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(Home for Homeless Children)

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PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

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Dear friends and co-workers,

Thank you for your partnership. We are so grateful for the “family” He has brought together in EMC ministries.

Jesus said, **“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”**

Matthew 19:14 (NKJV)

Think about it! Through your faithful participation, you are “Letting little children come to Jesus.” The doors of La Finca de Los Niños are open to receive them. Caregivers are there to love, care for and teach them His ways; because you care, pray and give. What a joy it is to be workers together with Him!

Enclosed is The President’s Report for 2007, which was read at EMC’s Annual Board Meeting in March. We thought you would also enjoy some — **Pictorial Highlights of Recent Months.**



◀ Bob Harris with the Presbyterian team from New Jersey visited/served at La Finca in Nov. 2007.

Team Picture: 1st row, L to R: Nancy Webster, Judy Platt, Tom Klimczak, Teresa Lunardi, Rick Cachione, Dave Schad. 2nd row, L to R: Fred and Diana Schnarr, Kathy Stackhouse, Steve Danforth, Rob Hess. 3rd row, L to R: Bob Harris, Jim Duble, Vince Losey (missing from picture, Sarah Harris.)

“As in the past trip, the members of the team... were very touched by both the friendliness and the strong Christian faith shown by all the children.”

Vacation Bible School was held on four days during the week, under the direction of Judy Platt, Christian Ed Director of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury. Judy wrote, *“Thank you so much for allowing us to be a part of the work and joy of La Finca. The children were wonderful. They knew the Bible stories that I had chosen. They knew quite a few verses from memory and they had a depth of understanding of the meaning of the stories that was beyond my expectation for their age level. Their exuberance and joy in singing was a powerful witness to the way they are being taught and cared for.”*



Vacation Bible School



◀ On dorm units two and three **the work team** installed windows, electrical wiring, floor tile, door jambs. They also painted the “canaletas” (metal roof rafters) and walls, and replaced broken windows in the older boys and girls dormitories.

They also assisted Angel and the older boys in **pouring the foundation for building four.** ▶



Shoes



Bandanas

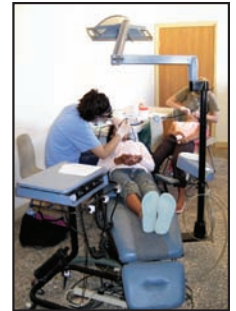
◀ **Shoes and bandanas** were given to each of the children, much to their delight.

On Sunday morning and Tuesday evening, the team members attended church services with the children. On Friday evening, the children ministered to the team members with a very inspirational performance.



Dental Team

A Dental Team from *Dental Community Fellowship*, of Charleston, S. Carolina, led by Dr. Bill Sasser, provided dental care for all the children and staff. A wonderful Christmas gift!



Dental Care

Pray for their continued Christian growth. ►

L to R: Brother Soady, Maria missionary-teacher, with Water Baptismal Candidates: Mirna, Eliuth, Kelly, Lourdes, Alba, Sidey, Karla, Heidi and Rosa; Front row: Danilo and Concho (Jorge missing from photo).



◀ **Water Baptismal Service**

Concepción (Concho) being baptized by (L to R) Rafael and Peter.



Christmas dinner



Dedication of Dormitory Units Two and Three to the Lord.



◀ **Elda, Betty and Maria:** Dear, talented Mexican volunteer missionaries blessed the children and staff for two+ years.



◀ **The United States Ambassador, Charles Ford and his wife Lilian,** with La Finca Directors, Alonso and Michele Gomez and members of US military forces, brought joy and gifts to the children on January 6, 2008, the Day of the Kings.



U.S. Ambassador Ford distributes gifts to some of the children. ▲



◀ After years of tropical storms and termites, **the old school building's roof and rafters had to be replaced.**

The project is now complete and the classrooms are filled with joyful students in their new desks. ►



God bless all of you who prayed, worked and contributed toward this urgent need. Education has just begun! Please pray!

With the dry season upon us, many forest fires are now burning in Honduras. Please remember this serious situation in your prayers.

Thank you for trusting God with us to meet our **2008 Projected Budget for La Finca.** God bless you for your prayerful support. It means so much.

With love and appreciation, your co-workers,
Ernest and Doris Soady