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(Home for Homeless Children)

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Dear friends and co-workers,

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray and support these ministries. Your part is so vital to the ongoing ministry to needy children.

“Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord’s name is to be praised.” Psalm 113:1-3.



The Provost Family

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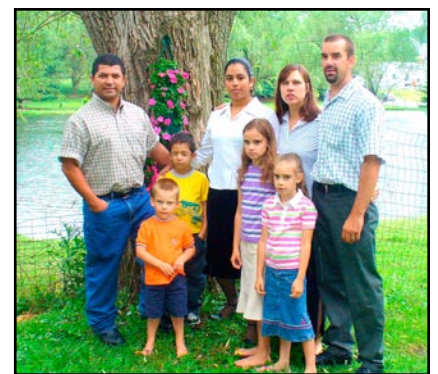
The Provost family, missionaries to Thailand, and their friend, James, shared hospitality at EMC Headquarters in June, en transit to the East coast. Always a blessing, Karen had served as a single missionary at La Finca de Los Niños, in Honduras in the late 1970’s. She and her husband Andre have ministered for twenty years in Thailand where their four children were born. In August, they returned from itinerating across the country to spend a few more days at EMC, while enrolling in schools and moving into missionary housing in Pasadena, California, where they will spend a year’s sabbatical.

HONDURAN CO-DIRECTORS visit U.S.A. Alonso and Michele Gomez, with their young son, Josué Caleb, came to the United States for a well-deserved month of change, rest and sightseeing, June 12-July 12. (Alonso came to La Finca at the age of six when his mother died, and has remained with us throughout all the years of his life.) **In California** they traveled with us to San Diego’s Sea World, where Josué Caleb’s favorite was Shamu, the whale. The Wild Animal Park was the next highlight, en route to the Mojave Desert.

It was a delightful weekend with family and co-workers of Christian Family Fellowship, pastored by Brother Paul Tanning, and The Church for Whosoever, with Pastor Royce Becerra, in Apple Valley. Royal hospitality was provided by Ken and Ruth Donaldson who have also volunteered service at La Finca. Ruth is Doris’ sister.

Early the next week our daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Dick Kellstrom, took them to Disneyland and Universal Studios — a fun time for all.

A long weekend in Pennsylvania: Alonso, Michele and Caleb (left, rear) visit Harlan and Janelle Horst, and their children (left to right) Zackary, Angelica and Alesandra. The Horsts, former missionary volunteers to La Finca, generously provided the round trip from Los Angeles to Pennsylvania and a day’s drive to New York City. When they parted company, Harlan said, “It wasn’t so difficult saying good-bye this time, knowing we would see them in Honduras soon.” (In mid-July the Horsts took a work team of 28 – mostly youth - from the Metzler Mennonite Church to La Finca to demolish condemned buildings.)



Gomez family and Horst family.

Back in California, we began a road trip up the west coast to **Monterey** where we renewed fellowship with dear friends and Finca child sponsors: Bob and Ann Schultz and Shirley Svetich (Shirley was a valued co-worker at EMC for many years). At **Seaside** we were blessed to worship the Lord and enjoy fellowship with Pastor/Bishop Ed Jackson, his wife, Jean, and dear friends at Lighthouse Full Gospel Church, who also prayerfully contribute to ministry at La Finca.



Pasha Kennedy & children

In Bishop, California, we visited with Pasha Kennedy and children, Sadie, Lorna and Myles. Pasha served as a volunteer missionary at La Finca for two terms, prior to her marriage to Bill; who was away with son Grant on business. (The Kennedy family was blessed with another boy, Liam Neil on July 31.) On Sunday we enjoyed fellowship at the Neighborhood Church, beginning with Bob Hartman’s adult Bible Class – always rich food for the soul.



Alonso on motor bike.

Bob explains pivot irrigation system.

Alonso enjoyed riding the motor bike in the wide open spaces of Bob and Carrie Hartman's alfalfa farm. Bob and Carrie, faithful and treasured co-workers of EMC, were our gracious hosts. They have served at La Finca several times. Bob is Doris' brother.

Bob explains the pivot irrigation system to Alonso, in this beautiful, though remote desert community, Fish Lake Valley, Nevada.

Snow - in the High Sierras of California. For Michele and Caleb, it was a first-time experience! Bob finished his baling early, so he and Carrie could take them. They all enjoyed playing in the snow – in July - at nearly 10,000 feet altitude!



First time in the snow

WHAT HAPPENED AT LA FINCA in Their Absence?

Nicola Pang, English missionary volunteer, writes from La Finca de Los Niños:

The past month, while Alonso and Michele were with you, was a very busy one. It gave us all a chance to take on added duties and responsibilities, and made us more aware of all the burdens that Alonso and Michele carry. But I must say, I really enjoyed it! It also gave María Elena, Bety, Elda, Angel and Berta and myself an opportunity to get to know each other much better. I realize even more what lovely people I work with. I thank God for them. I have seen the photos of the Gomez's trip to the U.S., and it seems Alonso and Michele had a wonderful time.

We also were blessed with Brother Roger and Sister Janet Niblett's stay here for four weeks. As you know, it was supposed to be six weeks but they had to return to England early as her mother was gravely ill. But praise God for His mercy; the Lord really touched her. GLORY!!

We had a great time of fellowship while they were here and caught up on all the news from home! I really do appreciate their teachings and examples, and I know God is using them in the prisons and their church.

We were very busy preparing for the arrival of the Horst family and the team from the U.S. Finding beds and mattresses for twenty students, preparing their rooms, and moving all the things that were stored in the buildings that were to be demolished, to new locations was a big project.

When the team arrived they settled in quickly and really got on with the work. On Sunday they did a presentation in the church. It was a great blessing with powerful dramas. While they were here, I had to go to El Salvador with Michele to renew my ninety-day visa. There were a lot of problems at the El Salvador border on our return. They were not going to let me into Honduras, as the law had changed in June. I was told I could only renew my visa at the Guatemala/Mexican border or at the Costa Rica/Nicaraguan border. But, after much talking and praying under our breaths, they let me through and said I must go to immigration in Tegucigalpa and pay \$50. But, praise the Lord, when we went to immigration, they said no such thing was needed!

Please pray for me as I have had a bad cold for nearly four weeks. I have lost some hearing due to catarrh and it's making it somewhat difficult to communicate. God is good and His ways are past finding out. Thank you for all your prayers and concerns for us.

We continue to pray that God will bless La Finca and all who are involved in this privilege of work.

With much love in His service, Nicola Pang

Update: Thank you for your prayers for Nicola and María. Nicola is feeling well again. María has been undergoing tests and natural therapy in Mexico and hopes to return to La Finca soon.

OUR U.K. REPRESENTATIVES, Bob and Edith Garrett, have relocated.

Their new address is: 4 Meadow Brook, Church Village, Pontypridd, CF38 1DJ, U.K. (S. Wales.) God bless them for their continued faithful voluntary service to the Lord in EMC ministries.

Prayer Requests: Continue to pray with us for cooperation and compatibility with the new local authorities in Honduras. We have had to replace a portion of our boundary fence, which they had illegally removed to allow trespassing.

The **new immigration laws** are making it very difficult for our volunteer missionaries to remain in Honduras. They must leave every ninety days to renew their visas, go at least two countries away from Honduras and remain there a minimum of seventy-two hours. This is very costly, and puts a real strain on the daily operation of La Finca. Your prayers will help.

New housing is urgently needed at La Finca to relieve overcrowded conditions and replace the condemned buildings that have been removed. **Please pray with us** for engineers, skilled concrete masons, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, etc., and the funds needed for the new buildings. You can be a part of the answer to this need by responding as God leads. Thank you.

God bless you for your prayers and faithful support.

Your co-workers in His service,

Ernest and Doris Soady



Family News

Kadence Marie Grey was born to her happy parents, Doug and Linda (Lynzie), on June 9, 2006.

"Kadie" is our adorable great granddaughter. Our son Ken is enjoying being a grandfather.