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GREETINGS FROM HONDURAS !



Dear Friends:

This is a call to prayer. Today as I write this letter I feel burdened to ask you to pray. This ministry is under a spiritual attack like we have never experienced before. Although we have seen growth in the Christian walk of a number of our girls there are others who are finding it so hard to fight against the temptations being thrown at them by the world. We love these girls as though they were our own children and it hurts when we see them make choices which can negatively affect their entire lives.

It also hurts to see parents who don't see the value of an education and who push the girls into adult relationships when they are only children. Some of our girls are hurting from years of neglect and abuse, and we need the wisdom to know how to deal with these problems. One of our girls was told by her father last week that she looks like and probably is a prostitute. She is a girl who was mistreated by her mother as a child, as a teenager she has been involved with a boyfriend who is a gang member and drug addict. This year she made a confession of faith here in the Center. She needs our love and support and most importantly our prayers. God is working in her and we have seen changes in her life over the year. She loves the Lord and is learning to trust, but negative comments could push her right back into the world. She's just one example.

We lost one girl who after a fight with her parents chose to go and live with a boy. She is only 15 but her parents have accepted it and now proudly say she is married. Another mother removed her girl from the Center because while visiting her sister she talked to a boy. Instead of leaving her here with us where she is protected, she chose to take her back to their village. She says she won't stay there, and will run away. In this culture that usually means running to live with a boy.

I could go on and on about the problems facing these girls, but instead I will just ask you to pray for: Wuindis, Nora, Nelys, Blanca, Jessi, Maria Lidia, Sunilda, Lilian, Isis, Alba, Vilma, Joselyn, Dania, Yorlani and Victoria, our class of 2006.

I also ask you to pray for our house situation. As many of you know, four years ago a lien was put on Erica's house as a result of a slander suit against her daughter who was the reigning Miss Honduras. Since she was a minor at the time, Erica was held responsible. My apartment is built on the roof of Erica's home, but since it is all registered in Erica's name and on her property, it is all included in the case. On October 27 the case should go to trial for the final judgement. If the judgement goes against Erica, we will loose our homes. Erica has been fighting this battle with the help of dedicated lawyers who are doing everything they can to help, but in Honduras the person with the most money usually wins. Erica is exhausted and needs our support and prayers. I believe that God will never leave us or forsake us, and is in control. Please rest assured, this in no way affects the new Ministry Center building, but of course it affects the ministry because Erica is hurting. I ask that you also remember me in your prayers. It would be easy to become discouraged thinking about the negatives, instead of dwelling on all the wonderful riches the Lord has blessed us with. Deuteronomy 33:27 says "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." We need to learn to daily trust and rest in those everlasting arms.

I want to thank each and every one of you who daily lift us up in your prayers. We could not be here, or do the work without them. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped." Ps.28:7

In His Service

Sharon Francis