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## Help Send A Shipment of Love!

**W**hen the ICC family ships a container to one of the children's villages, the things you send have often been needed for years. Our ICC family has struggled to meet the budgets of the children's villages and many projects have had to do without much-needed things.

We all have an opportunity to bless the children of Las Palmas in The Dominican Republic. We are collecting cash contributions and goods for a container shipment to Las Palmas this year.

Go to the ICC website and click on the container graphic. You will then see a temporary list of needed items. I said "temporary" because the final list won't be posted for a few weeks.

The children would be thrilled by your providing cash and/or items from the list. You will be sustaining lives at Las Palmas.

Notes of immense gratitude are sent by the children and staff when they receive a container of love that our family sent them.

Even more than the letters, I love seeing photos of the children all lined up working as a "human chain" to move your items out of the container. What a blessing that is to see!



Most of us will never experience what a miracle a container is for the children. Yet this is your chance to be part of a miracle.

I know that I look forward to visiting with these young people in Heaven about the great efforts and sacrifice all of you make each time a container is sent out.

Each time we finish loading a container, we stop and we pray that God's blessings will go with the container, that it will be kept safe and that the contents will bless the lives of the children.

Please begin bringing in items that you will find in the container needs list. Money is also needed to pay for the rental of the container, and for the transportation costs of shipping this container overland and by sea. The children are ready and waiting!

*In Service for His kids,*

*Doug Conger*

**P.S.** Don't forget! Check the list and help fill the container. Remember too that funds are needed to cover shipping costs.

# A Personal Note

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## Dear ICC Family,

Sharon and I just visited the Hogar Escuela Adventista (HEA) Children's Village in El Salvador. It is because of your financial support that this facility continues to be a safe haven for children and youth. While talking and interacting with these kids, I was very impressed with the growth and development they have experienced. This gives a positive testament to your financial sacrifice and support! These kids continue to need you so very much, and you truly make a difference.

There it was my privilege to meet the campus doctor. His name is Wilmer Brizuela Moran, and he is 27 years old. Wilmer grew up in a very poor family. There was no possibility for him to obtain a good education—until one day staff at the HEA campus became acquainted with him. They saw Wilmer's potential and arranged for him to enroll in school if he would work on the children's village farm. He gladly agreed, and from then on Wilmer became a member of the children's village family.



**Dr. Wilmer Brizuela Moran—campus doctor at HEA. Wilmer attended HEA's school which gave him the opportunity to attend college and become a doctor.**

After graduation, Wilmer enrolled in university and realized his dream of becoming a medical doctor. Wilmer has a passion to benefit the people who live where he grew up, so he's settled in the village of San Juan Opico, near the HEA Children's Village. His medical clinic has a thriving practice. He was thrilled to reconnect with the children's village.

About a year ago, Wilmer became the doctor for our HEA Children's Village. He spends his mornings at his clinic in town and then works in the afternoon, at a very reasonable wage, at our HEA medical clinic. He provides service to the community members as well as our children. Many community members prefer coming to this clinic. At the government clinic parking is difficult, lines are long and safety concerns abound.

Wilmer told me it's been a privilege to get reacquainted with the kids at the children's village. He loves to spend time on the campus and attends church there. Once again he's a member of the family. The children love him. He's taken a real interest in them and helped to organize a community outreach activity. Here's how it happened.

Maria\*, one of the girls at the HEA was inspired by a television program called "Toys for Smiles." During the Christmas season, people were encouraged to donate items that would be given to those in need. Maria thought to herself, "Hey, we should do that."

Maria found several other children to join her. When Wilmer found out about it he enthusiastically became part of the group. They decided to make a special presentation to all the children and staff at the children's village.

## Living by the Word

*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Phil 2:4 (NIV)*

After the announcement, things just started to arrive. When it was all collected, there was more than enough to give out in the community. In fact, arrangements were made to go out twice.

Wilmer spread the word within the community that there would be a special event. His message was simple, “We exist and we have something for you.” Wilmer also purchased some piñatas, and the children prepared for a party at both locations.



Maria and her sister with several of the local children who received gifts from HEA as part of a community outreach program that Maria initiated.

As you can see from the happy smiles, the events were very successful. Maria and the other HEA children learned a valuable lesson the Bible teaches — “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Wilmer is himself demonstrating this at the clinic and the children’s village.

Wilmer shared with me his vision for the clinic. This would include several medical specialists and a dentist. He believes the clinic could provide a significant source of income for the children’s village.

Wilmer wants to offer an x-ray lab service. The clinic has a suitable x-ray machine. Someone has donated funds to have the medical equipment evaluated. We’ll need funds to make any necessary repairs and purchase supplies. Wilmer will refer patients from his own clinic for x-rays at the HEA clinic and will encourage other doctors to do the same.

Wilmer inspires me! He is a wonderful example of what your support of young people accomplishes. I praise God that Wilmer is dedicating his talents to help others and is giving back. In this way, your support is benefiting a whole new generation of children.

On behalf of the children, THANK YOU for caring and sharing your life with them.

In His Service,

Rick Fleck  
President

**P.S.** Like Wilmer, the HEA young people need sponsors to help them during their “finishing touch” years. Take this opportunity to play an important role in their lives just as sponsors did for Wilmer!

# Baptisms In India



Lilly Kaligithi [center], director of the Sweet Home Children's Village in India, with five of the children from Sweet Home who were recently baptized.

**W**e love sharing notes and photos like these because they allow ICC to show you that your support really does change lives. Following is a quote from one such note that came to us from Lilly Kaligithi, our director at the Sweet Home Children's Village in India, about the photo you see above.

"[Recently] five of our children were baptized. I was very happy to see them walk into the baptismal tank. Please pray that they will remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. I really give a big value to this wonderful event. Thank you for your prayers, Lilly."

Your continued support makes possible the changed lives of these children. Thanks for all you do for "His Kids!"

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