

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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MEXICO

We thank the Lord for how he has provided the past two months to get some needful things done at the Homes to make the daily operations easier and better. Brother Hunter Grills from TN brought down a group from his home church to visit us. Not only did they encourage us with their presence but also were a huge help with various projects in both the boy's and girl's Homes. In one week, they were able to get many things accomplished that we desperately needed done. One of which was to design, build, and install a big pantry in the boy's Home. What a blessing!

Also, they built us a big dining room table so that we can all eat together. They spent their down time playing with and encouraging



the children. (See photo) They were really such a great blessing!

Jonathan & Laura Bryan

Can you help us find?



Due to the growth of the number of girls at the Mexico Girl's Home we **need a 15-passenger van**. Currently, it is necessary to use a smaller van and a truck to transport the girls wherever they need to go.

We are looking for a reliable 15-passenger van with low mileage (160K or less) and prefer a 2013 model or newer. If you know of a van that fits the criteria or have contacts at a car dealer who would be interested in helping us, please contact me at **(662) 582-4873** or by email at ronblack0302@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us with this need.

Ron Black

PHILIPPINES

In January we celebrated "Baptist Day and Bible Month". These two events brought great encouragement to the children to continue in the faith. We



joined the motorcade which went around the property of the Home and ended with us giving praise to God for His goodness.

We also took the children to Pawan Resort to celebrate recent birthdays as well as a reward for their diligent work in their school studies. While they were there, they enjoyed swimming, eating, and having sweet fellowship with their friends. They also had the opportunity to ride in a small boat and watch the fish in the lake.

We see evidence of the great impact your support is making in the lives of these children as they grow, mature, and allow God to change their life from darkness to light.

Chris & Victoria Hunter

Panama

The school holiday is over, and the girls returned to school the first week of March. It is now time for books, notebooks, and extensive hours of study. This year they must travel every day to school and/or university as classes will be fully face-to-face. Please pray with us for the Lord to keep His hand upon them for good health as well as wisdom to succeed in their studies. But above all, they keep their testimonies and are a light to their classmates and teachers.

Marianela and Edorcas will graduate this year and Cecilia will begin university studies - if it is God's will. These girls enjoy, and are thankful for the provisions, skills, and spiritual training they have received while in the Home.



a part of their lives with your support.
Alex & Myrtha Taylor

INDIA

We had a wonderful time at our big tent meetings. Some of our children were in the choir singing and some also sang specials during the meetings. More than 2500 attended the meetings.

Some of the former students of the Home also attended the meetings. Mamata completed her BSC in nursing and is currently looking for a nursing job. Bumesh, on the far right, is working a good job in Hyderabad.



He dedicated his life to serve the Lord and will come to Kakinada Bible college this June to start his training in the ministry.

It allows them to achieve their fulfillment as a child of God as they strive to impact the lives of others for Christ. Thank you for being

(India continued) Most of the children at present are doing fine. A few have some health issues like Malaria fever, skin problems, cold and cough. They are all getting ready for their final exams which will be in March and April. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support. God Bless you all. **Matthew Henry**

COSTA RICA

We began the year with six of our teens going to youth camp for a week. They were challenged by messages regarding obedience to authority. Several came back saying they had made some important decisions.

Jacob Samples from Grace Baptist Church of DeBary, FL also came down in January with some of his men. They worked very hard building a new playground for the children. The children were so excited they began playing on it before it was even finished. It is two stories high and has swings, monkey bars, slides, climbing walls, a lookout tower, and more.

In February a group from Oregon came for a visit. They treated the children to several different activities. One day they went to the amusement park, one day swimming, and another day they went out to eat. Their visit ended with a friendship banquet. The children dressed up as cowboys and cowgirls and ate delicious BBQ ribs. The greatest blessing of their visit was the spiritual influence of evening devotions with the kids.



Terry & Sally Sanders

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