

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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COSTA RICA NEWS

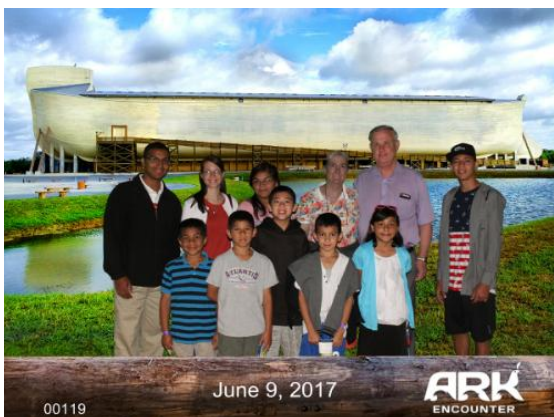
For the last two months eight of the children along with Terry, Sally, and Bethany the music teacher, have been traveling in the United States. God has allowed us to meet many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ as we travel ministering through music, testimonies, and preaching.

God's people have been so good to the children, treating them to museums, zoos, amusement parks, good food, and much more. One of the biggest highlights of the trip was being able to visit the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. What a beautiful experience and lasting impression it had on the children. We praise the Lord for his goodness and protection as we have traveled.

The children who stayed in Costa Rica have been busy in school, but also finding time for some enjoyment. Recently Patricia took them to the Waterfall Gardens (at a special "children's home" price). There they also saw a butterfly garden, toucans, hummingbirds, snakes, leopards and other animals. At the end they enjoyed a buffet meal – a big hit with everyone.

God bless you for your support, concern and prayers for all the children.

Terry and Sally Sanders



INDIA NEWS

All of the children are doing fine and we have learned that they all graduated to the next class. Currently we are in the process of getting new school books, uniforms, etc. as the new school year has just begun.

We have recently had 6 new children added to the Home ranging in age from 1st to 6th grade. David's (5th grade) father

died a few years ago and Madhuri's (6th grade) father died of a heart attack this past year. Naveen's (1st grade) and Charan's (3rd grade) mother left the family. Venu's (3rd grade) father left the family and Rajya (2nd grade) has joined her brother Kranthi who is currently in our Home. (David, Charan, Naveen, Rajya, Venu and Madhuri are pictured left to right above.)

Four of our Children recently obeyed in baptism.

They were Mamta, Jyoti (pictured to right), Laya and Samata. Please pray for them to grow in grace.

Everyone sends their greetings to all of you.

May God Bless you.

Matthew Henry



LIGHTHOUSE COOKBOOK HAS ARRIVED

Favorite Recipes Of The Lighthouse Friends has arrived and is available for purchase.

The stay open, hardback cookbook has an imprinted comb and 175 pages of recipes from around the US and from our foreign Homes. It also has 5 pages of Lighthouse history and photos. To order, visit www.lighthousechildren.com or send your check in the enclosed envelope.

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All proceeds from the sale of the Cookbook help us to provide for the children and open new Homes.



MEXICO NEWS

The security situation here in the country of Mexico has been very dangerous for the last couple of years due to the drug cartel. Kidnappings are a regular happening in our city and therefore the kids seldom can go outside and play. This is sad as the children need to exercise and also be able to play.



Thankfully, three months ago we found a solution to the exercise issue which also is an outlet for all the kids' energy. Kung fu!

We found a teacher that has a private training

facility here in our city. After explaining what our Home does for children, he graciously reduced the price of the classes in half for all of them. They go three times a week and absolutely love it. They now come home showing off all the moves they have learned in their classes. The picture shows a few of the children that go each week. Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers for the children in the Mexico Homes.

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

PANAMA NEWS

Seven of the young ladies from the Home are teaching Sunday School weekly in five different locations on the Indian reservation. Pictured to right is a class "under the trees." The girls enjoy this very much and are excellent teachers. The children enjoy their classes and are growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. Not only are these young ladies a blessing to us as teachers, but they are also training other younger children how to teach.

We are also very glad to say that the girls all passed their first semester! Currently they are enjoying a short break before the start of the next semester. **Alex and Myrtha Taylor**

THAILAND NEWS

The 23rd Psalm took on a whole new light recently as Tan, one of our throw away children, and I were working on the passage as a memory text. Tan's father got rid of him when he divorced his wife and remarried another woman who did not want Tan. We were making progress in helping him until his birth father calls and tells him that he is working right down the road, but does not have time to come and visit. Then he says, "I miss you." Sadly, Tan has returned to lying, stealing, bed wetting and struggling with other emotional issues as a result.

The end of June I went to Surin and picked up a little girl named Ester (pictured here).

Ester, age 5, was born to a 14 year old mother who passed Ester off to an elderly relative. The relative was not able financially or physically to tend to Ester, but tried to do so for 3



months before she herself was overcome trying to tend to the newborn. Ester was then passed to Pastor Goong who recently learned that the mother is now in jail. Lord willing, she will now have clothing, shoes, underclothes, toys, go to school, be loved and hear the good news about Jesus. This place is far more than just a Home; it literally is a Lighthouse for kids to be rescued.

Tim and Maureen Searles



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