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Dear Mission Partners,

It's a new year, with new beginnings. Many people from San Lorenzo are in the mountains harvesting coffee beans. The pay is 30 lempiras, about \$1.80 a can, with three meals a day. A good picker can fill four or five cans a day, and with his children's help, 7 or 8. The price of coffee is fluctuating right now, mostly down, and there is a shortage of pickers. But everyone is optimistic, and San Lorenzo is now a town of mostly women as the men and their sons have left to pick coffee. This money will be what they have to carry them to next November and the corn harvest.

For me, the most amazing thing this New Year is that the youth have become filled with the Holy Spirit after the youth retreats they have gone on with the church. I carry 10 or so to Danli every Saturday night so they can meet with the youth group in Manos de Dios. Here youth includes young adults, up to age 27 or so. Many of them have become new people with changed behavior.

The scholarships being offered by the church have combined to form a new interest in school attendance, especially by young men who left school some time ago. They are for middle and high school.

Another form of scholarship is the uniforms and school supplies you bought for all the children in primary school in San Lorenzo. The goal is for all of them to graduate from sixth grade.

*For His Sake,
Jeannie*



Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your greatest enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour. Take a firm stand against him and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are.
1 Peter 5:18 - 9



Top: Retired doctor Cliff Kirby listens to a child's heart. His help eliminated the need for a costly trip to the hospital in Tegucigalpa. Above: Sherly and her family on the way to the cardiologist in Tegucigalpa. She has to return for an echocardiogram and a dentist appointment.

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IN SAN LORENZO

- WE WENT TO THE MAYOR TO ASK FOR, AND WERE PROMISED, HELP TO FUND A NEW WATER SOURCE, ELECTRICITY, HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO SCRAPE OUT THE LAGOON, AND FUNDS TO BUY A SOCCER FIELD. PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN.
- THE WELL THE DWT WATER MINISTRY DRILLED IN SAN LORENZO 5 YEARS AGO PUMPS ABOUT 10 GALLONS BEFORE GOING DRY. AFTER A 10-MINUTE WAIT, IT WILL PUMP ANOTHER 10 GALLONS.
- DR. JOHN AND LANA BOURN ARE STAYING IN MY CASITA. JOHN HAS AS MANY HUMAN PATIENTS AS HE DOES ANIMAL. THEY COME TO HIM AND HE CANNOT TELL THEM NO WHEN HE CAN HELP.
- SCHOOL STARTS FEBRUARY 1. I HAVE BOUGHT SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL BE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS YEAR.



PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

PRAY FOR A SOLUTION TO THE LACK OF WATER IN VALLE DE JAMASTRAN.

PRAY FOR JEANNIE'S GOOD HEALTH AND ENERGY ON THE MISSION FIELD.

PRAY FOR THE GROWTH OF THE MISSION IN SAN LORENZO CALLED SANTA MARIA MAGDALENA.

PRAY FOR THE ULCER ON HILD'S FOOT TO HEAL IT WAS SO LARGE AND INFECTED IT HAD TO BE OPERATED.

Above: The lagoon is completely dry in San Lorenzo. Only part of the dam is showing, because the lagoon has completely silted up in the years since it was dug. It has lost half its depth. **Below:** The new slide has been installed in the park. It needs some changes made, but the children are already inaugurating it. It is interesting that they prefer to climb up it rather than slide down it, and they like to slide down the wooden ramp. The scariest thing is that they like to slide down the fireman's pole on the play scape face first.



Left: Joseph Didear Chacon, 2-1/2 years old, is wearing his new brace to correct genu valgum, (knock-knees). Fortunately he loves it and there is no problem getting him to wear it. He has great difficulty walking without it.

Below: The school children with the bags holding their uniforms. They received pants or skirt, undershirt, shirt, shoes, and socks.



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