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Till We Meet Again !

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. Proverbs 11:30



Mexico Missionary Jonathan Bryan went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. He was saved as a teenager in a boy's home, and he immediately became deeply concerned for souls, leading many of his "brothers" to the Lord. In Mexico, he was used to plant five churches, and we partnered with him in 2010 as helpers in the Lighthouse Children's Home there.

On the day of his homegoing, he had led five people to the Lord at a funeral. After Wednesday night service, while knocking on doors, the Lord took him, much like He did with Enoch—suddenly. Seven more were saved at his memorial in Mexico, and the couple whose door he had knocked, was also later led to the Lord.

The stateside funeral took place in his home church, Harvest Baptist Church in Edinburgh, Texas, at the end of their annual Missions Conference on April 17th. Though we don't always understand it, God's timing is always so perfect!

Laura and son, Wyatt, and the children of the Home, surely need our prayers - as does Iglesia Biblica Bautista De Redentor (Bible Baptist Church of the Redeemer) as they continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance. !

*Jesus saith unto them, **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.** John 4:34*

New Ministry Representatives



The Lighthouse welcomes the Steve Clark Family on board as ministry representatives. Brother Clark and his wife served as Children's Ministry Director for seven years. Then, he served as a youth Pastor for one year, after which he became the Pastor of a church in Montana where they served for twelve years. They have a big heart for missions around the world.

The Clark family - left to right in photo is Missy, Steve, Sam (back row) Deanna and Debby (front row).

They will be traveling generally in the western states. Brother Clark may be reached at **(406) 360-7154** or at clarks.lch@yahoo.com

On March 13th, Brother Larry Neff, founder of the Lighthouse Children's Homes, had a heart attack. His family quickly got him to a hospital, and the doctors were able to get him stabilized. Later, when his body was recovered enough for the heart procedure, an angioplasty was done to open a blocked artery. He is at the Home in Costa Rica, recovering well, and started cardio rehab the 21st of April. The Neff's are appreciative and thankful for all who have been and continue to pray for them.

Ben & Sarah Bernard – Myanmar (photos back page)

Busy days pass quickly! After studying hard, the children were much relieved when they passed all their school tests and are happy to be out for summer break. During this time, we will try to keep them busy with lessons on the guitar and piano, as well as singing and doing extra English classes.

We have also taken them on a few fun outings. There is a nature reserve park about an hour from us where you can drive through and feed the hundreds of monkeys that live there. The kids loved throwing peanuts and watching the monkeys jump and catch them out of the air. You can also see deer, water buffalo, and even elephants. It was really a treat for them.

Thank you to all who always pray for God's protection and safety upon us. We certainly praise the Lord for His hand on us during the recent earthquakes. Although we did feel the 7.7 earthquake here in Yangon, the epicenter was 500 miles away in Mandalay. Collapsed buildings and subsequent fires left thousands dead and tens of thousands destitute and homeless. None of our facilities received any damage. Though the kids were a little shaken and scared, everyone came out unscathed. They all praise God for sparing our city, and we ask you to pray for Myanmar. 🙏

Rhandal Cabrales Family & Tia Patry – Costa Rica



The kids have been quite active in church ministries. They have participated in different activities, including the sanding and varnishing of the church pews as well as helping to clean the classrooms and the church kitchen during a workday. We are still going out soulwinning. Jackeline and Nahiseth have joined the group on Saturday mornings, and they are very excited to do so. Also, Isaac had the opportunity to lead a song during a recent church service.



We all enjoyed a few fun things in the past two months. One was celebrating Lily's 13th birthday in April. She was very happy about having her favorite breakfast on that day. We were thankful to have visitors from the States, which included a group from Tennessee and Mrs. Sally Logan and Mrs. Theresa Jones from Oregon.

The kids are doing very well in school. During a school assembly, we had our pastor, and his wife come for a Q&A time with the students. Our prayer is that God will continue working and blessing the lives of the children here. Thank you for your support and prayers. 🙏

Mathew Henry Pinipi – India

The children are all doing fine and finished their final exams during April. Most of the children studied well and are expected to get a good grade. School closed the last week of April.

The church had a revival meeting April 18th to 20th. The children practiced special songs for singing during the service. We prayed that God would speak to our children and the fruit of salvation will be forth coming. Then, on April 23rd to 29th, we had our VBS. The teachers invested much time getting ready. Our children also participated and did well in the competitions. They learned new songs and heard lessons targeted towards salvation and serving the Lord.



Recently, we had to send three boys back home for their unruly behavior, both in school and in the Home. We gave them several opportunities to get corrected, but they did not repent. We see too much influence by the world (worldly classmates). We hope to enroll new children for the coming academic year. Pray that the needy and deserved children will come to our Home. Thank you all for all your prayers and financial help. 🙏

Diego and Lucy Herrera – Mexico

The past few weeks have been very interesting. In March, after working alongside the Bryans for almost five years, my wife Lucy and I became dorm parents for the boys' Home. Since then, we have hit the ground running, and we now are dealing with the passing of our dear friend Jonathan.

We are very excited about our future here and the growth of the boys' Home. In one month, my wife and I went from having no children to having six – our baby Dalia and five rambunctious and energetic young boys.

Currently, our focus is getting the boys established into a daily routine and a schedule for chores and school. We have established some rules, are still trying to get a few things in order, but are very happy with the results so far. We love these boys, and we're so excited to be a part of showing them God's love. Thank you everyone for the prayers and support as we move forward in this wonderful ministry.



Laura Bryan – Mexico

There was lots of excitement in the past two months. One was when all the girls were in the wedding of a teacher who had taught them for several years. They were all so cute in their dresses and excited about being in a wedding! Another big event was when all the children helped prepare breakfast for the Church. Can you imagine seeing these children running around and working with food? At the same time, it was both fun and funny to watch them.

Please continue to pray for the children with the loss of their house father, Jonathan, my husband. It's been a difficult transition, and we ask for your prayers. We are not just praying for their acceptance and understanding, but also that they will continue to grow in their Christian faith.

Pray that the Lord will use our children in the Home to be a light and encouragement to all those around them. Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support on behalf of all the children here!

Chris & Victoria Hunter – Philippines

We are thankful for your continued love, prayers, and support on behalf of these children. One special highlight was encouraging our children to teach in our extension classes. It was such a joy to see them excited and willing to reach out to other children in our area with the love of Christ. Their passion for serving was truly inspiring.

Another exciting event was the "Race to 100,000 Points" challenge. Everyone is working hard within their teams to reach the goal. This challenge has brought unity, motivation, and teamwork to the children.

Lastly, we had our Family camp with the theme, "Building a Strong Foundation." It was a blessed time of fellowship and preaching of God's Word. Even the kids were excited to listen and grow spiritually.

Thank you for being a part of what God is doing to make a lasting impact in their lives.





Myanmar Building Project

We **PRAISE THE LORD** for His protection and provisions to keep this project going forward with safety and efficiency.

A total of \$52,969.00 has been donated toward the goal of \$65,000.00.

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