

One day, He will wipe away every tear. When the Lord calls for the end of all things we will live with no sorrow, no evil and definitely no ugliness of sin. To tell you the truth, I long for a day when the struggle is over, when I no longer will have to comfort a hurting wounded child. There are times when I, along with all those who work here in our ministry, feel my soul raked over with the evilness that is fostered upon the innocent. With the new abortion laws enacted in the U. S. and now Mexico trying to follow suit, my soul is overwhelmed with how evil our society has become. This last year, the children that have come to us have been more and more damaged. The last group of four were living in another orphanage where they were burned, electrocuted and abused. Fingers were twisted and broken, children hospitalized with so much trauma. But every single one of them loves being alive and has hope for a better future. When they have feelings of hatred or bitterness towards mothers and fathers who abandoned and abused

them, I always remind them although parents didn't do right, they did choose to give them life and they can always be grateful for that. My consolation is that I know... Jesus sees. One day He will right all wrongs and He will bring justice to the oppressed.

God moments. I wait for them because how do you talk to a child about witnessing the murder of his mother or how do I talk with a little girl who has been sexually abused? God moments. These divinely orchestrated moments in time where everything moves together in such a way that His grace is covering all the raw and wounded areas. Then he truly becomes the Balm of Gilead for the wounded and broken.

Please keep us and our little ones in prayer.

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BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATES



What a great privilege it is to teach the Bible to hungry hearts! Our Saturday Bible School is going strong. From 9:00 till 2:00 students are being taught on the wondrous depth of the greatest book ever written. Currently we have four 45-minute classes being taught with an opening of 30 minutes of worship and praise. It is wonderful being able to delve deeper into the meat of the word with students that have a greater understanding of the Bible. We are also seeing some great fruit as these students share with others the teaching they are receiving. Several of our ladies have been reaching out to the elderly in a government run day care program. They have seen over 50 of these precious souls receive Christ. Another group has faithfully been ministering for years to children in a very poor area close to Arriaga. They have seen many children and mothers receive Christ over the last few years. The men are taking what they are learning and have been heading up a prison ministry that reaches prisoners in several state and federal prisons in our area. The Lord is raising up laborers for His harvest!!

ABOUT US

Lost and Found International is a non-profit 501c3. serving the people of Chiapas, Mexico. We serve orphaned and abandoned children through the work of the children's home in Arriaga, Chiapas. We are in the process of building a village for children called the Potter's Ranch on 106 acres of ranch land in Cintalapa, Chiapas. Our vision is to provide a refuge for at least 200 children. We also pastor a growing congregation of believers in Arriaga and our aim in life is to let Jesus Christ have the glory and preeminence in all things.

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"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

-1 Peter 2:9

NEW ADVENTURES

The Lord is opening doors.

Three of our children are heading to Canada this year! Rosy, Tania and Heberto have a wonderful opportunity to work at a Christian camp about two hours north of Toronto for one year. They are so excited about this new adventure. Each plan on using this time to better their English skills although they are communicating fairly well after years of classes and conversation with Bill and I. The director of the camp is working on their work visas now. They won't be making much money; however, their room and board is included and they should be able to save a bit for college. They all hope to start university when they come back home. Please be praying for them as they adjust to a new culture and enter into a new adventure with the Lord!



NEW AT THE RANCH

Our ranch is a land flowing with milk, honey, and progress!



NEW CHURCH PROGRESS

Construction continues at our new church site.

