



# QUIE PASA

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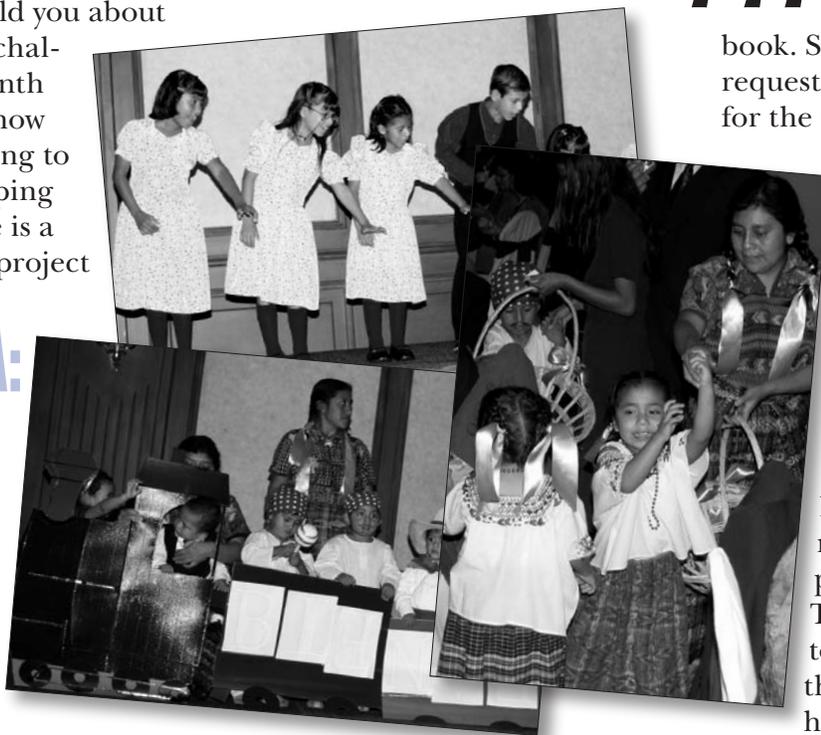
## THE PROJECTS

### PITCH IN

Last month we told you about ICC's financial challenges. This month we want to tell you how the projects are trying to do their part in helping to raise funds. Here is a sampling of things project staff are doing...

#### GUATEMALA:

Anabela (director of the receiving center) and her team are planning a banquet for October third in Guatemala City at a beautiful hotel. This year their goal is to raise (\$13,000). They have been quite successful in previous years, so we pray the Lord will bless them this year as well.



Last years Guatemala banquet

book. She has presented a grant request locally for computers for the school. She has presented another request to VersaCare for additional monies to finish the secondary school.

#### MEXICO:

Daniel Ixcot, ICC Mexico's development director, has received news that a benefactor has made a donation in memory of their son who passed away as an infant. This donation will go towards a new home in the project. Additionally, he found someone to pro-

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#### DOMINICAN:

Samilin, the director, has been able to get several small government grants lately, including funds for a greenhouse. She received a grant of white boards for the school from a local missionary group. She is requesting from the Adventist Union 160 Bibles so each student will have a Bible to use as a primary text-

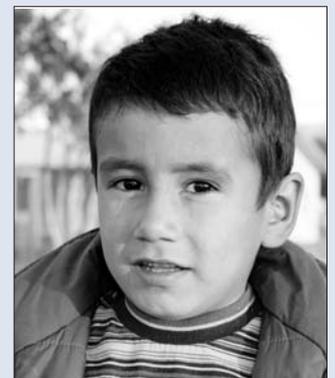
## PLEASE SPONSOR ME!

### My name is Isaac

I need a sponsor. I am 6 years old and live in Mexico. Please return this coupon to sponsor me each month. Thanks!

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# *The First Steps in Life*

*P*robably, one of the most unforgettable moments in the lives of our children, can be their “first steps.” Isn’t it exciting to see them as they start walking straight into our open arms?

One day while my wife and I were helping as temporary house parents in a children’s house at El Oasis. Paul\*, one of our 10-year-old kids, was watching how I was helping our little daughter as she was taking her first steps. He watched how I reached out my arms to encourage her to walk to me. And just when she was about to fall down, I would hold her up in my arms. Suddenly Paul asked, “Did you get excited when your daughter started taking her very first steps?” I said, “Yes I did! It was one of the most amazing things for me to experience!”

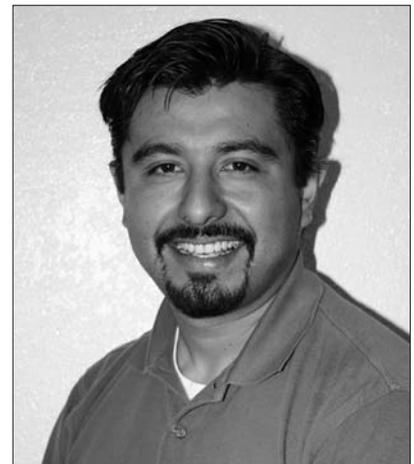
Then he said sadly, “My grandma told me that my father was there when I took my first steps, and he didn’t get excited at all. In fact, he abandoned us just a few weeks after that. My mother didn’t care about me either, because after my father left us, she found another man and she sent me to live with my grandma. My grandma was kind but very poor, so one day she called the DIF (Government Welfare Office in Mexico) to take care of me, and they brought me to El Oasis.”

The expression on his face and his words which were filled with sorrow brought tears to my eyes. I wrapped him in my arms and said to him, “I can’t tell you why your family did what they did, but I know that our Heavenly Father got very excited when you started walking because He is watching you very closely. I know He brought you to this place for a special purpose in your life. Now you have parents, aunts, teachers, sponsors, volunteers, and many other people who care about you and are deeply interested in everything you do and how you feel. You are my son now, and I’m very proud of you. You didn’t deserve the past that you had, and you are a great boy who worships God with all your heart. You are very intelligent and always looking for ways to serve others. I know that one day you will have your own family and the opportunity to show them all the love you have received in El Oasis.”

He replied, “I will fill my children with so much love and I will teach them about Jesus, because to have a Christian family is the best thing that ever happened to me! Thank you for your care and love!”

Now my question for you is, “Would you like to be part of this life changing process?” You can help to change the life of a child by becoming a monthly sponsor. We can be God’s hands and feet to help save the lives of these precious children. They who have been deprived of the love of earthly parents can learn of the everlasting love of their Heavenly Father.

\* The name has been changed to protect the privacy of our child.



**Daniel Ixcot** serves as  
*Development Director at  
“El Oasis” in Baja, Mexico.*

## Pitching In *continued*

vide the funding to fully support one home and all of its children for the next 12 months. He has also received the donation of three 15-passenger vans.

## NICARAGUA:

Our director, Felix, is sending out a fundraising letter to donors who have supported the project outside of ICC.

## EL SALVADOR:

Joel Reyes, our director, has gone to many churches and has done a lot of promotional work in El Salvador. He is also preparing a fundraising initiative where he will be writing letters from El Salvador to the USA in cooperation and coordination with the ICC US office.

## ROMANIA:

We are preparing a proposal to establish a greenhouse on the campus that will provide food for the children with surplus being sold in the community.

# A BRAND FROM THE BURNING

The original is back in print. A tale of truth and awakening, *A Brand From the Burning* is a spiritual saga that originates in the hills of northern Spain, traverses through China and finally culminates in a small hotel room in Guatemala City. *A Brand From the Burning* relates the true story of Andres Diaz, a Roman Catholic missionary priest who spent many years searching through hardship, discrimina-

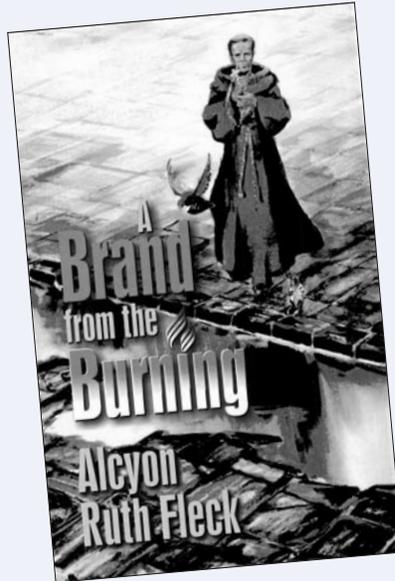
tion and persecution for a truth which would answer the questions of his soul.

*A Brand From the Burning*, was Alcyon Fleck's first book. Out of print for some time, *A Brand From the Burning* has been placed back in print through a new publisher and is now available for purchase.

Personally signed copies of the book are now available through ICC for a donation of \$25. You can acquire your signed copy of *A Brand From the Burning* either by sending a check to ICC marked *A Brand From the Burning* or by calling us at 360.573.0429 and making a donation by phone with your credit card. Just be sure to ask for your copy of *A Brand From the Burning* when you call in your donation.

If you would like to learn more about Alcyon and the books she has written, you may visit her official website!

[www.AlcyonFleck.com](http://www.AlcyonFleck.com)



## From the Netherlands to Romania

Dimitri Triantos and Hans Meijer are two volunteers from the Netherlands who were responsible for the collecting, loading, driving and unloading of a transport from The Netherlands to our ICC project in Romania.

Both strong men, who are already in their sixties, loaded the Romanian truck on the 20th of July. Five days later they we're in Romania and unloaded the truck. Of course they had the help (in The Netherlands as well as in Romania) from a lot of other volunteers to whom we are very grateful.



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# Memorials



**Earle Allred**

By Bill & Donna Luke

**Mathew Austin**

By Lela & Herb Franzman

**Lenard Ballance**

By Jeffrey & Nancy Ballance

**Dr. Lowell Booth**

By Don & Lillian Wysong

**Ann Bostrom**

By Curtis Landquist  
Julie McAleer

**Dr. Wesley Buller**

By Dora Buller

**Dr. Ed Cafferky**

By Ruth Edwards

**Merlin & Mary Carmen**

By Norman & Darlene Knapp

**Dr. David Castleberg**

By Chippewa Vly Hosp staff  
& Oakview Care staff  
James & Carolyn Erickson

**Ruth Clark**

By Sylvia Gibson

**Mary Deshoux**

By Lucille M. Loignon

**Alva & Larry Downing**

By Wilma Land

**Verna Driver**

By Kelly Sue Blake  
Robert & Patricia Clark  
Tom & Helen Downey  
Laverne Driver  
Eugene & Georgia Gilliam  
Ed & Bonnie Loney  
Allan & Pat Scott

**Dorothy Eastman**

By Miller Family

**Dottie Edwards**

By Ardina Wang

**Chase Feldkamp**

By Malcolm Smith Motorsports Found

**Ben Fischer**

By Herb & Lela Franzman

**Pat Fleck**

By Herb & Lela Franzman  
Herb & Anna May Waters

**Cecil D. Flesher**

By Aureta Marie Flesher

**Lyle D. Flesher**

By Aureta Marie Flesher

**John Frolic, Jr.**

By Ken & Dotti Dunlap

**Joe Genetti**

By Heartland Comm

**Meldra Hanks**

By Herb/Anna May Waters

**Letcher Huntington**

By Don & Lillian Wysong

**Louise Kern**

By Harriett Bos

**Loretta Loignon**

By Lucille M. Loignon Elias

**Betty Lovejoy**

By Kenneth/Lee Anne Settlemier

**Veda Maxson**

By Orla & Betty Collins

**Grace McFarlane**

By Norman & Darlene Knapp

**Marian Nabor**

By Stan, Pat, Jim

**Pearl Nichols**

By Geroge & Joyce White

**Cathy & Candice Pearson**

By Ruth & Frank Waxter

**Alyce Pickett**

By Paul & Ruth Watson

**Irma Phillips**

By Gordon & Irene Dick  
Dorothy & Felix Wallace  
Nicole Bucanan Weber

**Lorraine Phillips Memorial Fund**

By Louis(Edgel)/Carol Phillips

**Esther Richards**

By Ghanim M. Elias

**N. R. Ritter M.D.**

By Lois A. Ritter

**Marge Rotthoff**

By Bill & Ruby Hohensee

**Pansy Ruddle**

By Francis Ruddle

**Dorothy Sample**

By Stanley Nelson  
R. B. & Yvonne Webb  
Edith Meikle

**Don Sandin**

By Ruth Sandin

**Harold Santini**

By Mary Cremers

**Steven Shoupe**

By Doris Bonilla

**Louise Smith**

By Ray & Jean Greve  
Ona Mae Greve

**Bill Sparhawk**

By Norman & Darlene Knapp

**Maxine Wall**

By Lela & Herb Franzman  
Ethel Wall  
Don & Lillian Wysong

**Newcombe Wang**

By Bill & Ruby Hohensee

**Floyd Young**

By Lela & Herb Franzman

**Dr. Wiley N. Young**

By Connie's Class at Bally's  
Gym-Lake Oswego

**Irma**

By Laura Sinclair

**Jake**

By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith

**Luke**

By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith

**Luke**

By Bill & Donna Luke

**Mike's Mother**

By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith