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COSTA RICA NEWS

Daniel, along with his 4 siblings, came to the Lighthouse in 2006. He accepted Christ at age 14, and upon graduating high school, he attended Calvary Baptist Bible College in Costa Rica. He recently completed his studies with a 3 year Bible degree. He has proven to be faithful and dedicated to Christ in his preaching and serving.

Daniel has a Lord-given burden for the great need for genuine Revival in the Bible-believing churches of Central America and feels the Lord has called him to be a full time evangelist to minister to this need. He has always had a servant's heart and will be a tremendous encouragement to the struggling Pastors in Central America.

We are excited about his call to evangelism and ask you to pray with us for true revival in Central America. Daniel is currently in the US seeking support for his ministry. If you, like others, would like to invest in his ministry please send funds to Lighthouse Children's Homes. **Memo: DANIEL.**



May 12th we were pleased to have several friends and Lighthouse family members attend the wedding of our Ericka and Jacob Whitt near Chattanooga, TN. They are making their home in Nashville, TN where Jacob is employed. It was a beautiful and spiritual ceremony, and we pray God will bless their marriage.



Terry and Sally Sanders

MEXICO NEWS

The Lord continues to bless the boys and girls in our Homes. The girls are enjoying the new bedroom that was recently completed, and we are thankful to those who gave toward this need. Two of the girls, Fabis and Diana, both recently celebrated their birthdays. As you may recall, this is a time of great excitement in the Home. It is truly sad that such a little **Continued above...**

MEXICO NEWS continued

thing, which means so much to a child, is often neglected by busy, uncaring, or selfish parents.

The month of July will be busier than usual around here - if that is possible! The children are looking forward to VBS July 11-13th. A special blessing is that a group from the U.S. will be coming to help with that event, along with Bro. Ron and Tara Black from the Lighthouse. At the end of July the church will host a Missions Conference which will be another great opportunity for the children to be involved.

Please continue to pray, not only for the physical growth of the children, but more importantly their spiritual growth. Thank you again for your faithful prayers on behalf of our children.



Jonathan and Laura Bryan

INDIA NEWS

Our new school year began June 12th. All residing children, 19 boys and 26 girls, graduated to the next class. Mamata, who graduated 12th grade, has gone to her native home and Indraja, who completed her B.S. degree has returned to the state of Telangana, to study for her M.S. degree. She is now awaiting word from the University concerning her entrance exam and admission. Please pray for that matter.

We recently have taken in 9 new children to the Home bringing our total to 49 precious souls. Six had arrived at the time of this writing.

Following are their names and class of study - left to right in photo. Sumalatha 7th, Chinni 8th, Satwik 3rd, Aswin 1st, Pawan 3rd, Krupavaram 7th. We expect the arrival of the other 3 **Continued other side...**



INDIA NEWS continued

Very shortly. Pray for these new children who come from different backgrounds.

The staff which includes home parents, cook, cook helper, dhobhi (clothes washer), watchman, office staff, and the children send their regards to all of you. Thank you for all your prayers and help.

Matthew Henry

THAILAND NEWS

Ester had the operation for her cleft palate and is doing well. The Pastor and his wife, who ministered to her during the surgery and recovery, have no children and desired for her to become a part of their family permanently. We feel this is a blessing for both Ester and her new family.

We are thankful for how the Lord is healing the scars of our "thrown away" boys, transforming them into godly young men. Both are learning much as they tend to a flock of 70 chickens and several thousand cat fish. After school they go up to the barn where we may be making roof tile, welding, working in the banana patch or other things that need doing on a farm. They observe, help, and learn much which will be useful to them in their futures.



They are doing well in school and with their extra online studies, while also acquiring an English vocabulary of nearly 1,000 words. Both boys continue to make great progress with their Bible memorization.

We praise God for the little things He has orchestrated in their lives so they can be successful at something each and every day. Thank you for helping us minister to them.

Tim and Maureen Searles

PANAMA NEWS

The girls had been anxiously waiting a long time for the arrival of Youth Camp. It is a great time for games, memorization of God's Word, fellowship and learning. The camp theme was Fidelity, Integrity, Faith, and Love. **Continued above...**

PANAMA NEWS continued

The girls were edified and enjoyed excellent sermons and Bible lessons.

This year most of the Lighthouse girls were prepared to guide a person to Christ as they had completed a 36-hour



personal evangelism course taught in the seminary held in our local church. For the first time two of the girls, Celmira and Elsa, were leaders at the Camp.

Thank you for your faithfulness - it literally means a world of difference in the lives of these girls.

Alex and Myrtha Taylor

PHILIPPINES NEWS

The children were excited to return to school in June and have shown improvement. Now that they have adjusted to their new home, they are more serious, have more self-discipline, and possess character traits of obedience and respect for people older than they are.

The children have grown quite fond of their house parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cantos, and are happy because their "Nanay and Tatabay" treat them well. The children have also shown a lot of improvement at the Home. They are more obedient and respectful, work without being told, and ask permission if they want to go somewhere. They really enjoy their life now and are very happy that there are many people who love and care for them - a love which changes their vision and direction of life. Thank you for giving to the Lord; these lives are being changed!

We have started building a second two-story dormitory which will connect to the main house and serve as housing for the girls and a school. At this time we have 30% of the \$20,000 needed to complete the first floor. If God would have you help, please send funds to Lighthouse Children's Homes.

Memo: Philippine building.

Chris and Victoria Hunter



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