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SEPTEMBER 2021

## FROM THE FIELD:

Drumroll Please!!! At long last, after delays, work freezes, workforce shortages, multiple hurricanes, not to mention a global pandemic, it brings us great joy to present to you the FINISHED girls' home at Finca Grace! We have been waiting for quite a while to share this amazing news with you, and now we are finally ready to welcome our wonderful girls to their new home at the farm. We are putting the finishing touches on it to make sure that everything is pristine and we've coordinated a move-in date just a few days away that aligns with their virtual school schedule so these girls won't miss a beat.

Having all of our dearly loved children together at Finca Grace has been a dream for quite some time. And now, after years of prayer, pleading with the Lord, He has faithfully provided more than we could have imagined. Praise God for His faithfulness and abundant generosity to His children! We believe that this is a milestone for FCM and we wait with eager anticipation to see all of the ways God will use this for His glory. Not only will this affect the daily life of the girls and boys, but it will also affect our missionaries, staff, community, and teams in some very positive ways.

It was our desire to host a "grand opening" ceremony at the farm, but because of the resurgence in Covid cases and the heightened threat to children within this new Delta variant, we have decided to postpone the celebration until we can do it in style, the way our lovely

girls deserve! But we still want to celebrate God's faithfulness and thank everyone who played a role in bringing this dream to reality. There is a list that could stretch from here to Honduras of all the names of people who sacrificed to make this happen. We want to highlight just a few here now.

Darrell Trott and Preston Gothard have put more hours into this project than can be counted. Both Preston and Darrell have provided the oversight, knowledge, and leadership in navigating through the murky waters of international, cross-cultural, bi-lingual, multi-currency construction, and they did so with incredible patience and persistence. Both Tony Thomas and Rusty Averette generously sacrificed a great deal of their own resources very early on in the process (even before there was a process) to get the wheels turning. Doug McNab gave of his time and talents to provide the architectural drawings for the house. Alan Stevens, Steve Ammons and the rest of the Vestavia Hills Sunrise Rotary Club along with Riley Nuñez and the Tegucigalpa Rotary Club provided international grant funding to cover all of the sanitation and water related aspects of the project. Our board of directors meticulously poured over the plans to make sure that every detail would provide a family atmosphere and care for the girls. Then Leo and Vanessa Velasquez executed the plans with precision and excellence as our general contractors. They worked through the cultural and language barriers and conducted

themselves with great professionalism. Luis Muñoz stepped in to provide third-party professional oversight when we couldn't travel to Honduras to see the project in-person ourselves, and he provided incredible insight and wisdom throughout the project. Brian and Rigo Benagas acted as our project managers, tirelessly working with the contractors, sub-contractors, workers, and US leadership on a daily basis. Miguel Meza provided excellent administrative and financial support. And finally, our missionaries joyfully and willingly jumped in to fill in any of the many needed roles that would pop up.

Of course, there are countless other people who contributed in countless other ways to make this happen, and we are thankful for each one of you! That is what is so beautiful about seeing the finished home. It took each one of us; our prayers, our resources, our wisdom and experience to make this happen. We truly are the FCM FAMILY, and that is more evident now than ever. We look forward to the time when each one of you can reunite with our kids at Finca Grace and celebrate God's faithfulness together.



## FCM MISSIONARIES NEEDED

For as long as 2005 FCM has been blessed by Missionary couples who have faithfully served our ministry. As the seasons change and with the recent transitions within our missionary team, FCM is looking to fill a couple of on-the-field positions. Would you join us in prayer for God to raise loving servants that are eager to invest in the lives of our FCM kids, staff and community?

Our mission is to rescue the forgotten and abandoned street children of Honduras. For the past 20 years, we have seen God move in incredible ways to bring light and hope to many children that were once forgotten. If you or someone you know is interested in serving alongside our team, you can email [admin@fcmhonduras.org](mailto:admin@fcmhonduras.org) or you can call 205 573 4797.



### Positions Available:

- On-the-field Missionaries
- On-the-field Executive Director
- Office Administrator/Bookkeeper



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