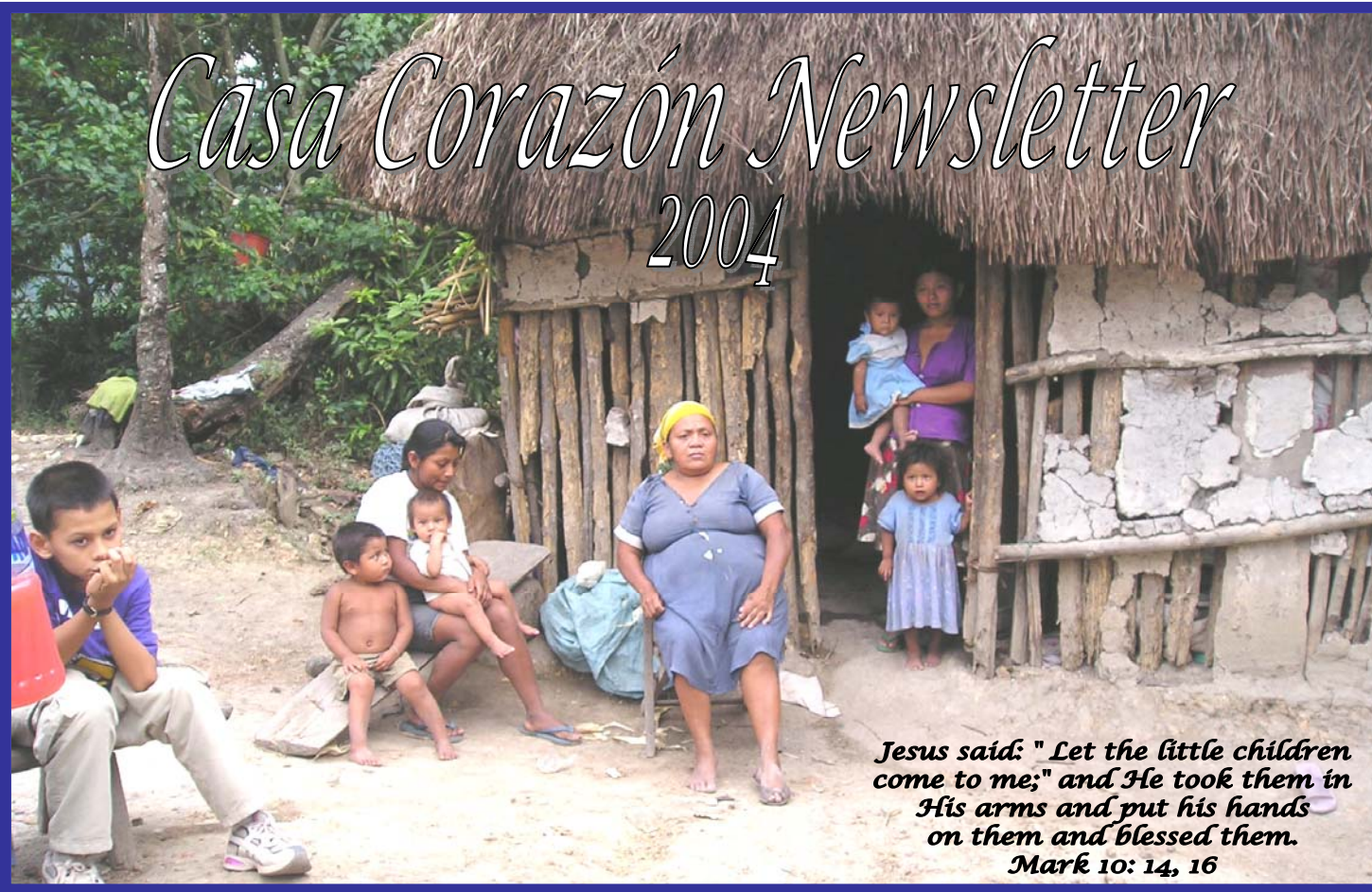


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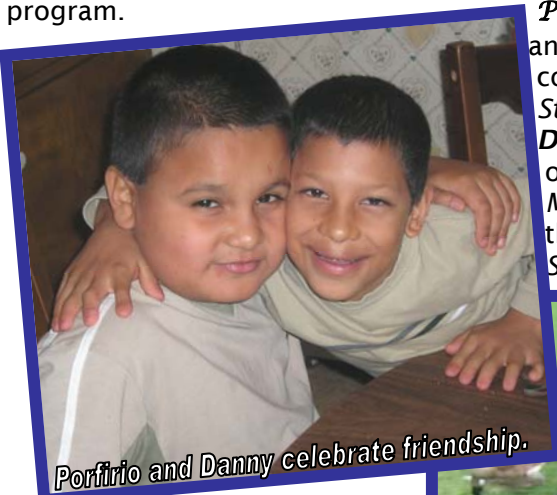


Jesus said: " Let the little children come to me;" and He took them in His arms and put his hands on them and blessed them.
Mark 10: 14, 16

Kids of the Casa

...Suffering Children are Safe in His Arms...

Because of the kindness and compassion of many, Casa Corazón was privileged to sponsor 8 children from Honduras who needed life saving medical treatment here in the United States. A special "thank-you" to our host families, surgeons, physicians, escorts, and volunteers for your willingness to participate and enrich the program.



Porfirio and Danny celebrate friendship.

Porfirio arrived in the USA January 25, 2004. *Dr. Roger Voigt* and *University of Maryland Hospital for Children* donated surgery to correct urologic malformations. He was hosted by *Erin and Cathy Stauffer* and returned to Honduras May 24, 2004.

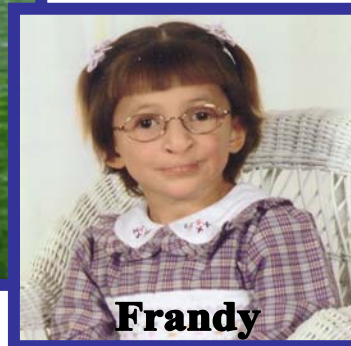
Danny returned to the USA January 25, 2004 for additional orthopedic follow-up and new braces for his legs. *Dr. James McCarthy* and *Shriners Hospital for Children, Philadelphia* donated their time and expertise. Danny was hosted by *Erin and Cathy Stauffer*. He was reunited with his family in Honduras April 22, 2004.

Frandy also returned to the USA May 27, 2004 for additional plastic surgery and eye surgery. *York Hospital* and *Dr. Samuel Yost* have donated several surgeries to repair her palate. *Dr. David Silbert* and *Lancaster Regional Medical Center* are

Angel continues to come to the United States twice a year for procedures to prevent bleeding veins in his esophagus. His care is donated by *Dr. Mei-Lun Wang*, *Dr. Jonathon Flick*, and *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*. Angel visited the USA in April and in December 2004. He is hosted by *Erin and Cathy Stauffer*.



Angel



Frandy

donating her multiple eye surgeries. Frandy will also be seen by *Dr. David Leber* and *The Cleft Palate Clinic* team. Frandy is hosted by *Robert and Glenda Weaver*, Quarryville.



Cinthia

Cinthia came to the USA July 22 for multiple venous malformations of her right leg. *Dr. Samuel Yost* and *York Hospital* have donated several surgeries. Cinthia is hosted by *Nelson and Kim Shertzer*. She is planning to return to Honduras in January 2005



Jose Esau

Jose Esau returned to the USA December 2, 2004. He requires several follow up orthopedic surgeries which will be donated by *Shriners Hospital for Children*, Erie, PA. *James and Ruth Stover* welcomed Jose Esau back to their home.

Darling arrived in the USA September 11, 2004 for multiple orthopedic surgeries at *Shriners Hospital for Children*, Erie. His surgical care is donated by *Dr. Joao Tavares*. He is hosted by *Melvin and Ellen Burkholder*. Darling hopes to return to his family in Honduras in 2005..... walking.....



Darling

Wilson just arrived to the USA Nov. 30, 2004. He will have open heart surgery donated by *Dr. John Myers* and *Hershey Medical Center*. *Dr. Rosen*, cardiologist, and *Warren Smith*, cardiac social worker, are also donating their time and expertise. Wilson is hosted by *Carl and Bobbi Jo Hogue*, Dover.



Wilson

Casa Activities

Mountville Mennonite Youth Group and **Linville Hill Mennonite School** donated Health Kits and Infant Layettes for the poor in the mountainous villages of Santa Barbara, Honduras.

Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church gifted children's toys, sheets, and 27 blankets/comforters.



In loving memory of Jake Helfer 50 Spanish Bibles were distributed to the villagers of Honduras.



Medical Team, April 2004 donated medical care to 363 village patients with no access to medical care in Honduras. The team consisted of *Dr. Deb Natale*, *Dr. Aaron Palmer*, *Debi Oxenberg*, and *Cathy Stauffer, RN*.



Special Thanks to...

- ❑ **Our Dentists:** *Dr. Marianna Clougherty*, *Dr. Todd Seitz*, *Dr. Jeffery Rajchel*, and *Dr. Peter Ross*.
- ❑ **Our Anesthesiologists:** *Anesthesia Associates of York*, *United Anesthesia Services, P.C.*, and *Dr. Anne Savarese*.
- ❑ **Medication Donors:** *Dr. Larry Oxenberg*, *King Benevolent Fund Inc*, and *MAP International*.
- ❑ **Our Friends:** Who have donated fund raising efforts and ideas, time, money, clothing, and other supplies for the poor of Honduras.
- ❑ **The Nurses:** who have cared for our children with love and compassion.
- ❑ **Dr. Alvear** and **Dr. Leber** and their team that spent a week in Honduras donating pediatric and plastic surgery for the poor.

Future of the Casa

- ❑ Forming an Advisory Board
- ❑ Developing a Honduran based branch of Casa Corazón that would include evangelical missionary presence
- ❑ Looking for office/warehouse space

Casa Corazón is a 501c3 non-profit ministry of Mountville Mennonite Church. It was founded in 1999 for the purpose of helping the poor children of Honduras with medical needs and is co-directed by Erin and Cathy Stauffer. A financial statement is available upon request. Your tax -deductible financial gifts may be sent to: Casa Corazón 44 South Pearl Street Mountville, PA 17554 (717)-285-5493