



Dear friends and benefactors:

May Christ come to you this Christmas with the gift of health, the blessing of hope and the promise of peace.

As we at Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños look back at 2006, we remember with much GRATITUDE all our friends and donors abroad.

I'd like to share with you some of the many blessings received through your kind assistance and many efforts.

Nuevo Paraíso:

Thanks to a wonderful group of people from Gesu Catholic Church, Cleveland, we were able to start the recently inaugurated bakery. The group came for the blessing of the bakery and the blessing of a dental bus also donated by them.

The Chapel was painted; two houses were renovated by Canadian and American mission teams. There are three more homes under construction to house more children. The "Amigos" training center offered courses in beauty, tailoring and arts and crafts. All the trainers were provided by a Government office.

"Nuevo Paraíso" Elementary School graduated 27 boys and girls and we had a beautiful graduation ceremony.

"Nuevo Paraíso" High School graduated 17 students and this year we added courses in electricity and electronics.

The Gilmour Academy mission teams built a new gate to protect the children's homes and a laundry room and kitchen pantry.



"Leopoldina" Boarding House"

Approximately 20 Mission teams came and stay at the Boarding House and for the first year this enterprise is self-sufficient.

Flor Azul Farm-School

We were so surprised at the beginning of the year when 80 boys came from far away rural areas to live at the school- training and education.

It has not been easy to house, feed, clothe and provide health services to all these boys, in spite of this; the following accomplishments deserve a big plus.

Thanks The Donald Lynch Foundation we now have a beautiful dinning room and kitchen in Flor Azul. Round Square from Canada built the third dormitory for the boys living at the Farm. The Honduran Government gave the funding for the construction of another classroom and a library.



We are in the process of obtaining the books for the library in Flor Azul. The beans, tortillas and some vegetables that fed almost 80 boys this year produced in the farm. There are 40 cows in Flor Azul all donated by members of the different mission teams. (Congratulations Cato in your efforts). The boys living in the farm-school made beautiful flower gardens.

Donovan House

Was constructed in Flor Azul for the visitors. We thank "Hope for Honduran Children" for their hard work and generosity.

"Santa Rosa de Lima" Clinic

Almost 25% of the Honduran population has a certain type of visual problem. They used to go to Cuba to have eye surgeries. To address this problematic we got together with the Cuban Ambassador in Honduras and came up with a plan. A project called ("**Operacion Milagro**") "**Operation Miracle**". Operation Miracle we will provide ophthalmology surgeries, completely free of charge for all the poor people.

In order to start this project we needed to repair the infrastructure, condition the surgery units with air condition and all that is required to this type of procedure. To accomplish this task we asked "The Honduran Children Rescue Fund", to provide the funds. The Cuban Government donated the equipment and all the needed medicines. In addition they sent the entire specialist and their assistants to perform these surgeries. The goal of Operation Miracle is do 10,800 surgeries per year.

We want to thank Mr. Dan Meehan of "The Meehan Family Foundation" for his financial support. Without his generosity we would not have a Clinic.

Friends of Honduran Children - Canada

Our friends in Canada continue to support the children in Honduras in many ways, including: A growing monthly child sponsorship program, various building brigades, 3 medical brigades, assistance to Flor Azul farm school and education sponsorships. Thank you to Dr. McCallum and your team in Canada.





Honduras Benefit

A Benefit in support of Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños was held on September 30th of this year at the Home of Umberto and Maryellen Fedeli. The Fedeli Family, Gesu Church, Gilomour Academy and Holy Family Parish sponsored this special event.

SAN was represented by Mae Cruz Valenzuela, Gerardo Enrique Rodríguez, Gabriel Colorado and others. It was a very successful benefit. A huge thanks to all those responsible for this great effort.

Celebrate Honduras

In October 2006, Mae Patricia Cruz Valenzuela (Maecita) and Gerardo Enrique Rodríguez (Quique) had the honor to visit Indianapolis to strengthen the connection between SAN and Friends of Honduras Children Inc., Immaculate Heart of Mary and Marian College. A fundraising event was held at Allison Mansion on Marian College Campus. The funds collected in Indianapolis helped to support Flor Azul Farm for boys and the Reyes Irene Valenzuela Training Center.

Gerry Coakley was our Angel of Mercy

We will always honor the memory of Gerry Coakley who came to Honduras with the Gesu Mission team a few years ago, fell in love with our children. She became their Angel. We will miss you Mrs. Coakley.

Gerry's children started "Gerry Coakley Honduran Foundation a type of Endowment for Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños. We are very grateful.

Honduran Children Rescue Fund, Cleveland

There is a new foundation in Cleveland to raise funds to help support our programs. We welcome all the board members.

We want to thank all of you for taking the time to come to Honduras and share your talents with us. Your presence, hard work and love have made a great difference in the lives of many children and young adults.

Always in our hearts and prayers,

SISTER MARIA ROSA



