

Hello Friends

We are almost done with this blessed year.

But before we finish let me mention some very important progress we had this last 3 months I had not written.

End of year is very busy for everyone. Mine starts the second week of November because it is when I start Bible vocational school in the squatter's area, we had around 150 kids.

This year Keila my daughter and LeRoy my son were both teachers, they taught the smallest kids. They both did a good job.



Another busy thing we did was the choir practices to sing for an afternoon of praise and worship in our church the 25th of November. That was not so important .The whole afternoon became alive when after the preaching the pastor asked who wanted to receive Christ as Savior. Can you guess who raised his little hand?

Yes, it was Oscar himself .I came done from where Erick and I were singing among the choir to lead him in front. Everyone was happy with us; I was so overwhelmed because I knew the Lord had answered our prayers that afternoon.

Please keep us in your daily prayers.

Some time later that month we had our mission's trip. I traveled with all the kids plus 2 more girls that are part of our family mission's choir. They sang all week long, mornings during vocational bible school and in the evening for church services.

We visited some remote village in Petén area, some 17 hours away from the city, from water, from food, from comfort, away from everything that could remind you that civilization exists. We visited the people from church that had stopped going to church or that were sick. Imagine not having medicine for example Tylenol or ibuprofen for pain or fever. Walking that village paths I remembered You Frank, Chuck, Rebecca, Judy that have helped with medicines and with all the clinics. I asked God would keep blessing you, for a moment I really felt all alone but the Holy Spirit touched me and told me one day we will visit that village again with all you guys. It will be in the Lords moment.

Can you imagine me preaching and presenting newborn babies before God our Father.

Praying for healing, for forgiveness of sins and a lot more.

Maybe you are all wondering where were the kids when she was doing all this; believe it or not they were all beside me all the time, enjoying themselves as much as I did. I think that Juan Carlos enjoyed it most because since it rained all the time we all had to carry

him on our backs most of the time. Boy! We did enjoy ourselves, but we were all glad to come back home.

And as usual we also had our caroling time with our family mission choir. We visited around more than 30 homes, an elderly home and 5 groups of teenagers that had some drug problem. With this last group we were all deeply touched because one thing is to be abandoned you have no choice, but to do drugs when you have options it sobered us from our own reality. Glory be to God the Father that he is in us and we are in him!



As you all know this was Sandra, Juan Carlos and Oscar's first real Christmas outside the orphanage. They helped put the Christmas tree, the presents underneath it. They shared everything from a candy to grapes and apples.

I have to admit that I am a little jealous of the kids because they got gifts from almost everyone from church. They got like 2 pairs of shoes each. New pants. New dress and even lots of toys. The Lord is very merciful to all of us.



As the New Year is just around the corner I have to say thank you to you all that helped our ministry throughout the year. Special thanks to Venice Presbyterian Church in Florida. Maybe you will never get the chance to meet us personally but you do a lot more just by praying for us remember you are not doing this for me or for the kids it is a favor to our Lord God. Hebrews says he will not stay with or forget the reward, he will see that you and your generation will always be blessed. Thank you once more for all.

I will be home schooling my kids again this year along with Sandra and Oscar, so please continue to partner with our ministry this coming year also.

Because we want to have more kids with us this coming year we will be starting an elderly home. We have 2 ladies from church that will be housed and taken care of by us and the kids meanwhile we have some money to pay some one else to do it. I know it will be a challenge but to start with I already have the doctor, and the medicine. Please continue to pray and stay in touch with us this coming year. May God continue to overwhelm you and your family with his favor and mercy through out this New Year.



In His Service
Erick and Cynthia Estrada.