

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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PANAMA NEWS

My name is Mirian. I don't know my father. My mother told me that he abandoned me when I was still a baby. What I do know now is that I have a Father in heaven. In my childhood I

went through many difficulties because there was no financial resource. To study and to get to school I had to walk more than 45 minutes.

When I graduated from grade school, I came to live at the



Home and continued my schooling. A little later I accepted Christ as my Savior. I am now serving in the church as a Sunday school teacher. When I graduated from high school, I took the admission exam to enter the university. Two hundred thirty students took the exam and only 50 could be accepted. Praise the Lord I was among the top 50. In March I started studying for a medical emergency career at the university. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Alex and Myrtha Taylor

INDIA NEWS

Our children had a wonderful time at an exhibition in Kakinada (which is like a fair) on Jan 17th. They all enjoyed different rides at the fair and different snacks to eat. This is an annual fair for Kakinada in which they have different flower exhibitions and a variety of small shops to browse and make purchases.

Jan 13th to 15th we had our annual tent meetings with an average attendance of 5,000 people each session.



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INDIA NEWS Continued

Many of our children were in the choir and sang very well. What a blessing to see them serving the Lord in song.

The children are busy preparing for final exams in their respective classes. Three students are going to write 10th exams (final year of high school). This exam is really hard and is

written by and conducted by the Government. The results will determine their future course of study in India. The remaining students are getting ready for their consecutive exams in their class. There is much learning required in India.

Mathew Henry

PHILIPPINES NEWS

We are happy to report that the second story of the orphanage is complete. Thanks be to God for His unfailing provisions. Currently the whole building is in the



finishing phase. God has used you, many faithful Filipino

brothers, and many churches to make this seemingly impossible thing – become a

reality. We used the building to host visitors from the USA who came to give Bibles to students and teachers in the public schools, colleges, and to the police officers. The building has already been a great blessing!

All five precious children made the honor roll this 3rd quarter. Greatchen, John Lloyd, and Joemer made A honor Roll and Jhewyn and Honney Let made the B Honor Roll. Joemer had great improvement in his reading and completed the most number of PACE'S in his learning center. We thank the Lord for their potential and these cherished children.

May this bring joy to your hearts, a smile to your faces, and encouragement to continue to pray with us for the success of this ministry God has entrusted to us.

Chris and Victoria Hunter

THAILAND NEWS

We count it a blessing to have the opportunity to teach Bible truths to Glah and Tan. The Thai culture teaches them that if the younger child wants a possession of the older child that he must give it to the younger. Or, if the older child does not want to do his chores that he can bully the younger to do his chores and beat him/them up if he/they won't comply. We are experiencing resistance right now from the influence of the Thai culture, flesh, and/or satan. Perhaps at times – all three. Thirty three years ago we led a young Thai man named Jed to the Lord. He in turn saw 16 young men saved and called into the Lord's work – but not without a fight. We see the same battle and potential in these two boys as in Jed. Pray with us that this stronghold of influence can be broken and these two boys will become faithful warriors for the Lord.

Tim and Maureen Searles

MEXICO NEWS

Recently Bro. Brian Johnston, and his daughter Ashley, from Gospel Light Baptist Church in Toronto, Canada came to visit. They were both a blessing and a help to us while they were here. The girls enjoyed some piano classes with Ashley; and both the boys and girls participated in various activities. The kids really enjoyed themselves.

Our Home is located in Zacatecas, which is well known for its silver mines. Bro. Johnston and Ashley took all of us to the mine for a tour.(See picture on address panel) Boys and girls alike enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Maybe it was only to get out of school for a day - but they were truly grateful, and we all had a great time. [Continued above](#)

MEXICO NEWS Continued

Please continue to keep all 14 children in your prayers.

Construction began March 9th on the new building which will put both the boys and girls Homes in the same location. The projected completion date is July. It is with humble and grateful hearts that we thank all who made this possible. Again, thank you for all you do.

Jonathan and Laura Bryan

COSTA RICA NEWS

This year the Lord has led us in a new direction. We will be helping to build up a small struggling church that already has a pastor and nice facilities but few members. We are excited about this open door because it affords many opportunities to serve in all areas of church ministry.

As always, January is a vacation month from school in Costa Rica. During this time the kids attended camp for a week. This was the first teen camp for several of them, and although they were nervous about going, they came home very excited and are already talking about the next camp.

February not only means the beginning of a new school year, but also our annual Valentine's banquet for the children.

The theme this year was a Hawaiian Luau. We ate pulled pork on Hawaiian rolls, tropical fruit salad, Hawaiian rice and drank a pineapple-coconut drink out of real pineapples.



The Blacks brought leis and beautiful decorations from the States and Tara made some delicious island desserts. Everyone had a great time.

Terry and Sally Sanders



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