

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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**The LORD has opened the door,
And the new Lighthouse Home in the
Philippines will be opening soon!!!**

Missionary/Pastor Chris Hunter (pictured left) is the Director.

We have been given the use of a two-story house adjacent to the Church where the children will be attending. Currently, an 8-foot wall is being built around the 2-story house for privacy and safety. Next we will add more bathrooms and do minor remodeling in the building. Before we take in the first children, we need to buy beds, mattresses, a large dining table with chairs, kitchen appliances, etc.



Ron Black and I will be traveling to the Philippines in early November. We plan to take in the first children then. If you would like to help with the expenses of opening the new Home, please mark your gift PHILIPPINE HOME. We covet your prayers as we continue to launch out to rescue children for the Lord.

Larry Neff

COSTA RICA NEWS

Life has been busy here at the Costa Rican home. The last full week of July we had a group of 14 visiting from Dedham, Massachusetts. They were truly a blessing by cooking meals, doing devotions, working in the yard, painting, and spending quality time with the kids. May God bless their sacrifices in ministering to us.

In August, we celebrated Mother's Day by going out to eat pizza followed by a trip to Dairy Queen. We had a beautiful time together.

At church, we recently had *Teen's* night. The young people were in charge of the whole service - including the song service, a special, a Bible drill game, and the preaching. Kevin preached his first full message; he spoke on the "Will of God." It is exciting to see the Lord working in the lives of the young people of our church.

Terry and Sally Sanders



INDIA NEWS

The children are all healthy and doing fine. However, some of our children are having a hard time with their High School studies after the government decided a month into the school year that all classes would be taught in English. Until now they had studied in the Telugu, which is their mother tongue.

Another government change has taken place in our state, and now the Home is being looked after by the juvenile department rather than the child and women welfare department. With that change also comes different laws. On August 18th they came and did an inspection which we passed, and they gave us several instructions to maintain. Please pray for God's protection for the Home and behavior of the children.

The rainy season is upon us, and we have been getting

some much needed rain with only a few storms. The Home parents and all of their helpful staff send their greeting. May God bless you.

Matthew Henry



MEXICO NEWS

The children have been growing, not only physically but more importantly - spiritually. While we strive to take care of all the boys and girls physical needs, that is not our only goal. Our desire is to see them get saved and use their lives for the LORD. We rejoice to see that happening.



The older children went to youth camp the first of August. Several of our girls came back with a different attitude. They have begun to take their walk with Christ seriously. What a blessing! We ask that you please continue to pray for their spiritual development. Again, we thank you for your faithfulness in supporting these children.

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

PANAMA NEWS

We are very thankful to have Mrs. Celbia Gonzales serving with us at the Home as the "official" cook. She has been doing so since January of this year. Monday through Friday she faithfully gets up at 5:00 a.m. to prepare breakfast for the girls who start school at 7:00 a.m. and stays until dinner has been served at 6:00 p.m. Not only



has she been a blessing in the capacity of cook, but she has a loving heart and gives attention to the girls in the Home as well.

Alex and Myrtha Taylor

THAILAND NEWS

Life has changed a bit since the arrival of 4 yr. old Ester. She is very matter of fact and has a definite idea of right and wrong, and the boys are puzzled. Before coming to us she was being cared for by Thai church planters who rescued her from a "mother" that had threatened to leave her on the street and is now in jail. Before coming here, Ester was derided by her school teachers and children of the village for behaving like a Christian.

Recently we purchased 3 used computers which the children are using to study English, Math and listen to Bible stories. The children also work in the garden and help with the raising and selling of the cat fish. (Ester in photo – feeding fish)



We want the children to leave here with Christ in their heart, knowledge in their head and practical skills.

Tim and Maureen Searles

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