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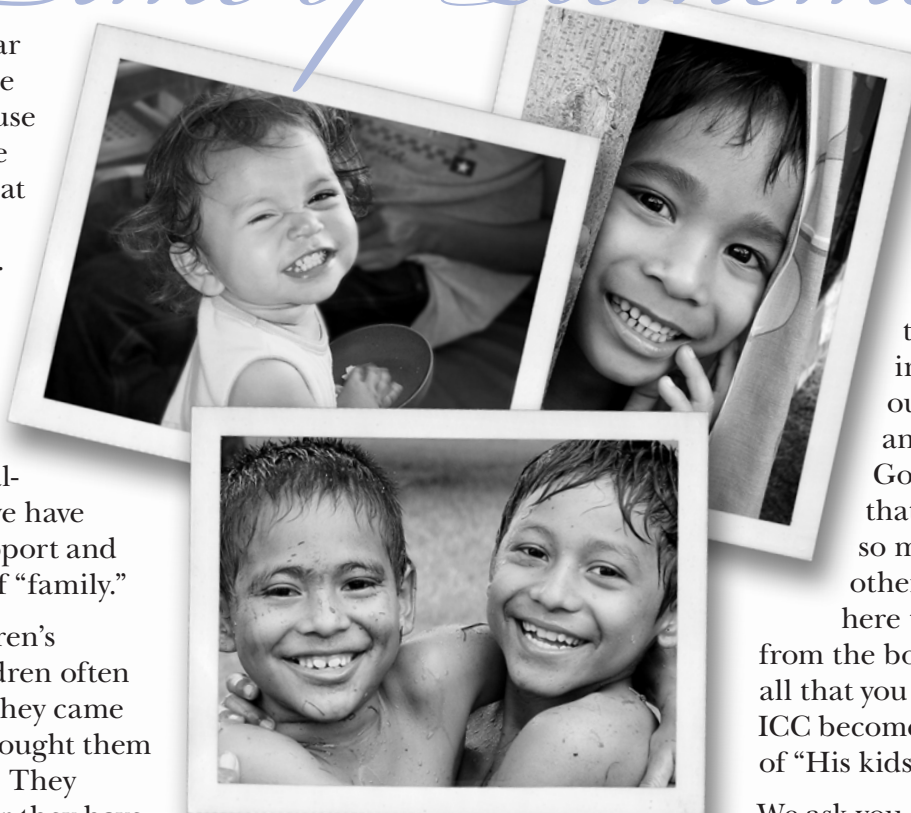
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A Time of Remembering

This time of year is a time where most of us pause to think about the many blessings that we have received over the past year. It is a time when we think about how thankful we are for all that we have been given and especially for those that we have around us for support and love. It is a time of "family."

In our ICC Children's Villages, our children often reflect on where they came from and what brought them to the ICC family. They remember how far they have come to be able to have the blessing of living in an ICC Children's Village. Most important, they say prayers of thanks for the people who have cared enough to make a sacrifice for them in order to provide a home of hope, love and safety that they can call their own. Sometimes those of us that live in the United States take these things for granted, but our ICC children don't. They know what it was like before they were able to come to ICC. They know of the heartache of being truly alone in this world.



All of us at ICC want to thank each one of you, all of our ICC family who have cared and given so much to make all of this possible for the children who are in desperate need in our world. You have answered a call from God and you have been that answer in prayer to so many young lives who otherwise might not be here today. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have given up to help ICC become a reality in the lives of "His kids."

We ask you this year to remember all that you have done for these

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A God of MIRACLES!

As I sit here this morning, I am again amazed at how God has answered the prayers of so many of His children at ICC.

A few weeks ago, I was very concerned that we would not have enough items, or enough money to send a container down to El Salvador for the children's needs there. Today, everything is different. These past few weeks have provided me with an opportunity to again see God creating MIRACLES through His people.

I will always remember having a phone conversation with an amazing lady in Canada as she told me about a tragedy that she recently faced in her life and the struggles her family continues to have through all of it. As she related her story to me, a tear ran down my face as my heart was touched and my prayers went out on her behalf. Then, as we closed our conversation, she told me that she was sending a very significant donation to ICC to help with the El Salvador shipment! A MIRACLE through someone's storms in life.

I remember sitting in our weekly worship ready to talk to our staff about the fact that we had not received many donations for this container and that we needed to continue to pray diligently for God's leading in what to do with this. I wondered to myself where God was leading us. As I was about to speak about this issue, our receptionist called me out of worship to take a phone call. When I picked up the phone, a kind gentleman introduced himself to me and told me that he was calling to tell me that he was sending a large donation to help pay for the El Salvador Container Project! A MIRACLE just when I was about to speak about it.



When I saw that El Salvador needed a tractor, I was worried. The cost of a good used one, and the chance that you will even find one that is of the type you need is remote. With only a short time to do so made it an even more daunting task for me. One week later, a couple, who are friends of mine, wrote me an email. In that email, they told me of some "extra" money that they had, and they wanted to give it to God's work for His kids. Within a week, a large portion of the money needed for the tractor purchase was in our office. When we found the tractor that would fit the bill, I was with another friend of mine and when the final price was quoted to us, it was more money than we had. Without hesitation, my friend told me, "Doug, don't worry about the extra money, I will cover that for the kids." A MIRACLE of generosity at just the right time.

I received a phone call from Joel Reyes, our administrator in El Salvador while he was on vacation in The States. He told me that he needed a special lawn mower to be used for mowing the immense grassy areas of the campus. How were we ever going to find a good used one, much less afford to fill this need? Within days, Joel called me back and told me that a wonderful family who has been so supportive of the El Salvador project, along with their personal friends, had offered to purchase a brand new industrial riding mower. A MIRACLE of filling a need from caring friends.

There are many more amazing stories of how this shipment will now take place. I wish that there was room here to tell you all of them. Please just know that everyone of you who gave for this shipment are an answer to prayers, prayers of us at ICC, but most importantly, prayers of His children in El Salvador.

It never ceases to amaze me how our God cares for His children. I never tire of seeing how His people somehow, someway, always answer His call in James 1:27 – "Take care of the orphans."

This is a container loaded with a cargo of love and hope for His children who need it so much. Because of all of you, every single one of you who continue to give for this great work at ICC, there is hope for children who otherwise would have none. I pray that each one of you knows how grateful we are at ICC, how thankful the children are, and I believe how grateful Jesus is for all that you continue to do for "His kids." Without you, this container would have never happened. Without you, there would be no ICC to provide homes of hope for those who need it so desperately. Without you, where would they go?

God bless each one of you for all that you have done, and all that you will continue to do for this special work for Him. All of you are MIRACLES!

Doug Congleton
Executive Director
ICC Americas



Happy
Thanksgiving

from all of us
here at ICC!

Circle of Hope Breakfast Fundraiser Event

If you live in the Portland Oregon/Vancouver Washington area we'd love to have you attend our "Circle of Hope" fundraising breakfast on November 18, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Come hear Mrs. Fleck tell stories of the children and receive updates of what's happening in our villages and plans for the future. Come see the premier of our new video!

Children who have found themselves completely alone or in abusive situations have found a safe loving home in the ICC family because of people like you who care. God has truly blessed by saving these children. We are so thankful for every donor and sponsor! Maybe you know of someone who has a passion for children who hasn't heard of ICC that you could invite to attend with you. Or if you know 10 people who could sit at your table you could host that table as a Table Captain. If you would like to attend or have questions please RSVP to Liana@forhiskids.org or call Liana St.Clair at (800) 422-7729 or (360) 573-0429 to reserve a seat. (Limited seating). If you are not in the area, please pray for this event and the difference it will make in the lives of children.



Remembering - continued

special children. And remember also that they remember you.

As you finalize your plans for your year-end giving, please remember these special children at ICC. Those children that depend upon you for their very lives, and those who are so grateful to you for that chance that you have provided to them. ICC still continues to struggle financially to provide all that is needed in the lives of over 1,100 children worldwide. This is an enormous task, but one that is so vital and rewarding to all who take part in it.

Please know that your donations are going to provide love, hope and life for His kids. They remember you, and we pray that you will remember them through your year-end giving plans. Yours will be the greatest reward!

Doug Congleton

A Life Changed Through ICC

This testimonial given by one of our children from the Los Pinos Children's Village in Guatemala will show you why the world-wide work of ICC is so important.

"A great opportunity came to my life in the year 1995 when I was taken to the Los Pinos Children's Village after losing my parents. Here I learned about school for the first time. There they gave me notebooks, books, and a uniform. Not only that, but I received kindness from my teachers and classmates. I can't explain the joy I felt at receiving so much love and care.

"Imagine everything I have accomplished at Los Pinos! Everything in my life has changed. From sadness to joy. From misery to abundance. From hate to love. From fear to trust. From death to life. From sorrow to smiles. And from being alone in this world,

now I have a home, a family, and a career that I will finish. I never would have been able to achieve all this without the help from you and from God."

Thanks! A thousand thanks!

Alberto

Your support of ICC changes lives. Many children like Alberto have had that life-changing experience at one of our children's villages. Sadly, many more children need our help. Through your compassion and generosity we will be able to create many more homes and families for those children who so desperately need them.

If you would like to help us change the lives of many more orphaned children, please go to our website and click on the "Give" button then click on either the "Sponsor A Child" or "Make a Donation" link.

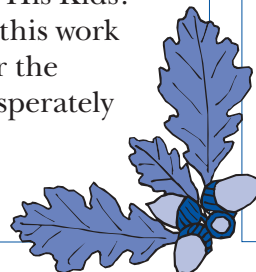
Year-End Giving Plans and Christmas Gift Fund

We would like to ask each one of our ICC family members to pray with us about year-end giving donations. This is always a very difficult time of year for us as we try to meet all of our monthly budgets, provide Christmas gifts to every child in every project, and create a financial plan for the coming year. The only way that we accomplish this is through the year-end giving plans of each one of our donor family members. Please pray with us as each person decides how they will plan out their year-end giving. This is so

important for our children today, and for all their tomorrows.

We would also ask that as you decide your year-end giving plans, that you prayerfully consider the possibility of helping "His Kids" in a very special way as this year closes.

God bless you for all that you continue to do for "His Kids!" Without all of you, this work would not go on for the children that so desperately need it.



A Legacy of Love

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Contact Doug Congleton at ICC for more information on how you can become part of the "Legacy of Love"

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