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There are several ways you can contribute to the school.

- Sponsor a child
- Send a memorial gift
- Give to the general fund
- Join a mission team

Contributions should be sent to:

School of the Good Samaritan
PO Box 621966
Oviedo, FL 32762

When you sponsor a child,
support may be paid at your convenience.

\$18—Monthly ♦ \$54—Quarterly ♦ \$216—Yearly

Future Trips and Projects

There is still so much to be done! We already have an exciting team signed up for this summer! Here are some of the projects scheduled for July:

- Paint the exterior of the Kinder-care building.
- Paint games on the pavilion floor.
 - Basketball
 - Hop Scotch
 - 4-Square
- Train teachers in science methods.
- Continue to upgrade the computer room and prepare it for teaching grades 1-6.
- Clean and organize the storage shed.
- Measure window slats for November replacement.
- Secure estimates on leveling the playground for November work.
- Get prices for land nearby for school expansion.

If you are interested in going with a future mission team, see the travel information on our website.

Reflections



Monica Hall

"I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to participate on this trip (thanks Dad). I had an incredible time and my heart feels inspired. The love and gratitude demonstrated from the children and staff of the school made everything worthwhile! My heart was humbled by the sacrifices and hard work of the resident missionaries, by the hospitality and warmth of the locals, and by the flexibility and appreciation of the children. God permitted that all our expectations be exceeded by blessing all of our efforts abundantly. And I am very happy that we were able to travel with the Messengers - I so enjoyed listening to their angelic voices. To God be the Glory!"

"Throughout my recent trip to Honduras, I kept hearing the song, 'Jesus Loves the Little Children' in my head. Nowhere have I ever been where it seems so evident. Here at the School of the Good Samaritan we can see His hand in all we do. I have to believe that the effect of this Christian school in Catacamas, Honduras, has made a big impact on these children."



Sandy Tarrant

"I was impressed by the school, both the facilities and the people. The kids were amazing. Many of us made close bonds with several of the kids in just a few days. I look forward to watching them grow and mature over the years and develop into people who can contribute to making their area a better place in the world. I was amazed at how happy they seem even though they don't have a lot."



Barry Bradley

"This trip was great. I really enjoyed the kids. I enjoyed every part of it, from breakfast together, to walking, working, playing with kids, and translating. God showed me, through the children, that it doesn't really take much to love others, even when you don't know them."



Susana Rodríguez



Rick Lee

"My commitment to the Lord and to God's people has been strengthened. The joy of seeing the love of God working in others in service to the children, the community and the Kingdom was very overwhelming. I have reached another level in my walk with God. I am so glad I went to Catacamas. It will not be my last."



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Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!

Sponsors needed

See photos of available students on our website
www.gssministries.org

Support one child for only \$18 a month.

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Spring 2004

Once again God blessed us with a wonderful trip to Catacamas. It was a week of lots of projects, but all were completed and well done. The Mission included three teams: Computer Lab, Maintenance/Lights in the pavilion, and the Gospel Meeting/VBS.

Lights and Maintenance

The lights team had the 10 lights up in two days! They went the extra mile and put up security lights at the end of each of the three buildings. They also worked in the Kindergarten building sanding and varnishing doors.



Computer Lab

By: Monica Hall
Technology Facilitator and Computer Teacher

The computer team was able to successfully install an Ethernet based network in the school's computer lab which:

1. Allows the teacher to communicate from her computer to all student computers.
2. Permits all students to print to the local printer.
3. Provides capability for all computers to connect to the internet.

The two year plan presented by Dave Muth with details of enhancements and curriculum was met with much enthusiasm from the school's Director and current computer teacher. Development of the school's technology curriculum was established and ideas were exchanged to help begin implementing basic computer instruction to grades 3 through 6.



Gospel Meeting

By: Sara Houthouser
Resident Missionary in Catacamas

The Gospel Meeting Team did a marvelous job. The Messengers from the Metro Church learned 20 songs in Spanish and they were very appreciated. They were asked to sing at church, during a school program, and at the hotel. Everyone was blessed by their heavenly voices. The Hondurans were very appreciative that they took the time to learn songs in their language. Not just did they have great singing, they had great teaching. Dan, the preacher from Metro, taught three lessons on "Being Touched by Jesus." We had more and more people each night.



We had VBS for the children. By the third night we had approximately 300 kids! The team presented the story of Jonah in three creative ways. One night the children even got to hear the story of Jonah from the INSIDE of the big fish belly. They loved that.



On Sunday, we were able to see fruit of the Gospel Meeting when we went to Nelly's baptism. She is the mother of one of the first graders at the school. Freddy, from the Nueva Esperanza Church around the corner from the school, will follow up and study the Bible with her.



One of the most rewarding times for me was when the group came to my house on Sunday night. Just to be sitting there and hearing the wonderful singing. I miss that! The food had been ready for an hour, but I did not tell anyone, because I wanted to continue with the singing.

School's 18th Anniversary

On Tuesday, March 10, we celebrated the school's 18th Anniversary. Each class had a show prepared and delighted the team with their performance. They even sang Happy Birthday to the school—in English! A favorite was the story of the Good Samaritan. The boys did a tremendous job playing their parts in the story. Even the boy who acted as the donkey was adorable.

The team presented the school and the teachers with Spanish Bibles donated to the children from families at the Metro Church of Christ. Now each classroom has Bibles so the children can follow along and read in class. Also, the 6th graders will each receive one as a gift when they graduate at the end of the year.

