

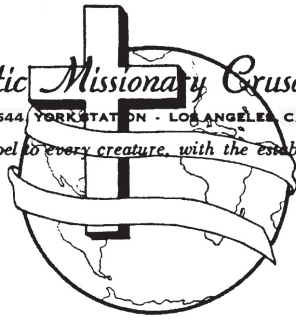
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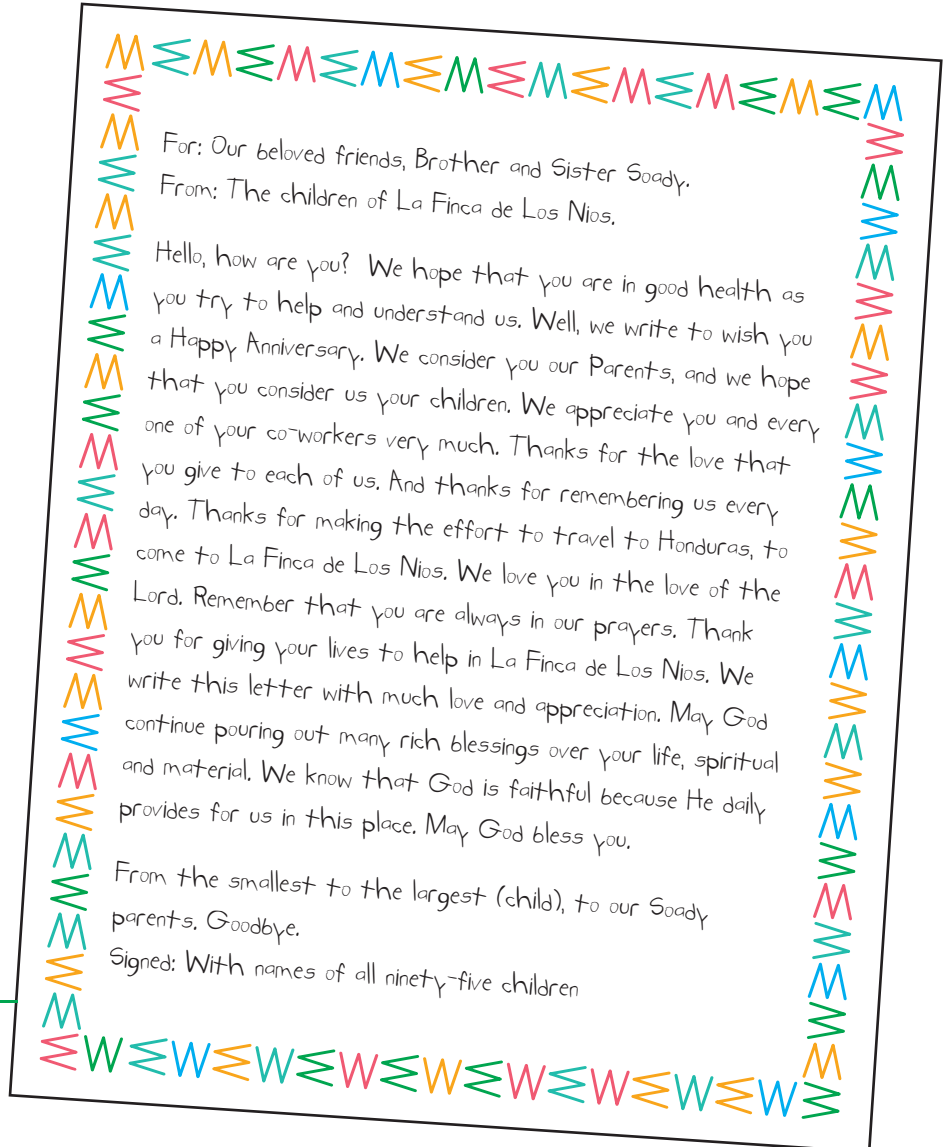
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Dear friends and co-workers,

The colorfully decorated banner behind the church platform (translated from Spanish) read:

God is Faithful
"We thank You Lord,
For all that You have done,
for all You are doing,
and for all that You will do."
37 Anniversary

An *Appreciation card* from the children, presented to the Soadys on the **37th Anniversary of La Finca de Los Niños**: signed by all the children.



From our Mexican volunteer missionaries at La Finca de Los Niños:

MAY REPORT *from María, Betty and Elda*

God bless you Brothers and Sisters.

We are very well, thanks to God. The children are well and content. We have received many blessings from the Lord — spiritual and material. We continue on Saturdays with special classes for the children. In the mornings boys and girls together and afterward divided into classes. Bertha continues to help us with the babies/toddlers in these classes.

During Sunday School we also have our classes and teach each group with their student books. The children are able to fill in their notebooks with the activities of the classes. On Sunday afternoons we also have our six o'clock meeting with the children who want to come to this special service. We take turns sharing with the children.

On Tuesdays we have our prayer meeting at six o'clock. This is the time when we pray for the nations. We have a map and we show the children the countries that we are going to pray for. The children form prayer groups/circles; we pray and we learn.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings we meet together for devotions with the children in their rooms. Betty is with the boys. Elda is with the mid-size girls and I (María) am with the younger girls.

On Fridays we gather with the girls in the white house. We have a devotional and let them share how they are doing in school, their daily lives and in their concerns; then we pray together. **We continue teaching computer, cooking, sewing and library classes.** The children ask for and attend the various classes. Grooming the small girls (and checking for head lice) is a regular necessity.

For the 37th Anniversary of La Finca, the children helped us make tablecloths (cool green, with white overlays) for all of the tables.

We celebrated Mother's Day on the 13th of May. The (national) workers/caregivers were very happy. We enjoyed happy moments with the children sharing with the lady workers. The children love them very much. The children sang special songs and the older children were eager to help us serve the mothers and caregivers who were seated. On Sunday,

the 14th, the older children filled in for the workers, giving them a free day. We posted a list of activities/jobs in which they could help and they all did very well.

Sharing with others: Last month we went out to a very poor area to give these same children the opportunity to give some of their used clothing to those in greater need. The children know that God rewards cheerful givers. Last Sunday an American came by to give new shoes to all of the children. And they know that this is a blessing of God. For when we bless others, God blesses us.

God bless you, Brother and Sister, and may the Lord continue helping us in the ministry.

Maria Elena Alonso G.

Dear Brother and Sister Soady,

Hope this message finds you both well. **It was so lovely so share fellowship** with you in the name of the Lord at La Finca when you visited with Ruth. I was very blessed.

We had a **very blessed time over the Easter period** with the children. On Good Friday we had a bonfire and Michele and I prepared hot chocolate and bought donuts as a special treat for them. We all sang around the fire, and had a wonderful time.

The next day María, Betty and Elda planned an **exciting “Fun Day.”** The children had great fun with lots of water! We adults had to dress up as somebody different, so I went as a Japanese lady. The day went really well.

On **Easter Sunday** the children awoke at 5:00 A.M. to look for sweets that had been hidden. We then had an early-morning service to **celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.** It was beautiful to hear the children singing resurrection songs. Afterward, Michele and I prepared coconut bread and hot chocolate. It was a real celebration!

We also had a lovely time at **the Anniversary celebration.** Your visit made it a special time. Sister Ruth has good rapport with the young people, and her ability to teach them to play the chimes astounds us. The Lord has blessed us all in very generous and marvelous ways. Every day we see the blessings of God in our lives. Truly, “He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness.” Psalm 107:9 NKJV

I have started a **Bible-reading programme** with the boys, which is going very well. I was really surprised by their enthusiasm and am encouraged to see them reading more than their allocated portion. “*My word... shall not return unto me void... but will accomplish... and prosper in the thing for which I have sent it.*” Isaiah 55:11 NKJV I pray constantly that the Lord will keep their enthusiasm burning brightly, and that He will use it to bring the fullness of salvation to their souls. I am so very happy to be here in the will of God, and am thankful for the opportunity to minister in His name.

God bless you all for your part in establishing La Finca as a testimony for His glory!!

With much love,

Sister Nicola, (Long-term Volunteer from Bristol, England)

BROTHER SOADY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION AND PRAYS for God’s blessing on Volunteer Missionaries and National Workers at La Finca.

How thankful we are for each of these dedicated volunteers, staff members and for each of you faithful co-workers.

NEWS UPDATE: Thank you all for praying: The **Gomez family**, Alonso, Michele and Caleb did receive their U.S. visa on May 22nd. They arrived in the States on June 12 for one busy, happy month; more in the next newsletter.

We value your continued prayers for the Finca ministry. The Lord is blessing the children



Left to right: Bertha, Michele, Nicola, Maria, Mercedes, Maria, Betty and Maria Elena.

and staff. We trust Him to resolve the “outside opposition” situation without legal action. “*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*” Ephesians 6:12

May God bless you for your part in this ministry.

Yours in His service,

Ernest and Doris Soady