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Hogar Suyapa News

On July 30, 2022 the Hogar welcomed three brothers. 6 year old Jean Carlo, 2 year old Johan, and 4 month old baby Jesus.

At arrival they were coughing and not feeling very well. Jesus, Johan, and Jean Carlo were seen by the doctor, given medication and placed in isolation with a nanny until they got a free bill of health and perked up!



Jose Miguel and his sister entered Hogar Suyapa in June 2010. He was 6 years old. Their parents' addictions and criminal activities created an unstable and unsafe home environment.

In the past 12 years at the Hogar Miguel was given a fair opportunity to grow under wholesome circumstances and God's teachings.

Miguel is a young man of great determination and values. He is smart, has a curious mind and loves learning new things. He is skilled in technology and loves the Chicago Bulls. Through the years, and with the guidance received at the Hogar, he has set achievable goals and worked diligently to achieve them. Last year he graduated from High School and is currently attending his second semester at University. He will graduate as a Lab Technician, his lifelong dream.

After receiving his degree, Miguel intends to find a stable job and become financially independent. He desires to be able to care and provide for his little sister once she can be released to his care.

~Liliam E Handal HOGAR Suyapa Administrator

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Great News!!!

We have a visit planned in September (17-20) to the Sister Parish and this gives us an opportunity to take the Nutrition Center and Hogar some greatly needed supplies which we have been collecting this past month. Thank you for all your donations! Father Lucas is joining the group and is looking forward to the visit.

We have reps from Jesuit and JPII that will be holding fundraisers in October for the Hogar and Nutrition Center. Please participate at that time. They are in great need of our help. ~Linda and David Waggoner

Nutrition Center Successes

Ricardo Almendarez

Ricardo Almendarez is 7 years old. Along with his mom and cousins they were beggars in the streets of El Progreso. Ricardo was hospitalized due to severe sun burns and kwashiorkor's malnutrition. He could not walk or talk. After a month of appropriate nutrition, meal plans low in carbohydrates, but rich in iron, potassium and proteins, Ricardo regained his ability to walk. He is also able to feed himself and participates in age appropriate activities. He continues with problems communicating, but that is understandable due to malnutrition issues. Monthly doctor's appt and appropriate nutrition should bring him back to health. He is progressing positively. See him now;..



New Arrival

On August 1, 2022 the Center welcomed 7 years old Angel Geovani Ulloa. He has Cerebral Palsy and malnutrition. Previously Angel had been hospitalized at the Mario Rivas Hospital in San Pedro Sula. The lady who brought him was a neighbor. She reported the child was under her care because the mother had died of Covid19 in 2020. Her inability to provide food for him resulted in severe malnutrition



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.

More Hogar News

An Update of Martha

A month and a half ago we received at Hogar Suyapa a little girl who was only 3 months old, her name is Martha Sagastume. They informed us that she came with a challenge in her health (Hydrocephaly); but that she had already undergone surgery and placed a valve to drain the excess fluid and their idea was that the girl would be able to live a relatively normal life.

Since Martha was admitted there have been great medical challenges, her condition was not Hydrocephalus; she only has a percentage of her brain and the rest is encephalorachitic fluid. This causes seizures which is already stable with her medication. Wwe are learning how to handle this situation; most of the time she has been in our care she has been hospitalized since the valve that was placed on her as a newborn does not work properly. She currently has been hospitalized for 8 days and is waiting for test results to finally change the valve to a better one so that she can finally stabilize. Although we know that this situation is a huge challenge, we as Christians know that God is from the Breath of each person. and that each person that is born has a purpose to teach us to live and be grateful to God for what we have. **Please continue to pray for Martha.**



More Nutrition Center News

Remember Daniela and Dariela?

Daniela and Dariela are weaning off the bottle! They have done very well to the introduction of vegetables. Next week they will start including fruits. Every stage of the process of bringing the children at the Center back to health is a source of joy and celebration for the care takers. They truly enjoy seeing the children's progress!

Carlos Haziél Orely is going home!

Here is Carlos in his final follow up visit to the neurologist! The treatment received at the Centro was a success! He now handles one hundred words and his nutritional weight exceeded expectations. He is Ready to Return Home!!!



July 13, 2022
Happy 17th birthday twins Iney & Myrna!!!



Training sessions are offered at the Nutrition Center regularly. Learning the benefits of a healthy kitchen will help the families prepare well-balanced meals for their kids and maintain the progress achieved at the center

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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!

We will have visitors!

Five members of the Hogar and Nutrition Center of Las Mercedes will be visiting Prince of Peace October 14 - 18th. Watch for activities welcoming these visitors to our parish.