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From the rain forest of Honduras, La Mosquitia, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year for 2015!

Many of my friends and family have asked me how I can keep going back and forth to the rain forest for 26 years. My journey's have included flying in small airplanes, walking for hours to reach the villages, fighting malaria, and stepping along in narrow canoes to reach the forgotten indigenous people that for many, are in unreachable locations deep in the jungle.

Well my friends, I came to the conclusion that after all these years, hard times, trials and tribulations that what keeps me going year after year is the pure love of Christ that I have in my heart for the children of Honduras. You are like the light of the sun that always shines. Just as the sun shines giving us warmth, you are the ones that give me positive energy to continue doing this wonderful mission of LOVE AND CHARITY.



When I receive your donations whatever they may be; a box with clothes, shoes, school supplies, first aid, sewing supplies and such, arriving from California, Utah, Texas, New York and many other places, my heart fills with joy. I know as I personally hand out each gift to the children and their families, I am able to feel the joy they feel in their hearts. It shows on their faces and fills me with hope; hope that they will have a chance like other children in the world to live a blessed and loved life.

I am so grateful for my Rotarian friends from Texas who did not give up on their efforts to make sure that over 900 water filters were sent to La Mosquitia. The filters were kept hostage in customs in San Pedro Sula for many months until a certain amount of money was paid. Fortunately, the Rotarians persevered and did not give up on their efforts to help and in the end hundreds of children in La Mosquitia will be able to drink purified water.



Thank you to my dear long time Kiwanis friends who donated money to buy medical supplies.
 Thank you to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who donated many cases of peanut butter for the malnourished children.
 Thank you to the young women and young men from different churches, schools and scouts from Moab, Utah, Texas, San Pedro Sula , and The Academia Americana who gathered toys and special presents.
 Also, thank you to another special GUARDIAN ANGEL, Samantha Sheets and friends from Moab, Utah who donated their time, effort, money and kindness to bring happiness and joy to the children of La Mosquitia.

Thank you to our special friend, Deborah from Bedford, Texas who has been by our side throughout all these years with her monetary donations for milk and medicine. With much gratitude to Peter and Charlene Nicholson who have been supporting the Foundation with airline tickets, repairs around the foundation grounds in Honduras, and also helping a student to continue his education in Olancho, Honduras.

Thanks to Andres y Mirna Gonzales from Fort Lauderdale, Florida for their continue support to the schools for dozens of soccer balls.





With great excitement our treasurer, Carlos Hernandez and Benjamin Sierra continue with his vision in bringing hydroelectric energy into the village of Mococon and the remote vicinities, donating lots of time and money for this cause. The hydroelectric project is almost complete and we are very excited for what this will bring to the region. The Central American Bank has offered the money for the construction after they go through all the legal and meticulous paper work, which hopefully will not take too long.

Thank you to our friends from the Methodist church in Arlington, Texas who are always willing to help to make sure that hundreds of children will have a happy Christmas with piñatas.

We are so grateful to Send Hope with Dr Brian and Sharon Brian; they are one of the best organizations in La Mosquitia that have helped the malnourished children by providing special rice with many vitamins and also bringing children stateside to the Scottish Rite Hospital with osteomyelitis, and other kinds of illness.

Thank you to Lynda Peters with MEDICO; who went to La Mosquitia at the end of October with a brigade that is very well equipped to help hundreds of patients.



Thank you to all my friends for continuing to be by my side throughout all these years, supporting this mission of love. We are bound together by these indigenous families, to help them to become stronger, to help the children become better citizens by bringing knowledge and education to the most remote areas. We are helping them to keep their culture alive and pass it on for generations to come.

Our mission and focus remains the same: Education, Health and the Environment.

We have been distributing school supplies in many schools. This year we helped the Pre-Kindergarten school of Ferema by finding a new teacher. The government has stopped paying the teacher and we now have to find a way to pay him so that the young children can continue to receive an education. The children are learning new and better ways to plant gardens, flowers and other edible fruit trees. With the doctor now in Mocarón we have a special program for the malnourished babies to help them gain weight and thrive. USAID has a project in progress where they will be building latrines for the village and will install purified water by using gravity and new water wells.

OUR GOALS (A CONTINUATION OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR):

- A- Hydroelectric Project
- B- Vocational School
- C- Health and Sanitation
- D- Galvanized Silos
- E- Seeds to plant: beans, rice and corn
- F- Help the cooperatives to advance with their mahogany plantations
- H- Start a recycling initiative
- I- Reforestation and planting trees all around the village
- J- Cacao Plantations
- K- Acquiring garden tools for the labor in the cacao plantations
- L- Laptop computers
- M- Manual singer sewing machines, sewing supplies, and mosquito nets
- N- Equipment for a carpentry shop

NEEDS OF THE FOUNDATION

- 1- A better built home/office with cement and blocks
- 2- 4X4 Diesel Truck
- 3- A Cyclone Wire Fence
- 4- Remodeling the Computer Center (painting, fixing the bathrooms, new seats and desks, and ventilated fans)

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Thank you my dear friends. We have many angels that have done so much and unfortunately we do not have the space to mention each and every one of you, but you know in your hearts how grateful we are for your dedication, love and support for the children and families of La Mosquitia.

As I see another year going by I ask Heavenly Father to slow me down with this prayer:

Slow me down Lord!

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Feliz Navidad. Con Amor, Norma I Love

