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Hogar News

Christmas is a time of hope and the whole family in this wonderful place enjoy many blessings.

The support that Prince of Peace is too special, is a blessing and for this we thank you once again. Christmas gifts for each child were not lacking thanks to the godparents and also to donors from inside and outside of our beloved Honduras.

All this great family misses you very much and asks God so that the situation improves and we can unite again in a brotherly hug.

Happy New Year dear Brothers and Sisters

~Liliam E Handal *HOGar Suyapa Administrator*

Father Michael's Greeting

Dear Sister Parish,

I pray you all had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

We have begun the first phase of our three-phase construction renovation project. This phase includes the construction of a new school wing with several new classrooms and meeting rooms. It also includes the remodeling of our church sanctuary.

This past Sunday we celebrated our last Mass in the church, and we will now be having our weekend Masses in the gym. Our daily Masses are in a smaller gathering room called St. James Hall. The church renovation is scheduled for completion in September 2023, so we have a way to go.

Currently, our nation, as well as the entire world, is dealing with the Omicron strain of the COVID virus which is spreading like crazy. Due to this current outbreak, I've postponed my trip to visit you later this month. We'll just have to wait this out before making plans to visit you in person.

I do look forward to that day when I can meet you personally and see the wonderful ministries the Lord is blessing you with in your vineyard of the Lord.

God bless, ~Fr. Michael



Happy children

Dear friends and supporters of our Sister Parish,

As another year winds down, we cannot thank you enough for your tremendous support.

There are so many needs every month and we have somehow been able to provide for all of them. With the Cornerstone Fund going on, as well as other weekly requests, it is a huge "ask" to keep up with our donations. All I can say is thank you for helping us make a difference!

May you all enjoy God's grace and blessings!

~Linda and David Waggoner

Thank You

*In Loving Memory of
Denise Colcutt*

IN LOVING MEMORY

The full newsletter and more pictures are online.

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Sister Parish Mission Statement: To become part of the unfolding Kingdom of God by building a family relationship uniting Prince of Peace Catholic Community and Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes of El Progreso, Honduras, based upon our common Catholic faith, mutual love, interdependence and solidarity.



**Many Thanks and Best Wishes for the New Year
from the children and staff of the Hogar and Nutrition Center of Las Mercedes**



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Sister Parish Meetings:

Meetings are open to everyone. We invite you to join us the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.—St. Katharine's Hall. Come see how you can be part of this rewarding ministry!

This newsletter is also online. Visit www.popplano.org and click on the Ministries Link and then the Sister Parish Link.