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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Special points of interest:

- 78% of Honduran homes are led by single mothers
- Domestic violence is growing
- Honduras ranks as the 4th poorest country in the Western Hemisphere

A POWERFUL WOMEN'S SEMINAR

Over seventy-eight percent of Honduran homes are led by single mothers. Most of these mothers face great difficulty in providing for their children and loved ones. Even in many of the homes where the husband/father is present, spousal and child abuse is prevalent and an ever-increasing nightmare. Four of every ten cases responded to by the local police are cases of domestic violence. This growing crime is being committed in homes of the poorest to some of the most influential

Honduran families.

Many Latin women and teens struggle with low self esteem, lack of self worth, guilt for a failed marriage, sexual abuse, or loneliness. Many professional women, even those professing faith in Christ fall into the dress mode of the world. They attempt to make up with their beauty and/or bodies what they lack in education or opportunity.

For several years, Nelly has envisioned hosting seminars for women and teenage girls who have been in or continue

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to suffer under such conditions. She and other ladies from our ministry spent months planning the recent seminar. It was held the last weekend of October. Eight women from Ontario, Canada visited us for seven days and ministered on six occasions at our church, the female juvenile centers, women's prison, and held a seminar at our facility near downtown. Every one of those who attended, believers and non-believers, were deeply impacted.

FEEDING THE CHILDREN

According to the local news, Honduras ranks as the 4th poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is one of the fifty countries, worldwide, at risk of starvation. Forty five percent of its population is under seventeen, and 20% of the children, as well as the elderly, are malnourished. The increased cost of living is taking its effect on our ability to keep

the children with whom we minister properly fed.

Our team recently held a meeting to discuss the alarming situation and was told by Pastor Marcus that the 100 lb sack of rice that we purchased last year for L.500.00 (\$27.00 US) now costs us L.980.00 (\$51.60 US). We continue to provide meals for the children at the Day Care Centers. The

meals at our Saturday feeding center consists of 10 lbs. of rice and two chickens to feed 150 kids ages fourteen and younger.

I ask that you, our valued partners, be praying with us through these uncertain times. Know that your prayer and financial support are needed and appreciated more than ever.

THAT GIRL CAN RUN

Nelanie, our oldest daughter, just turned fourteen. Two weeks before her birthday she was asked by her P.E. teacher at school to participate on the track team. She tried out on Friday and on Monday ran in a tourna-

ment at the city's Olympic stadium. Not only did she win first place in the 100 and 400 yard dash, but she was asked by scouts (former adult champions) to train under them. Two things are obvious: First, she is ex-

tremely excited (but level headed), and second, Nelly and I are extremely proud of her!!

