



Open Hearts Ministries

Nicaragua - Los Farringtons

May/June 2014



Casa Robles Update...It has been a very good year so far at Casa Robles, all of the children continue to make strides in life. The summer is a special time for them and hopefully you will enjoy reading and seeing some of their pictures here at the halfway point. The kids get to see old friends from years past that come on summer missions trips and do all sorts of fun things. Also, as the rainy season started, it brought back to our attention some of the lingering construction needs at Casa Robles house. Listed below are some of the structural and security needs that we need to take care of...

- Fixing the final portion of the old roof that still leaks on the front of the house \$4,000
- Replacing old rotten wooden windows with new aluminum windows. \$1,098
- Installing electrical and security lighting \$600
- Securing the front area by raising the walls, replacing old rusting steel gates and installing barbed wire security lines above the perimeter wall. \$10,000

We want to praise Jesus as we recently received a big gift towards this work at Casa Robles! Please keep praying for great progress, thank you!



Marcos



Angel



Andrews



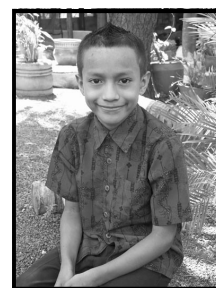
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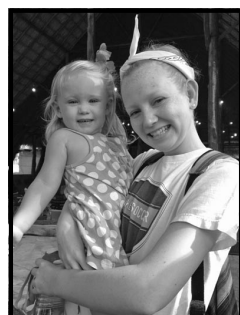


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At **Club Esperanza** we have really enjoyed having the freedom to make whichever improvements that we are able to make now that we are the official owners. We had a colorful time painting and landscaping with a group of high school students from Norfolk Christian School in Virginia. Our apologies that our newsletter is only black and white but please visit our blog for some color photos (www.losfarringtons.wordpress.com) The grass they laid is really going to make it look nice out front and all the colors on the concrete walls really change the feel inside the club...lots of color makes people smile no matter what your age!



We continue to work hard to make Club Esperanza a real refuge of Hope for the children in the surrounding neighborhoods. The darkness in the area can be overwhelming at times, poverty is a constant in the lives of the children and violence is an ever present threat. Unfortunately, there is also a problem with drugs which only compounds the darkness. So, we let the light of Christ shine from Club Esperanza, giving hope to the hundreds of little ones we serve...Amen.



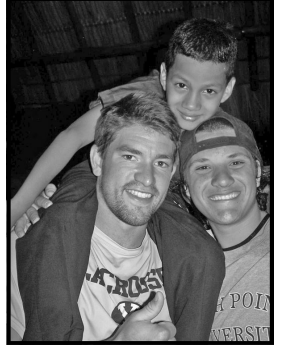
**The night is far gone;
the day is at hand. So then
let us cast off the works
of darkness and put
on the armor of light.**
~ Romans 13:12 ~



Norfolk Christian also sent a container to Nicaragua filled with lots of donations to distribute during their time here. Included was a load of lumber that they used to build a platform at **Ruby Ranch** which will serve as a landing for tents. In the near future we plan to move into a time of being able to have sleep away camps at the Double R!



Valor Christian School from Colorado came down in the first part of the summer. It is always a joy for us to have Valor visit and focus on working with us in our ongoing ministries. The principle focus of this trip was Ruby Ranch and the surrounding community. They did day camps with neighborhood kids, work projects on the farm, did some crazy night time slip-N-slide, and even had a bonfire. Towards the end of their trip we had a great time with Casa Havilah and Casa Robles which is how we got those great photos on the first page. Lots of soccer (it is World Cup mania down here) and lots of quality time with friends from past years. It was a very fun trip for all of us!



We've had some fun family times lately with Juliette's birthday and the celebration of Mother's Day! Our family is doing well and we so much appreciate all of your continued prayers for us!



Our Little dude Mason lost his first tooth!



This is fun picture of our children with Mrs. Margarita at Miss Ruby's house on Mother's Day. Another area we would ask for your continued prayer covering, is for our prayer times at Miss Ruby's. The Lord continues to move powerfully during these times, and we want to keep asking for more and more of God's presence in our lives!

We want to say a special thank you to Mr. Rick who blessed us in a HUGE way by coming down to paint our house...Thank you Mr. Ricky!



Please don't forget our NEW donation information...thank you!

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