

The Good Shepherd Children's Home

*Touching the Life of a Child.....Changing the Heart of a Nation.
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but with God all things are possible. Matt. 19:26*

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My Name is.....Auturo!



Gathering Cane for Cows



Protecting the children and people of Honduras through Air Force Academy training.



Students enjoying PE class

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Hola

Things happen when God's people pray!!! Prayer, fueled by Faith sparks action as we have seen over and over again throughout time. As you read this e-news, Pray in Faith and Give God Glory for all He is doing at the GSCH. Thank you for your friendship and partnering with us to help the children God sends to us.....*For His Glory, Greg & Eva*

Putting Christ in Christmas..... Christmas is not about receiving!! It is about giving. Here at the GSCH we strive to teach our children that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We believe children of all ages can learn to give and enjoy the blessings that come with it. Nothing should thrill us more than to help others who are in need.

From the beginning our tradition every Christmas has been to select two very needy families in our community and provide them the fixings of a Christmas dinner, and a small toy for the little ones. Then we load up and drive up into the mountains where we then go caroling and sharing the celebration of Christ's birth with everyone.

Our children sing to darkened homes, with mud walls, dirt floors and no plumbing. Afterwards many would share how they lived that way until coming to the GSCH. We select a few youth to share the story real reason for Christmas and then we are off to the next house.

We eat supper around 10 or 11 pm and then around midnight open gifts. That's where the rodeo begins.....think about handing out gifts to 200 children and watching as they rip into the paper. It becomes so wild as you need eyes in all directions to see all they want you to see. Once the gifts are unwrapped we have to shift through the paper to find any little ones that may have fallen asleep un a pile of warm paper wrappings.

That night and the next day the children come to us thanking us for gifts, a place to live and for becoming their parents during this time. We direct their thanks to God and His love and mercy then to those of you who financially and prayerfully support. We thank God that you have responded to His call to provide a place where His love and provisions are being used to heal broken lives that once had no hope. You are part of the Hope God has provided. Thank You!!!!

FROM ALL OF US AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDRENS HOME

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

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Friendship = Brotherly love!!!



Marble Buddies are the best!!!



Kids are winners!!



Life.....is Good!!!

Thank You For Giving!!! We Thank the Lord for each of you who have prayed or given for us, the children, home and school. Without you helping, giving and praying there would be 200 children still in need of God's love. Each of you are an important of this ministry as you listen to God and give of yourselves to further His kingdom. Not only does your partnership with us bring love and hope to the children but it also touches the lives of our national coworkers and the families of the children under our care.

Another year comes to a close..... Yes 2009 is ending and 2010 looms ahead. As we enter the New Year we will all carry part of 2009 with us. Some of those things will be good and others not so good. For us at the GSCH some of the good are the blessings of God's love and healing touch for those we have been given the opportunity to minister to. They are family to us and we Thank God that He has brought us together. Memories of God's miracles, provisions and liberation are other great memories we carry forth from 2009.

Things not so good that we carry into 2010 are the pains of failure to meet a need or to be there for someone in their time of need. Not being able to reach someone who needs to feel God's Love and healing.

This year the economy worsened affecting donations to the home, school and personal/workfund, which we must raise to be here. We ask that you please intercede for these 3 areas were we need donations so we can maintain our ministry focus for 2010. We seek each year to have a balanced budget and since 2008 we have reduced as much as possible to do so. Reduced funds means we are faced with reducing the out reach to children who need God's Love, at a time when it is needed more then ever.

Please pray with us and know God hears and has the answer. If he leads please designate to the "GSCH" or to "Vaughn's" help Eva and I to be on the field and be Mom and Dad. Thank you for Praying and for Giving. Please give Glory to God for the Blessings to come.

Prayer Requests...

That God will touch hearts to supply finances for the home, school and personal support.

That He will continue to use us for His Glory to share His Love to the lost, needy and hurting.

That the New President will stabilize the nation and allow for better care and protection of the children and people of Honduras.

For the health of our parents as they battle a variety of problems.

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