



# UTREACH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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## AN UPDATE FROM THE ANDERSONS

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### You Do Not Have Many Fathers

I have been home for one month and am sooo excited to be back in Honduras! I am extremely grateful for the fact that five out of the ten youths released from juvenile detention during my absence have contacted us, or are fellowshipping with us.

If you look at the brochure I sent you, Jose (17) is the young man at the very left in the picture of the kids behind bars. He was arrested for his participation as a gang member and weapon trafficking. He arrived at church last night for the first time.

In the picture of several girls seated around a table, Bessy (14) is the first girl on the right. She is now enrolled in the Beautician classes at our school, and is attending every service that goes on at church. She was jailed for robbery. In the same picture, you'll see Yanellie (14). She is the first girl on the left. We enrolled both Yanellie and her sister in regular school and they come to our Sunday service. These two girls were arrested for armed robbery and assault of other high school students.

Jaime Elizabeth (16) is the girl in the last slide of the power point presentation I showed while visiting you this winter. She is the one

sitting on the floor in the circle of girls at the family and child center called Tiny Houses. I told you how she had been sexually abused by her uncle and had been in the facility for one year & eight months, while her uncle was free. She was going to be the first young lady we took into our transition home. I was so sad to find her on the streets. Two months ago, while I was in the USA, she ran away from the protection facility and has been prostituting ever since. She will be 17 in August. There are no words to describe the pain that went through my heart when I saw this girl from a rural village, who had good rapport with both staff and companions at the protection home, awaiting "customers" on the street corner of the city.

### Speaking of Volunteer Missionaries

At the moment, serving with us are four young missionaries from Denmark, three couples from Canada, and one couple from Arkansas.

Derm & Viola Wescott, and Randy & Judy Lundrigan, are Canadians. Derm & Viola have been our team administrators and managers of the accounting and distribution for our child sponsorship program for the past five years.

Randy & Judy have coordinated ALL of the rest of the Child Sponsorship Program for the past three years. Both couples have done an excellent job and have fulfilled their commitment to Manos Extendidas. One couple has already returned to Canada and the other will be turning their responsibilities over to me in May.

BJ & Katie Epperson from Arkansas have been confidently stepping into greater responsibility. Katie will be filling the roll of accountant for the Child Sponsorship Program and will also be updating our website.

Lorne is Canadian and his wife, Vicki, is a native Californian. This couple has been working with us since 2000. Vicki is moving into the role of bilingual Administrative Assistant.

Please keep us in your prayers during this adjustment period. My family and I will ALWAYS be grateful to each of you for your fellowship and financial and prayer support. Thank you very much!! Your well-being is in our prayers.

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