



August - September 2012

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus!

We want to thank God for His continued blessings that we see daily, not just His financial provision but the little...and some not so little... victories we see in the kid's lives. People can



Dr. Ron & Anna Sherman

We had several recent birthdays. It is amazing how time seems to fly. It seems like just a short time ago we were celebrating these two lovely young ladies birthdays but another year has passed and it is such a joy to watch these children grow. Not just physically but in every other way. I can assure you that they are as beautiful on the inside as they are on the outside. Sughey turned 11 & America turned 10. They are a real blessing to our home.



Our little man, Josué, experienced his first birthday this month. It is hard to believe that this little guy was found on a dirt floor of a shack, starving and dehydrated, and was brought to us when he was just 3 weeks old.

Do you think he is excited?



School Update

Our school is open and is running beautifully. We want to express our profound gratitude to the many people who have helped in so many different ways to make this school a reality. The teacher in charge is amazed at how the curriculum is working and already we are seeing children grasping concepts that they struggled with in the public schools here. It is a true joy to see children anxious to go to school and we know that it is because there is an inherent delight that comes when a child realizes that they are actually learning things. We still need to recruit sponsors for our students as we have a need to be able to pay our teachers. Most all materials and supplies have been provided by some of our amazing partners but we are seeking partners to help with our monthly expenses.



\$10 is not a lot ... but it can *DO* a lot!

THANK YOU!
Partners & Sponsors.

*You are helping to
change a child's
destiny!*

**Please check out our
website for additional
info on sponsorship.**

Our “Prodigal” has returned!

Many reading this will remember Patty. Patty left our home shortly after her 15th birthday in an act of rebellion, hoping to “have some fun”. However, her life became anything but fun. Patty was infatuated with a boy who promised her “the moon”. She disregarded our counsel and ran away when she found an

opportunity. Her “boyfriend” dropped her after he was through having his fun and to survive, Patty moved to the infamous “Boy’s Town” and became a prostitute. When it was discovered she was pregnant, the owners of the brothel kicked her out. She continued to sell her body to survive but after giving birth to her illegitimate son, Alexander, she eventually found herself sleeping on a park bench in the town plaza. Just as the prodigal in the scriptures came to himself and returned home, so did Patty. She has returned, expressing deep sorrow for her actions and realizes that we were not trying to keep her “locked up” but rather we were trying to protect her. She now desires a new change for her and her son, but she has paid a high price for her decisions. We thank God that He is a God of “second chances”!



When is a trampoline not a trampoline?

When it’s the largest bed in town!

Our colonia is subject to frequent power outages. Without electricity we can not run the fans at night and the house is like a furnace. Recently the power failed at night, so we had the kids bring their pillows outside and the girls slept on the trampoline. Even though the adults were grumbling about the inconvenience, the children were loving it.



We want to thank Mike Kerr and his team from Austin. They brought some much needed building supplies and did quite a bit of work on our school rooms. Thank you men...you are great blessings!

A group of motorcycle policemen from Houston called the Thin Blue Line sent personalized “Care Packages” to the kids. We thank them for their generosity and we thank Mike Figart for transporting the gifts.



We want to welcome the newest additions to our family, Armando, age 5, and his little sister, Juliana, age 3. They come from a situation of terrible neglect. We thank God for being to help these little ones.

Remember:
**Taking care of orphans is not God's suggestion...
...It is His
command!**

Anna and I want to thank our faithful partners and those who have just joined with us as Student Sponsors. We are grateful to the Lord for your support because this ministry could not exist without the help of loving people coming along side of us to take care of these children. At this time we are caring for 25 children and the work is extremely intense sometimes but the rewards of seeing the smiles and hearing the laughter coming from children that had been forgotten by the world, fills our hearts with joy.

I will be joining Anna in South Africa for the wedding of our daughter, Lisa. We will be returning to Acuña the middle of October. We ask for your prayers for our children and our staff while both Anna and I are away.

We appreciate your love, your prayers and your generosity. You really are helping to change the eternal destiny of our children.

Blessings,
Dr. Ron & Anna Sherman

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“Needs” List

Household Items -

Gerber Baby Food
Diapers - SZ 16-38 lbs
Baby Beds
Toaster
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Large trash bags
Tall kitchen trash bags
Liquid clothes detergent
Pinesol
Clorox
Hair Conditioner
Deodorant
Hand lotion

Furniture -

Bunk beds
High Chairs
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Dresser
Small dining table/chairs
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Kitchen Cabinets
Bean bag chairs

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