

July 2022

Dear friend of Little Hands Big Hearts,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with family and friends. In January, Jim and I made a huge life change by moving back to the Tucson, AZ area where we spent the first nine years of our married life. We are truly enjoying our life in the desert after 43+ years in Idaho. We continue to praise God for this amazing world of different landscapes and people He created.

We are rejoicing with our co-director Norbentina who was married in January to Lars Garmon. We pray God's richest blessings on their lives as they continue to serve the Lord. As you read in our newsletter, Manos Chicas is back in full operation after two years of disruption due to the pandemic. Public and private schools also opened Feb 1 and life is busy again in Trujillo. We are currently serving 20 children and our teachers report they are seeing great progress in those that attend classes and therapy regularly.

There have been many upgrades to our campus due to the dedication of our staff and faithful servants and donors in Honduras, the US and Canada. Our families and staff have been greatly blessed to learn new techniques and therapy's from ongoing interns from universities in Honduras and the US. You can see photos on our website, FB and Instagram pages.

In February, our staff donated backpacks and supplies to 120 children who attend our weekly Bible classes at MCCG. In March the first US mission team to visit since 2019, was a group of engineering students and teachers from Lipscomb University. They were able to assess ongoing water supply issues and upgrade the system . In April, two of the US interns spent their time teaching new techniques to our staff for working with our children, meeting with several moms to teach them about their children's medical conditions and treatment to do at home. In May, our staff raffled a stove as fundraiser and used the funds for classroom projects. They also held a Mother's Day celebration where the staff and children performed national dances and the local stores donated gifts that were present to each mother present.

One of our interns from Trujillo, Rosa, has a nursing credential and we are thrilled she was hired to fill our nurse's position beginning July 1. We are also grateful for a donation of medicine for the clinic which has been closed for 2 years, from Honduras Medical Mercy Mission from Colorado and South Dakota.

The LHBH Foundation continues to be so thankful for your ongoing love and support of Manos Chicas Corazones Grandes. Currently our biggest material need is a new vehicle which are more expensive and harder to find. We ask for your continued prayers, monetary gifts of one time donations or as a monthly ministry partner. We also urge you to strongly consider adding LHBH to your end of life planning. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

In His Service,

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