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Dear friends and co-workers,

“He Who calls you is faithful, Who also will do it.”

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Has the Lord called you, even as He did His disciples long ago, to “follow Me”? Do not fear or hesitate: Follow Him! You will never regret it. Being in God’s will is the most satisfying life imaginable!

Forty-five years ago the Lord called Ernest and Doris Soady to serve Him together in full-time ministry — in the United States, Latin America, Europe; with Ernest also ministering in Africa and the Middle East, while Doris served in the home office. We knew we could never do it on our own, for Jesus said: “*Without Me, you can do nothing.*” John 15:5. Yes, there have been trials, but He tells us in James 1:2-4 that they are meant to develop His character in our lives. He has never failed us or left us alone, and He has blessed us with you, our wonderful “family” of co-workers. Some of you have been with us since the beginning, and some of you have joined us later becoming prayer partners, child sponsors, contributors, co-laborers and volunteers. Some of you have just joined us this year. We are grateful for you all. Thank you for your love and your continued service to Him. Surely He will reward your faithfulness.



December 7, 1961 - December 7, 1961 : 45 YEARS of God’s faithfulness, in loving kindness, in saving souls, in rescuing from loss, in miraculous provision, including: food, clothing, shelter, Christian training and education at La Finca de Los Niños, our Christian Home for needy children (currently 100), founded in Honduras in 1969. Over 700 children have received God’s loving care here over the years. We thank God for faithful co-workers, dedicated volunteers, gifted teachers, the love, prayer and support of partners, strength and deliverance in trials, victory in Jesus!

Together with you, we look forward to serving Him until Jesus comes, or calls us to our heavenly home. Many of those who labored with us have already gone to their eternal reward. Some have moved on to other fields of service, while others took their place. Others are looking forward to their home-going. One such precious friend and former co-worker is Mamie, who served in our office in the 1970’s, sponsored needy children in Honduras for many years and has continued to pray for this ministry in her retirement. This touching letter, recently received from our friend, brought tears to our eyes:

“Dear Doris and Brother Soady, I got your newsletter today. I always read it with interest and pray over it. However I am also now in the process of advising everyone that it is time to remove my name from their mailing list. The truth is that I’ll soon be going home to be with the Lord! Not an unwelcome thought! I’m getting old! And most of my contacts from the past are Christians. I have people who are executors of my estate (they’ll do what needs to be done with me and my things when I’m gone); however I doubt that they will notify people of my departure. So I’m trying to be a faithful steward and let people know ‘Now’ that the time has come! Renewal of our friendship will continue in heaven — I have no fear or doubt about the FUTURE! I’m sure you don’t either. I’ll see you then and THERE. ‘To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!’ Love, Mamie”

May we all be ready and “looking for that blessed hope” of Christ’s return or call! While we have regretfully honored dear Mamie’s request, we hope that not too many of you will ask to be removed from our mailing list! *We need more in this “family”, not less!* **Prayer partners, co-workers and supporters in this ministry are highly valued and vital to the continuance of this work of the Lord.** Thank you for doing your part.



A word about Newsletter costs: Some have the misconception that it is more costly for us to keep them on our mailing list than to delete them when they are unable to give on a regular basis. This is untrue. The printer has a minimum job size which must be met or he won’t print, and the post office a minimum shipment size or we won’t qualify for the discounted postage rate. It is a waste when we have to discard surplus newsletters. *We would prefer sending them out.* You can help us by sending us the names and addresses of any friends and relatives who might have an interest in this type of ministry, and by continuing to read our newsletters and pray for us on a regular basis. Our special thanks to those of you who have told others about EMC. God bless you.

In Honduras, the work continues at La Finca de Los Niños.



Children march with their banner and posters.

On the Day of the Bible, the children marched through the village carrying a banner: “**Evangelistic Missionary Crusades Home Finca de Los Niños, founded in 1969**, photos and the scripture: “*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*” Proverbs 22:6. The children also carried various scripture posters like: “*Praise the Lord, call upon his name. Make known His works among the people.*” — declaring God’s word to all.



Corn Harvest: “Elotes” one of the favorite foods of the children.



Planting Orange Trees.

Concepción (Concho) and the other older children enjoy learning how to plant and look forward to a harvest.



The new building site.



The children playing on the soccer field.

Fun & Games at La Finca de Los Niños — on the soccer field they helped to develop.

The new building site is now surveyed, waiting for building to begin. Plans for the new children’s housing are nearing completion.



As we write this, we are in Houston, Texas, en route to Honduras to spend Christmas with the staff and children of La Finca. Tomorrow, December 16th, we are scheduled to meet with the architect to finalize building plans for the children’s housing. There is always business to attend to, and our times of fellowship with the staff and children are very important. Pray for us, that we will be instruments of the Lord and make decisions according to His will.

We are thinking and praying for all of you, our partners in this ministry. Thank you for all of the love and support you give.

May God bless you with a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Your co-workers in Christ,
Ernest and Doris Soady