

# Children of the Light News



## Our Mission

*The mission of Children of the Light, Inc. (COTL) is to provide LOVE and HOPE to the homeless street children of Honduras. COTL will provide the Honduran children with an alternative to life on the streets, showing by way of words and deeds the love, mercy and compassion of God.*



*COTL sees drug addiction as a significant problem in Honduras and one of its goals is to help the children of Honduras to resist the temptation of drugs and care for the already addicted.*



Memories 2006



Michael & Marquitos 2006

*One method COTL will use to reach this goal is to provide a clean and safe haven for the children to go as an alternative to living on the streets.*

*By providing shelter, food and spiritual guidance, we hope to provide a family atmosphere where children can live and Receive an education through the attention and love of caring workers. Our goal is to help the needy children become productive citizens. COTL's goal is to work with the whole person, body, mind, and soul.*

## Our School



## January & February News...

*After a very tough 2009, we started the new year full of hopes and expectations for a better time. Our country was secluded from almost all the world because of the political crisis, although you; our faithful friends, padrinos and supporters in general were always there to encourage us to keep on going and kept praying for us.*

*As many of you may already know, we have a new president Pepe Lobo, he is with the democratic party. Our prayers are with him to be a good administrator and honest honduran.*

*Mel Zelaya left the very same day our new president took office. He went to Dominican Republic and according to some comments we've Heard, he is living as a King. Our God is a Lord of justice, He'll do according to His will.*

*During January our boys still have vacation from school. We are working on getting them ready to start getting up a little early every week, so by middle of February they are used to getting up early again. Some need to be up by 4:30am.*

*Not much happened during January, except to start the school process for all of our dear boys.*

## WILL YOU SPONSOR A CHILD?



*Our sponsorship will provide hope for children of Honduras who have been rescued from abuse, abandonment and life on the street. The children need your help.*

*Your commitment to help your sponsored child is what encourages the boys at Children of the Light to continue moving forward in the program. When you sponsor a child we will send you a photo of the child and information about them. This new hope motivates kids to look to the future, to set goals and to persevere.*

*Sponsorship covers the costs of school; \$35 per month for public and \$65 for private. Additional amounts will cover other costs such as food, clothing, and*

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel...Philippians 1:3-6*

### **February Classes started!!**

*Enrolling 23 boys in different categories was not easy. In primary school 7 of our boys, in junior high and high school 13 boys and 3 in College. In our own school we enrolled 77 boys and girls including our 7 boys. Yes, praise the Lord we added another grade this year, we are up to fourth grade and counting up to sixth grade.*

*Our boys are growing too fast physically and mentally. It is hard to keep track of everything, specially our older boys wanting to be men and our teenagers not wanting or caring for advice. We thought it would be hard but it is harder than what we expected. In the mist of all, we will never stop praising the Lord. How faithful, patient, loving, merciful, and glorious He is. If it wasn't for His provision where could we be?*

*Please don't ever forget that He is using you to provide for His children and Niño's de la Luz Ministry.*



- Please pray for the Cook's family, especially for Brandon.
- Pray that our boys set their hearts and minds to take advantage of the Lord's blessings.
- Funds to finish our new dorm and to furnish it.
- Monthly support for general operations.
- Sponsors for our school children.
- Health, wisdom and provision for Bill & Mary & The Erb's family (Michael, Cindy & children).

*To make your tax deductible support or sponsorship please mail your check made payable to Children of the Light, Inc to:*

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