

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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COSTA RICA NEWS

We recently welcomed Angie, 12 years old, who came to us from a temporary Christian Children's Home. She had lived there for 3 years and has a testimony of accepting Christ as her Savior in a youth camp while living at the previous home. Shortly after arriving she expressed a desire to be scripturally baptized. So recently Chela (Gracelia), Angie, and



Brumi (Andres) (photo L-R) were all three baptized by our Pastor. We rejoice in them taking this first step of obedience in following Christ.

We had an unusual experience in September when a respiratory virus swept through the country. Almost all the children were sick, and at one point six of them were on antibiotics. In the 30 years the Home has existed, we have never had so many sick at one time. Praise the Lord, God provided a doctor who saw all the children, prescribed antibiotics for those who needed them, and only charged us for one child. God is so good!

Terry and Sally Sanders

MEXICO NEWS

Starting the Children's Home with the Neff's in December 2010 has been a great blessing to my wife and me. While it is a joy to watch the children grow from day to day, it is a greater joy to see their spiritual growth leap forward in church services each week. As a result of this, many of our children that leave the Home desire to attend Bible College for at least one year. Recently, I received a blessing when I visited some of our girls attending Bible College in a town 6 hours south of us. They are encouraged in heart and continue to seek ways to serve the Lord. **Continued Above...**

MEXICO NEWS Continued

Thank you so much for making it possible for these girls to be helped through the hardships of life which provided us with

COIN FOLDER OFFERING

The Christmas Coin Folder Campaign is in full swing. Each year, we send out thousands of folders to churches and individuals. Each folder holds \$5 in quarters. The funds are used to purchase gifts for all our children in the seven Homes and to provide a special meal for them and the workers. The offering also helps with special projects that arise throughout the year. Please pray for the Lord to bless all those that participate in this annual event. If you would like to help with the Coin Folder effort, please contact our office at (662) 289-9629 or at office@lighthousechildren.com.



opportunity to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with them. This in turn has given them hope for their futures. Only in eternity will it be known what your sacrifice really meant to these souls.

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

INDIA NEWS

"My name is Krupavaram and I am in the 8th grade. I have been at the Home for 2 years. My mother died a long time ago and five years ago my father left me and went somewhere. My mother's oldest sister, Aunt Appala began taking care of me in Pitapuram. When she began having health issues, she started searching for a Christian Home so I can get education and boarding. It was through a Pastor in our city of Pitapuram



that she heard of the Lighthouse Home in Kakinada. I now have a "family" who takes care of me and "brothers and sisters" at the Home. I am able to study well and I am fond of studying Bible and prayer."

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers for this Home. It is through your help that we are able to care for Krupavaram and the other children who are also doing fine.

Mathew Henry

PANAMA NEWS

The girls have been receiving sewing classes in order to make their own clothes.

Some of them have already learned to make their own native



Indian clothing. Recently the girls made a suit for a young woman in the community who did not have clothing to attend school. Now she can attend thanks to the clothes that our young ladies made for her! It was a blessing for ALL of us!

Many of the girls are going to local churches on the Indian reservation on the weekends to help teach in the churches. Therefore, we are continuing to train them to be better Sunday school teachers and to have the knowledge to disciple the children. In addition to their studies at the high school and university, they also practice with their instruments. It is a blessing to hear them accompany the hymns in the congregation every Sunday, with flute, Melodica (mini keyboard) and guitar.

Alex and Myrtha Taylor

THAILAND NEWS

A few months ago, I started a training routine with the boys while Maureen was recovering from shingles. This simple training method is - these are the things you have to do, do them in order, and do them well. **Continued above...**

THAILAND NEWS continued

It has proven successful in teaching the boys self-discipline and a good work ethic. We are seeing fruit of this training in their life as well-done chores, clean and orderly rooms, and good school grades.

The boys really like the new school and have adjusted well. As we travel our 20-minute drive to school we continue to teach and review Bible material. Before getting out of the car we have a time of prayer and I emphasize that today they have an opportunity to prepare for their future. Do not waste the opportunity God is giving you. It is a blessing to see them grow and our hope is that they will be used of the Lord.

Tim and Maureen Searles



PHILIPPINES NEWS

The children had a great time during Career and Teacher's Day. They each wore the uniform of their future career and told their classmates what they wanted to be when they grew up. Currently their ambitions are to be pastors, a scientist, a chef and a pastor's wife. What a difference the past two years has made in their lives - they now have ambitions! The children enjoyed Intramurals which involved athletics and various sports. Greatchen and Lloyd (pictured on address panel) made honor roll and were able to enjoy the activities of a field trip, special food and time in the pool.

All the children continue to grow spiritually and are singing specials and enjoying their Sunday School classes each week. They are developing thankful attitudes and are thanking the Lord daily for friends, good health, godly guardians and even sometimes - their chores. The daily saturation of God's Word has made some major changes in them. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry which God has entrusted to us.

Chris and Victoria Hunter



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