

Let's Celebrate!

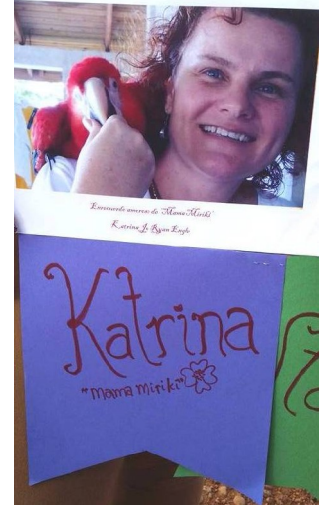


Yorlin and Cherlin both completed the 9th grade at Instituto Vida Abundante this November. We are so proud of their achievements! They both have an interest in the medical profession. Let's cheer them on and pray that God leads and directs their paths to realize their goals.



Memorial Walk

On November 20th we held our second annual "Walk to Remember" in honor of the cherished persons who've passed on. This year we had a special time of remembrance for our beloved friend, Katrina Engle.



Dedicated to the Lord

It was such an honor to have both Isaac and Samuel dedicated to the Lord in the presence of our friends and family. Both boys have recently turned three years old. Their adventurous spirits keep our days filled with fun and laughter. Thank you for your love and commitment to bringing these little ones up in the knowledge of our Lord. May God and His Word be the foundation of their lives.



Little Graduates!

These cuties are some of the graduates from "Mercy & Grace Child Development Center" at Mama Tara's. This is the 5th year of this ministry and its going strong. Under Linda Collin's leadership, these children are getting a jumpstart on their education.



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Happy New Year!

May 2018 bring each one of you blessings beyond measure! Thank you for your love and support!

The Mama Tara
Miskito Orphanage Family



Handmade Bags

Fifty handmade bags of various colors and patterns were donated by a group of women from St Peter Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, Wi. Anita Knaub and her friend, Kathy, oversee the sewing of these lovely bags at church and at a local senior center. The usual destination for their bags is El Salvador. This year we were blessed to be the recipients of some of their handiwork. These are such pretty and useful gifts!

Fruitful Endeavors by Team Bethel

This Fall team from Bethel UMC, Midland, N.C. came in like a whirlwind. They had a short window in time to do their projects and look what they did in 5 days. It's amazing what teamwork can accomplish! *(The photos are only a small sample of their accomplishments)*



Built a covered cooking space to be used temporarily as the old kitchen is torn down and a new one is built some time next year.



Dental hygienist, Judy Stewart, examining and cleaning the children's teeth.

Teniah Hilton and Traci Cline showing their painting skills as they finish the back of the house.



New razor wire on the fence to beef up security. Labor costs paid for by Bethel.



Sponsors Needed

We have expanded our sponsorship program to include the following:

- Food Sponsor
- Transportation Sponsor
- Medical Sponsor
- Feeding Program,
- Maintenance Sponsor

If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Cathy Cantelli (cjcantelli@hotmail.com)

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Our Thanks Goes To:

- The Heights Church and Kat Roofing of Texas for donations towards the medical needs for Jose Antonio.
- Jame Like and Katrina Koon for donations which enables a 9th grade graduate to fly to LaCeiba as a special reward.
- Crossfire Church of Slidell, La. for a donation towards the medical needs of little Sammy.
- The AWANA class of Cornerstone Church of Amite, La, for their donation of hygiene items.