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# LOVING HONDURAS

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Dear Mission Partners,

Now I finally know why God sent me to Honduras! It was for the church plant in San Lorenzo. If only you could see how Santa Maria Magdalena is growing and how the youth have changed!

By popular demand, the new church is meeting in the community center in San Lorenzo. Last Saturday the youth from Manos de Dios visited us. There were 81 people present in the service, and only 21 came from Manos de Dios. Many families were involved in making tamales pisques for the event.

Once again, all of San Lorenzo's eligible children are registered and attending school. They all received a partial scholarship in the form of uniforms and school supplies. In addition, we have a much larger number of students attending middle and high school this year, five of whom are on Episcopal scholarships. The church has been very instrumental in encouraging them.

Freydin had to do battle to get back into school. First they told him there were no vacancies and he couldn't register. Then they couldn't accept his transfer grades because his name was spelled wrong on the sheet. Then his junior high was not recognized and they had to pass a resolution to accept it. Then registration was closed for the day. He had to make many costly trips to Danli to work things out. I think the devil wanted him to be frustrated in life so he couldn't work for the Lord.

*For His Sake,  
Jeannie*



Top: The thirty-five children at San Lorenzo primary school wearing the new uniforms you bought them.  
Above: The five students on scholarship with their new uniforms. They have just returned from buying them in Danli. The scholarships do not cover everything. The students' families are supposed to help, also. The students are expected to help out in San Lorenzo and make excellent grades.



Stop oppressing the helpless and stop making false accusations and spreading vicious rumors! Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be bright as day. The Lord will guide you continually, watering your life when you are dry and keeping you healthy, too.  
Isaiah 58: 10-11



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## IN SAN LORENZO

- THE MAYOR SENT A BULLDOZER TO SCRAPE OUT THE LAGOON. IT TURNED A LOT OF TREES INTO FIREWOOD, WHICH THE PATRONATO WANTS TO SELL FOR INCOME. THEY GAVE SOME FOR THE SCHOOL KITCHEN FIRES.
- IN ORDER TO HAVE THE IN-SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM, THE TOWN IS SENDING AND HAULING WATER TO THE SCHOOL.
- TWO OF MY NEIGHBORS WERE IMPRESSED ENOUGH WITH THE RESULTS OF THE COMPOST IN MY YARD THAT THEY ARE MAKING THEIR OWN COMPOST. "THINGS ARE GROWING WITHOUT FERTILIZER IN PLACES WHERE NOTHING WOULD GROW BEFORE," THEY TELL ME ABOUT MY YARD. THEY ARE CONVINCED AND WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR FIELDS, TOO.



### PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Pray for Jeannie's health and safety.  
Ask God to send people to help in the various projects, especially the in-school feeding program in San Lorenzo and Santa Rita.  
Pray for the growth of the mission in San Lorenzo.  
Pray for rain in Valle de Jamastran.  
Pray for the students to improve their grades.  
Praise God for sending John and Lana Bourn to help.  
Praise God for the donations for feeding.  
Praise God for the wells the Water Ministry is drilling.  
Praise Him for the teams he sends to Honduras.

**Above:** Similar views of the lagoon, before and after the bulldozer cleaned it out.

### The Special Needs School

**The special needs school has had their breakfast and lunch feeding program in place since school started.**

**The teachers are happy to see the perfect attendance and content youngsters. The children come on time so they won't miss out on the soy-corn drink that is breakfast. This program is funded by contributions from several of my supporters and supporting churches.**



Left: : Weltin (22) and Freydin (24) are back in school uniforms. They are taking high school classes in Danli on the weekend, and working during the week. Both are smart students whose families could not afford school for them when they were younger. Now they are paying their own way.

Below: New compost pile. The white is lime. I'm so encouraged that Rene and Edwin are also composting at their houses.



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