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## Letter From Father Francisco Cathedral Las Mercedes

Dear brothers and sisters of the "Prince of Peace" Parish. As we commemorate the Christmas holidays, I wish peace, joy and happiness for all the People of God of your Parish.

When writing this letter, I am not motivated by anything other than thanking God for the people who devised this Hogar Suyapa project, for the people who have been working in favor of the children who have passed and those who are currently residing there. Thanks to all the benefactors, without them it is impossible to sustain this work.

Thank you for making me part of this project, for the friendship and trust you gave me.

I want to tell you that the work you are doing has a value that only God can pay you; we just thank them and honor them with the good use of resources. I have said it and I continue to support them, without their support it is impossible for us to support the Home. This means that they do not get tired of doing good.

I admire the solidarity, because your generosity has been effective even with the needs of the parish: The parish vehicle, the Nutrition Center, the contribution to the construction of the rectory with the Toni Meléndez concert, plus a monthly contribution for the ordinary expenses of the Parish.

I ask God with all my heart to continue touching hearts to continue supporting boys and girls who need it so much. We are transitory, the institutions remain. Hopefully more volunteers will appear, because the harvest is great and the workers are few.

I entrust myself to your prayers and count on mine.

~~P. Francisco Martinez

## News from POP Sister Parish Ministry

The children of the Hogar are growing older and educational needs are high. Because of our donations, these children are becoming lawyers, CPA's and technicians. Please consider sharing your blessings with these wonderful kids by giving them a chance to live out their dreams. There is no better time than now!

~~Linda & Dave Waggoner

## Hogar Suyapa News

Our children enjoyed a beautiful Christmas. They held posadas remembering Jose and Maria's search for a place for their son to be born.

Likewise, several of our preteens were invited to participate in a play at a local play called Navidad Nuestra. Definitely proud of them enjoying their wonderful performance.

Wishing the best of 2023 for everyone.

Thanks again for all you do for our children.

~~Liliam Handal



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.



Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year to  
all!

Hogar Suyapa



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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!