

Por Los Niños



Love with Excellence



Dear friends and partners of Por Los Niños,

Happy Summer! We hope you are keeping cool, enjoying time with family and friends, and perhaps even traveling on a fun vacation.

As we move into the summer season, we want to show you some snapshots of the daily life of the children of Por Los Niños. One of our values as an organization is that we care for the children of others as if they were our very own. Our Honduran leadership team and house parents are always looking for ways to further enrich our children's experiences, thereby creating close family ties and teaching them about the character of God and how much He loves them. Sometimes, this looks like fun outings and days of exploration, and the photos of such adventures often fill the pages of this newsletter. Other times, typically during the quiet, unseen times, this love looks like a family devotional, help with homework, a conversation about a difficult day at school, or guidance in how to complete a chore. No matter the activity, we believe that each child in our care deserves individualized love and attention, just as God pursues a unique relationship with each of us.



In his book *In Pursuit of Orphan Excellence*, Philip Darke writes, "God loves with perfection and thus loves orphans with perfection. Assuming we are disciples of Christ, we are to seek to be reflections of God and His glory in everything we do. As a result, we are to seek to love orphans with perfection. Since we can't do anything perfectly, however, we have to settle for what we can do—love orphans with as much excellence and as close to perfection as possible. To pursue anything less than excellence would be to misrepresent God to the orphans and the world" (page 25).

We hope that in the following pages, you will catch a glimpse of the joy and love that once-orphaned children feel when surrounded by family, and perhaps you will feel encouraged to remember that as each of us creates love and family through our everyday activities, we are reflecting the character of God to others.

Michael + Sarah

Easter Vacation



Our children celebrated Easter Vacation with a trip to the pool! Here are some snapshots from their adventure.



Daily Life



“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.” *Romans 8: 14-15*



Honors & Memorials



In Honor of
Mary Carol Jennings and Andre Minoli

Given By
Jimmy Alston

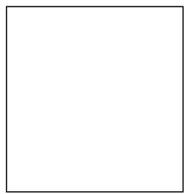
In Memory of
Natasha Harris
Baby Palmer White
Stephanie Conway

Given By
Edna Gibson
Pamela S. Brown
Dwight Conway



Pure and undefiled religion before our
God and Father is this: to look after
orphans and widows in their distress.

-James 1:27



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