



NEWS FROM THE ANDERSONS

ONE OF EVERY HUNDRED

According to a study conducted by various institutions working with street children, only one of every 100 manages to lead a productive life. I do not know the number of these homeless ones, but I do know during the past twelve years that we at Manos Extendidas are grateful that God has given us fruit from our labors in reaching out to more than a dozen teens who are now young men and women.

Luis Carolina, 25, has brought much joy to us by re-dedicating her life to the Lord. I presented her to many of you in a PowerPoint presentation I

did during my last trip to the USA. Luisa grew up on the streets, addicted to drugs since the age of fourteen. Last year, she became the first ex-street person to entirely complete and graduate from our trade school program.

Claudia, 18, is being greatly encouraged by Luisa's example as an overcomer. Claudia turned to the streets four years ago, determined to escape the sexual abuse of her step father. Yesterday, though she is a new student at the trade school, she proudly showed me a blouse she recently made.

Three months ago, after

completing her sentence for her role in a kidnapping with intent to murder, 17 year old Kelyn was released from the girl's detention center, Scared Heart, that many of you have visited. She is now under our care and living in a room we rented for her near other members of our congregation who provide supervision for her. Yesterday, I ask her the question, "Who is Kelyn Xiomara Gomez?" She answered, "A person who is searching for the Lord!!" Please keep Kelyn, Claudia, and Luisa in your prayers.

FIVE OF EVERY HUNDRED

Again, according to studies done by major Christian organizations, \$5 of every \$100 (less than 10%) gathered in church offerings across America goes to foreign missions. My family and our ministry team are thankful to each of you for your

prayerful and financial support that enables us to continue the work God is doing here. Your support provides the means by which we are able to reach so many Hondurans with the life changing message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The only difference between a leaf and a thorn is the way it revolves. A leaf revolves outwardly, a thorn revolves inwardly!! Think about it!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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After more than a month of waiting, praying and completing paper work, we finally retrieved the container of goods donated by our friends in Kansas City. We now have more than 33,000 pounds of food to serve the people to whom God has called us to minister. Thanks guys!!

Also, our thanks to you folks in

Denmark. Your team of 21 was a handful for us, but what a blessing you were to the adolescents that went to the Summer Camp with you.

Within the next three weeks we are also expecting visits from a seven-man team from Canada; three ladies and a Pastor from Arkansas; and thirty believers from Nicaragua.