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We praise the Lord for **Estell Mabasa (11)**, and his brother **Ethan (8)**, **Gwen Divinagracia (11)**, and her sister **Shantal (8)**, our four new children in the Philippines. They all have similar stories - they were living with relatives after their parents lost custody of them. Both families heard about the Home and brought the children to stay with us. Estell and Ethan had been apart for a year and a half until they arrived at the Home. Please visit our website at www.lighthousechildren.com to learn more about each child.

If you or your church would be interested in sponsoring one of these children for \$35 a month, please visit our website or contact us at (662) 289-9629 for more information.

Ron Black

SPOTLIGHT

PHILIPPINES NEWS

A couple months ago we allowed the children to join the feeding program in one of the barangay in Don Carlos, Bukidnon. We witnessed their joy as children giving food to other children. Out of today's crisis due to the Pandemic, we were still able to communicate to this lost and dying world through the giving of gospel tracts, the feeding program, and extension classes. The children feel so privileged and well favored as they minister to children who are less fortunate and never have enough food to eat. It makes them realize how blessed they are.



The four new children are settling in well, learning how to be responsible in their chores, and realizing the love of God through the love and care of those serving in the Home. We thank you for your continual support financially and in prayer which makes it possible to make a big impact in the lives of these God-given children. By God's grace they are growing physically and spiritually. May God bless you!

Chris and Victoria Hunter

THAILAND NEWS

Summer is over and the boys are back in school. For the first time since coming to the Home, Glah and Tan will be apart as their ages place them in separate schools. They have always lived, worked, played, and gone to school together. This is a big change for them.

The local village continues to be in lockdown except for the schools, and sometimes food is scarce. The planting of vegetables and taking care of chickens has allowed the boys to be a blessing to the village in time of need.

As the Searles are still in the States, Brother Tim continues tutoring and Bible studies with them through the internet.

THAILAND NEWS continued

Recently he taught them about Esther and the trials she endured to be used by God in a mighty way.

Being faithful to God during hard times, such as what the boys are going through, is a valuable spiritual lesson. Please pray for the boys as they learn to be apart, to rely on God, and to be faithful during hard times.

Tim and Maureen Searles

PANAMA NEWS

On April 20th our twins, Rosaira and Rosalinda, turned 15 years old. When they came to the Home at the age of 4, they were in a state of abandonment, very sick, malnourished, and their stomachs full of parasites. Over the past 11 years we have seen them become beautiful young women who love the Lord. They are very helpful, creative, and talented. We thank God for their lives.



In June, we had a special service to celebrate their 15th birthday with some friends and members of our church. It was both a beautiful and emotional time and the twins were very happy. At the end of this service there was an invitation for consecration and many people came forward to surrender to the Lord.

They are a godly example to other girls and young women, such as our neighbor Dana. They invited her to church, and she received Christ. Now Dana is a new creature in Christ and a member of our church. Thank you, Lord, for rescuing their lives.

Alex & Myrtha Taylor
Alex Junior & Elsa Taylor

COSTA RICA NEWS

Despite all that we have endured through the pandemic, God has continued to bless and His Word does not return unto Him void. During the past year, Angie, Iris, and Franklin trusted Christ as their Saviour and recently followed the Lord in believer's baptism. We rejoiced that our church was finally able to start baptizing again.



We had a wonderful Father's Day celebration both at church, and at the Home. Along with having a Father's Day message and special prayer for them, the church also gave each Father a small gift. The children in the Home also made it a very special day for Dad. A couple of the younger children made a craft in Sunday School which included one of Dad's favorites - Reese's peanut butter cups. Then all the children contributed money and the older girls went to the mall and purchased three beautiful neckties. After our evening service, we all enjoyed Boston Cream Pies.

Terry and Sally Sanders

INDIA NEWS

Bakki Sampath Kumar has been in the Home for 8 years and arrived when he was in 4th grade class. He finished high school in May 2020 and is now finishing his first year of a two-year course in ITI (Industrial Training Institute) studying electricity. However, due to corona virus, the final exam was postponed which he must take to proceed forward. Kindly pray for him in this matter. Bakki has been saved and was baptized April 21, 2019. He learned how to operate the church PA system and serves the Lord in this capacity. *Continued above.*



INDIA NEWS continued

The remaining children are all doing fine. All the schools are closed due to the 2nd wave of Corona, and final exams were postponed in our state. Most other states in India have cancelled the exams and promoted all the students to the next class. Therefore, we are waiting for an announcement concerning the status of exams in our state. Especially the 10th graders who are prepared to graduate from high school. Pray for all our children.

Matthew Henry

MEXICO NEWS

The Lord continues to bless the Home. We are grateful that the pandemic restrictions are starting to ease in our city. We are still very cautious, but we do take every opportunity to get outside when available. A few weeks ago, Brother Neff and Brother Black came down to visit and to check the progress of construction on the new home. We took this opportunity to



take all the kids from both Homes to the park and have a special day.

It was a beautiful day and the kids really enjoyed being able to play without their face masks on. We were also able

to take the children out to a restaurant - which is a special occasion for them.

We do ask that you will continue to pray that the Lord will send us more needy children so that we can be a blessing and help to them. Thank you again for all your faithful support and prayer for our children!

Jonathan & Laura Bryan

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