



# OUTREACH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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## Merry Christmas From the Anderson Family

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*At this time, Nelly and I give you our heart-felt thanks for your Christ-like expressions of love and giving as Jesus did. He (Jesus) gave us the joy of this salvation, and through you, we have been given the opportunity to serve His people in Central America.*

*May the Reason For This Season be shed abroad in your hearts as never before during this Christmas holiday and throughout the New Year! Nor are Christmas and the New Year far away!! This means our staff is busy, busy purchasing gifts for our annual Christmas Outreach that friends of Outreach Christian Fellowship helps to provide each year. Any one else desiring to share in helping a Honduran child receive a gift this year please respond quickly by sending your gift to OCF!!*

### GIVING THANKS? WHAT IS YOUR REASON?

Thanksgiving for us in North America is a time of gratitude and remembrance for what God did for our forefathers after bringing them to and sustaining them in this great land. Our reason for Thanksgiving is something that many Hondurans know nothing about. Nevertheless, all Hondurans have a time of thanksgiving this month that is a totally different reason than ours in the United States. Hondurans are celebrating the end of the school year. The graduation ceremonies become a time for thanking God for being able to see their children through another year of classes.

At Manos Extendidas, we are grateful to have hosted the graduation of forty children who finished our day care program this year. These children came to

the graduation dressed in outfits such as doctors, lawyers, fireman, policeman, etc., thus stating what profession they wish to work in when they grow up.

Also, we held a graduation ceremony for twenty four young ladies at our trade school on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Two of the girls that I am extremely proud of are Martha, 20, and Carolina 19. At age sixteen Martha gave birth to a little girl, Wendellyn. Many of you who have visited us should remember her and her daughter. Martha gave birth to Wendellyn after being abused by her own father. During the past two years of being with us, Martha has shown the strength of a true overcomer. While learning to sew at our trade school in the mornings, Martha supported herself and

Wendellyn by selling bread in the afternoons to pay her bills and attended public school and did homework at night. When Martha is not in one or other of these places, she is in church. This young lady lives alone, but is inter-dependant with the body of Christ.

Carolina, (not the one who had been a gang member), was a street girl!! She is the first person we have taken from the streets to succeed in two years of stability, and totally complete the trade school program. Many of you have seen the foot operated sewing machines we use to teach at our facility. They can be purchased for \$100.00 each. Would any of you like to help these girls with their careers by sponsoring them with a new sewing machine?

### NOT FAR AWAY

Distances between countries and nations are becoming much shorter these days as we are enjoying the visit of groups like the nine folks we had from London Ontario, Canada and the group of twelve from Denmark last month. Thanks to each of you who continue to strengthen our hearts through all that you do for my family and our work here. Early next month I will be travelling to the USA to attend the annual minister's seminar in Hot Springs, Arkansas. I will be taking additional time to visit churches, and friends in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas while there. I welcome the opportunity to share the good things the Lord is doing among us here with your youth group, home group, Sunday school class, or a Church Service. Please contact me by e-mail at [andersons93@yahoo.com](mailto:andersons93@yahoo.com), or by phone by dialing 011-504-33910815 or 011-504-97413813.

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