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Dear friends and co-workers,

It is always a joy to hear from you. Thank you for sharing your requests for prayer and for supporting this work of faith. We believe with you for God's answer to your prayers. Your letters, prayers and contributions are a real encouragement as we continue to minister in Jesus' name.

LABORERS IN HIS HARVEST

Many times we have asked you to:

“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:38, NKJV

YOU PRAYED, GOD ANSWERED.

Thank you! This year the Lord has already provided eight short-term volunteers (one to four weeks). Roger and Janet Niblett, Nicola Pang and Marge McDonald invested their talents in April-May. Former Finca volunteer missionaries, Harlan and Janelle Horst and family and previous volunteers, Ken and Ruth Donaldson, returned to serve at La Finca in July. All were a tremendous blessing. Typically, short-term volunteers pay their own expenses and serve at the children's home during their vacations/holidays from personal employment. How grateful we are for such dedicated service. Others are planning to come later this year.



María & Betty

Two long-term missionaries from Mexico, María Alonso G. and Betty Santiago L., returned to La Finca, on August 22, making a commitment to serve for two years. These young ladies are Spanish-speaking, Bible Seminary graduates. Their hearts are filled with a great love for the Lord and for children, brimming with talents and abilities to minister to the children in a wide variety of ways. They do have one special need for which we ask your prayers: They have no means of financial support but are trusting the Lord to meet their needs. If the Lord should speak to your heart about contributing toward this need, monthly or one-time, it would be a blessing to them. Gifts in any amount are appreciated, and should be made payable to E.M.C., and designated “volunteer missionary support.” Funds will be forwarded to them monthly from our Los Angeles office.

Please continue to pray. With ninety-plus children to care for, you can imagine the number of caretakers needed! Many more helpers are needed to provide care for such a large and growing family.



TESTIMONIES OF VOLUNTEERS

It was a great joy and privilege for me to accompany Janet (my wife) and Nicola on their second visit to La Finca.

It was a brand new experience for me and I was overwhelmed by the love of God, which I felt among the children. I found such a joy in becoming a CHILD AGAIN and being able to share the love of God with these precious boys, girls and young men and women.

*I pray God will allow me to return to La Finca another time, because **I feel part of my heart is still there.*** – Roger Niblett, (Pastor), Bristol, England

Roger & Janet (seated) with group of children. National worker Luis stands at Roger's left.

I was so very happy to return to La Finca again this year — what a welcome we received, so many happy smiling faces, hugs and kisses and what a blessing also to know that the children could still remember the Ten Commandments which we taught them last year. I enjoyed afternoon classes where the children learned:

“EL FRUTO DEL ESPIRITU”

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22 and 23, NKJV

We pray for each one that truly the fruit of the Holy Spirit will grow in their lives and our lives also, day by day. The 36th Anniversary celebrations were wonderful and the children brought great glory to God by their hard work and excellent presentation.

Many projects have been completed since last year and the children are enjoying the bananas they have faithfully watered. It was SO HARD to leave La Finca and we pray the Lord will enable us to return another time. – Janet Niblett, Bristol, England

The anniversary was a real celebration of God’s faithfulness. The children worked really hard on their brilliant programme and had invited many of their school friends and teachers. One song in particular gave a very powerful message of the struggles of total Christian commitment. It was very challenging.

We went to La Finca to minister but I found I was ministered to far more than I could ever give. God really gave back to me: “Pressed down, shaken together and running over.” May God bless every worker and every child!

– Nicola Pang, Bristol, England



Nicola Pang teaching Bible lessons.

Called Home. **Nova A. Seals** our dear friend, former secretary, charter board member and supporter of EMC was promoted to her eternal home on May 26, 2005.

Prayer Request. **Josie Carranza** would appreciate our continued prayers for her physical healing. She retired last year after over thirty-five years of service at La Finca de Los Niños. She recently had surgery for a skin cancer on her face. Further tests show that more cells need to be surgically removed. Thank you for praying with us for our dear Sister, known to the children as “Mama Josie.”



Michele & Alonso Gomez

Our Co-directors,

Alonso and Michele Gomez work very diligently, considering it a divine service to direct the activities of the Home. The teaching and training never end but the results are rewarding. Thank God for the progress He is accomplishing in each young life. Please pray for Alonso, Michele and other staff members. Pray for each of the children in this large “family.” Thank you.

There is much more we’d like to share, perhaps next month. This is being written en route to Honduras. God bless you for your love, prayers and generosity.

We are indeed *co-workers together in His harvest,*
Ernest and Doris Soady