



## News From the ANDERSONS

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### Children of the Kingdom: Seeing Children through the Father's Eyes (Part 2) A Continuation of the letter written in May 2010

In this letter, I'll discuss how the lives of children in Honduras are sadly affected in so many destructive ways.

#### Sexual Abuse

Of the hundreds of accounts on this increasing subject, allow me to tell you of one that particularly hits home.

On Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we received Mayra into our home for girls, The Eagle's Nest. Mayra is a jolly fifteen-year-old Indian girl from a remote village tribe located in the North-

west section of Honduras. I will simply tell this story: "There was a teenage girl being continually abused by her birth father. The teen gave birth to a little girl she named "Mayra." Beginning when she was eight years old, Mayra was sexually abused by the same man who got her mother pregnant--her grandfather/father." The abuse stopped

one week after Easter, when the abuse was discovered by neighbors. Mayra was taken to the Family and Child Services of Honduras. Mayra is now being ministered too, loved, cared for, and educated (and from this point on, prayed for by you) due to your part in this ministry.

#### Rain and Hunger

Due to the tropical storms and heavy rains, Honduras has suffered more than six million dollars in damage to crops, homes, and businesses by the recent floods--not to mention the dozens of lives that have been lost. Blanca, thirteen, is one of the girls who lives at The Eagle's Nest.

Blanca's twin brothers were just three weeks old when flash-flood waters destroyed her grandmother's house ninety miles south of us. Sadly, the bed on which the twins slept was swept away and her step-mother only managed to rescue one of the boys.

Due to heavy crop loss, every fifteenth day our church provides a bag of provisions which includes a few pounds of rice, beans, etc., for the needy members and/or visitors who fellowship with us.

#### Corruption

With Honduras coming in at third place on the list of the most corrupt countries in Latin America, it is no wonder why the people suffer so much lack. Since the devastation of hurricane Mitch in 1998, there has been enough financial aid received through governments, NGO's and other organizations to cause every person in

Honduras to be a millionaire. Nevertheless, one of the reasons there is still so much poverty is because there is so much corruption! Please pray for our countries. This includes the USA, the greatest nation on earth!!

By the way, concerning this great nation, I cannot help but wonder, In Whom do we TRUST!!!??

Jesus said, "Peter, Satan has asked for you that he might sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you." How many of you are praying for the United States of America? And for ...

*The Andersons*