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Dear Mission Partners,

I think I am two years from retirement, but it's up to Him. In my remaining time as a missionary, my focus will be on San Lorenzo and the church there, as well the churches here in the Danli area.

San Lorenzo is planting. It's been a very wet May. Usually farmers plant after May 20, after the second rain. I planted early in the month, and so did many others, but everyone is planting now. I've planted beans, peanuts, sorghum, and manioc this year. It's so wet the manioc trees are falling over.

We purchased a lot for the kindergarten, and work has begun on its fence. The materials have been delivered, and the trenches are almost finished. Meanwhile, the city of Danli passed a budget which includes the promised funds to build the kindergarten building. The kindergarten has a teacher, Edgar Tercero, and meets in the community center while the kindergarten is being built.

The church fence is finished. We are waiting to finish the kindergarten, and for the church to advance from preaching post to mission status. The members of the church have benefitted from their involvement in all the Diocesan activities.

The DOK team gave us money to purchase a guitar and a keyboard. Several people have been taking lessons. They are not ready for prime time yet, but there is hope of having music in the church in the near future.

*For His Sake,
Jeannie*



Top: The kindergarteners receive bags of hygiene kits from Christ Child Society. It's their first time to have their own soap, shampoo, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste.
Below: Carrying water to the construction site. The town water system can supply very little water to the homes.



Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him and He will help you.

Psalm 37: 3-5



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IN SAN LORENZO

- I AM STILL SENDING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO DIFFERENT HOSPITALS FOR NEEDED MEDICAL CARE. DR. REYES, THE ORTHOPEDIST, REPORTS A GROWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER TREATMENT WITH HIM FOR CLUB FOOT. THE DENNIS BROWN BRACES I BROUGHT FROM THE STATES ARE BEING USED.
- BEFORE I GIVE THE CHILDREN'S PARENTS MONEY, THEY HAVE TO SHOW ME THEIR APPOINTMENT BOOK FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE ONE I SAW THIS AM WAS FOR TODAY. THE MOM, WHO CAN'T READ, THOUGHT IT WAS FOR LATER THIS WEEK. I CALLED AND MADE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT FOR ISAIAS.
- ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE UPPER-LEVEL STUDENTS ON SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED HYGIENE PACKS FROM CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY. THEY WERE DELIGHTED.



PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Praise Him for teams that will be here in June and July, and pray for the teams' safety and effectiveness.

Praise Him for the growth of the church plant, Santa Maria Magdalena, in San Lorenzo.

Keep praying for rain in Valle de Jamastran. Your prayers are working.

Praise Him for the Daughters of the King and pray for their meeting at the end of this month.

Pray for a missionary to come who can take charge of the handicapped children I have been helping.

Pray for Freydin's healing. He broke his collarbone.

Above: Henry wheels wet cement to the trench to make the foundation for the kindergarten fence.

Below: Here Hedil is teaching Gerson how to make a ferro-cement pila. They are twisting the two layers of chicken wire together. Two young couples are building homes in San Lorenzo next to their parents and need pilas and eco-stoves. You are supplying the materials.



Left: Half of the elementary school boys with their hygiene packs in backpacks. They love the backpacks, since they can carry their homework in them.

Below: Half of the elementary girls with their backpacks. There are more photos of the kids, but I didn't have room to show them.



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