

The Good Shepherd Children's Home

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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*

Lost and Found..... So many of our children and youth have lost things they will never recover. To think of what some have lost would bring anyone to tears if it were not for restoration. While some have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty and have seen or experienced things that would bring an adult to their knees these children have found love and happiness.

It is common for us to hear people comment on how happy the children are and one would not know the suffering that marks their past. We, as Mom and Dad all too well know what our children have suffered through but we also know that God's Love has helped them find peace and enabled them to adjust, forgive and to some degree forget their past. What a joy to see God's love heal the soul and spirit. To see anger and hate melt away into forgiveness and love. Only God can do that.

Our joy and our strength come from the Lord and we are refreshed as we see Him at work in the lives of others. Nothing is too big for Him to fix if we only allow Him to do so.

Let us learn from the children of the GSCH, who came from sad and dangerous situations, that there is hope and we only need to trust God with child like faith!!!

Needed.....Sojourner missionaries!!!! We are looking for 2 sojourners who can help home school our 4 children. Grade levels are 12th, 8th, 6th and 5th grade.

Our school is also interested in having a Sojourner come teach English to the kids at the school.

School kicks off first part of Feb 2010. Spanish not necessary but helps.

Thank You for Helping!!! Wilmir Francisco.



What a joy to see him free to move around and play soccer. His operation opened up a whole new world for him and has liberated this little boy to explore the world like he always wanted. *(right photo)*

Cristian Joel no longer sick and weak. Before his tonsillectomy he was never hungry but now his appetite has returned and he just can't seem to get full. You can see him growing healthier each day. **Praise the Lord!!!**



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Friendship = Brotherly love!!!



Marble Buddies are the best!!!



Kids are winners!!



Life.....is Good!!!

Faith + Action=God's Blessing..... Lately groups have gotten together and done some fund raisers for the GSCH. Rolling up sleeves and in faith they began. One of the most successful events was Jimmy Wright of SC. who helped sponsor a golf tournament that raised some \$19,000 to make the final payment on a truck they donated to the home last year. God blessed over what was needed so the rest will help with the education. Children in several churches chose to bless the GSCH with their VBS offerings. Aside from VBS activities, children and youth in Ft. Jesup, LA. took on a challenge competing boys against girls and raised \$1245. We can not do this alone but God is uniting you to help.

Please let us know of your fund raisingwe love to share what God is doing through you. If you need ideas to help you get started ([click here](#)) for fund raising. Remember to designate your funds to GSCH to benefit the children. Put your Faith into Action and see God's Blessings!!!!

Educational Sponsors are URGENTLY NEEDED!

For only \$50 monthly you can help a child to have a top quality education, that is only \$1.67 per day.

We are asking God to raise up 200 sponsors to provide \$50 monthly for our children to have a solid Christian education. God provided 3 sponsors by May and we still have only 3 sponsors signed up for our program. 200 - 3 = 197 more sponsors needed.

Is God calling you to help?... [Sign up now.>](#) (other amounts can be specified on signup page)

Wash cycles take a whole new meaning...When you must use two washing machines to finish one load of clothes. One washing machine washes but will not spin so clothes are moved from the wash machine to the spin machine. Most of our clothes are hand washed but add on top of that towels and sheets for 230 + persons. We are weighing options of a commercial washing machine, around \$3300 or 7 normal household heavy duty size at \$500 to \$550 each. Pray for the funds come in and we make the right choice.

Now Setting up our Churches..... If you would like us to come and share in your church or organization now would be the time to work on setting up a date. We plan to be back in the USA the first part of Oct and return to Honduras just before Christmas.

Each year we travel where God opens doors for us to share through song and testimony what God is doing here at the GSCH. For us it is more than fund raising but also a time of encouraging others to seek God's perfect plan and mission for their life.

Please contact us at vaughn@bmdmi.org or gregvaughn@thegsch.org
Dates will soon be listed on our calendar <http://thegsch.org/events.html> then click the months to open the calendar.