walks in the mountains, going to the beach to play soccer or to the river to cool off. We are currently in the hottest months of the summer. The girls really enjoy all these activities. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us.

Alex and Myrtha Taylor

PHILIPPINES NEWS

Jhewyn, Honney Let, and Greatchen all made honor roll for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Recently they enjoyed 2 days of activities at RR Family Resort with the other honor roll students of the school. They each have set a goal to do their very best because they do not want to be a disgrace.



Things are much more peaceful in the Home. Even the children have noted that they do not fight as much and are more responsible, and that Nanay and Tatay are happier too. One child recently said, *"I love my co-orphans because we are now siblings here in the orphanage because we are the same of having no parents. I am always thankful to the LORD for everything, especially to Nanay and Tatay who take good care of us for almost two years already and they never leaved us despite of our naughtiness."*

It is because of people like you who are giving, praying, and loving that God has given hope to those who ONCE were abandoned – but no more.

Chris and Victoria Hunter

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