



# OUTREACH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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## News From the Andersons

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### Repented and Baptized

Water baptism is commanded by the Lord (Acts 2:38). Yet, if it is not proceeded by repentance the person being baptized simply goes into the water a dry sinner and comes out a wet one!! This was not the case for nineteen of our people that followed in obedience of the Lord's example. We are grateful that one of those baptized was our twelve year old foster son, Kevin. Another of the candidates was a young lady visiting us from a church in Michigan!! Rachel was visiting us here for the second time. She has been a believer for four years. Her commitment to the Lord was of great inspiration to the folks here.

### How Did Manos Extendidas (Extended hands, Or Outreach Fellowship Ministries) Get Started?

My family moved to Honduras on May 24<sup>th</sup> 1996 after a brief visit in 1989. It is hard to believe that twelve years have gone by. Lamentations 2:19 is the scripture that best sums up our work here. "Arise; cry out in the night...pour out your heart like water before the Lord: lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children that faint from hunger at the corner of every street." I believe the children and young people today are not just dying from the lack of food, but also lack of vision, hope, and a future.

At Manos Extendidas, we minister to troubled children and teens that live on the streets and those that are in the government juvenile detention centers. We have three congregations that meet 3-4 times weekly, teaching basic principles

of living a daily life of holiness and service in the Lord's work.

We have two day care/feedings centers, where we work with and feed children ages fourteen and younger, and a trade school educational program. We combine a strong emphasis of Biblical teaching with basic education. All of our programs begin with a twenty minute Bible study. This proves to re-enforce a different approach to living a successful, fulfilling life. (UNICEF reports that 32% of fifteen year old Honduran children have not completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.)

*Rosa, Our Principle Example:*  
Many of you remember Rosa. She is the fifteen year old that lived on the streets. Due to a life of street living, drug addiction, and prostitution, Rosa has Aids. Neverthe-

less, she has been faithful in coming to classes at the trade school and attending Bible studies and worship services. She is no longer using any type of drugs and is being very submissive to those who provide leadership and help for her. Her example of overcoming has surprised and encouraged many of the girls and teachers at the trade center.

*Nelly and I are extremely grateful for each of you who pray for and support us financially.*

*We have been able to serve God and His creation here in a greater capacity because of your generous giving. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We love you dearly!!*