



December 2007

# QUE PASA

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Publication of International Children's Care  
P.O. Box 820610 Vancouver, WA 98682-0013

(360) 573-0429 • FAX: (360) 573-0491  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE! [www.ForHisKids.org](http://www.ForHisKids.org)

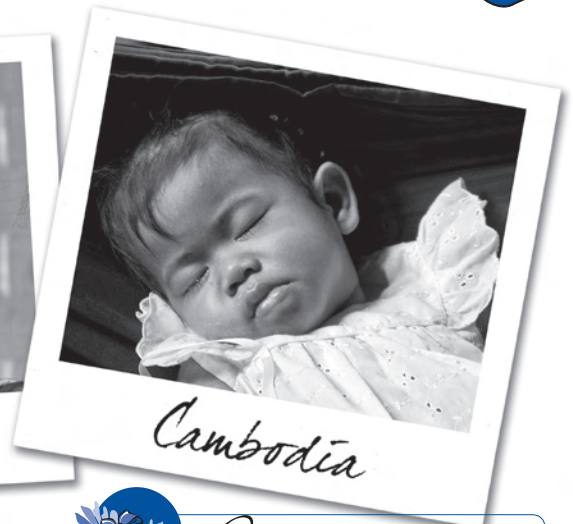
## PROJECT UPDATES



*Mexico*



*Guatemala*



*Cambodia*



### *Brazil*

13 Children

The ICC network is helping with the support of 13 children in a children's village that has two homes. We are also assisting children in several day care centers in and around the city of Sao Paulo.



### *Cambodia*

71 Children

The Light of Hope Children's Village is home for the ICC children in Cambodia. Eighteen of the children are attending secondary school away from the ICC campus. The agriculture program has been expanded



### *Colombia*

20 Children

ICC continues to provide support for 20 children in foster care settings. Six of these young people are in university or vocational training.



### *Congo*

172 Children

Most of the 172 children ICC is caring for in The Democratic Republic of The Congo come from tragic backgrounds. Some have been orphaned because of war, others by extreme poverty.

The Patmos Children's Village on the Island of Idjwi is a safe haven for the ICC children. Because of the constant fighting in the country and natural disasters from the volcano near the city of Goma, conditions are very fragile. ICC has a small center for children in Goma that is used primarily for the younger

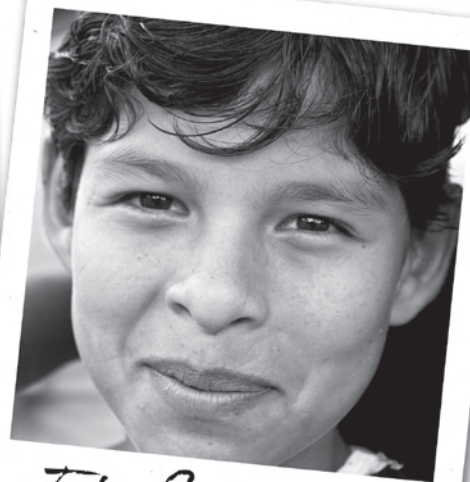
—Continued on inside page—



*Romania*



*Thailand*



*El Salvador*



### *Congo continued*

children. However, when conditions in Goma are unsafe, all the children are transferred to the island. At the moment all the children are on the island due to political unrest in the area again.

There continues to be a housing shortage at the Patmos Children's Village. Homes are being constructed as quickly as possible but in the past year or two, the cost for constructing a children's home has just about doubled.

Last year a shipping container filled with needed supplies and equipment safely arrived at the project in Goma, much to the sheer delight of the staff and children.

Though this project has some of the most urgent needs of any of the ICC projects, the children thrive in the children's village where it continues to be a safe haven, free from war and strife.



### *Dominican Republic*

84 Children

The Las Palmas Children Village is home to 84 children in eight homes. As one of the longest running ICC projects, yearly activities include graduations, weddings and new babies for our children who are now married and on their own.

Two of the major campus developments this past year were the completion of the secondary school and the reworking of the campus electrical system. ICC appreciates the significant contributions of the VersaCare Foundation that have benefited the Las Palmas Children's Village over the past several years.

We have about 12 young people in University. This includes medical, dental and law students. The campus has an active music program for the children which includes an orchestra. This is a wonderful outlet for the children.



### *El Salvador*

104 Children

One hundred one children are being cared for in six homes. An additional three children are enrolled in university in Costa Rica. Next month we have ten young people graduating from secondary school and are all candidates for university studies. We have a farm program that helps provide food and life skills for our children.

A 40-foot shipping container of goods, equipment and supplies has been shipped from the ICC home office. Items include a tractor, farm implements and an industrial riding lawn mower.



### *Ghana*

12 Children

A rented house continues to be home for the 12 children ICC cares for in Ghana. We are still waiting for funds to purchase land and build permanent homes for the children. Once additional funds are available, this project can be expanded.







## Guatemala

150 Children

Nine homes are in operation at the Los Pinos Children's Village near Poptun, Guatemala. This is ICC's oldest program, with the first children arriving at the facility in 1979. In addition to the Los Pinos Children's Village, ICC also operates a receiving center in Guatemala City where 25 children are given loving care and attention while their personal status is determined. Three students are taking university classes. One university student will graduate this month with a Psychology major and is working for us at the Los Pinos Children's Village.

The farm is operating in a strong way. We have orange and mango trees planted, along with 20,000 pineapple plants. We are hoping that this will become a profitable industry in the future. We are also starting a chicken industry and are increasing our herd of cows.



## India

76 Children

ICC cares for 76 children in six homes. Seven children have been accepted into the project

from tribal areas. Many have come from tragic circumstances that have caused them to become orphaned. Parents have been killed in mudslides and a tiger attack.

Volunteers from Australia have installed a mini computer lab for the children to help them do their homework. The children continue to do well in school, often taking top honors in their classes.



## Southeast Asia

93 Children

Sixty-one children receive care in the Mitta Gaye Har Children's Village. In addition, there are 32 children who receive assistance in two other parts of the country.



## Mexico

48 Children

The El Oasis Children's Village is home to 48 children. In August, 10 of the children enrolled in boarding schools because there is not an adequate secondary school close by. This is a big adventure for these children.



## Nicaragua

31 Children

Construction continues on the ICC Children's Village in Nicaragua. There are three homes under construction and the plan is that when the homes are ready the children will be transferred to the new children's village homes. Volunteer groups have been helping with the construction of these homes.

Four of the older boys are attending the ICAP boarding school in Guatemala. This project has the potential to start and operate numerous micro-industries such as cement block fabricating, dairy, chickens, mill, tire sales and repair, agriculture and bakery.



## Philippines

21 Children

ICC's 21 children reside in two homes in the ICC Children's Village near Pampanga, Philippines. They attend elementary school on our campus. The agriculture program is strong but typhoons earlier this past year did a lot of damage to the gardens.



Philippines



Dominican



Nicaragua



*Ukraine*



*Sri Lanka*



*Congo*



## *Romania*

26 Children

The ICC Children's Village has three homes fully completed and furnished for children. Expansion is possible with more children and homes as long as government cooperation remains strong and funding becomes available.

A company has been established whose profits will go to support the project. This company has four primary areas of focus: construction, bakery, greenhouse and accounting services.

One day this past summer, around 200 volunteers from the Redevco company in Europe made a visit to the project to make improvements on the campus. Activities included the installation of a fence around the property, development of a playground with soccer field and construction of play equipment.



## *Sri Lanka*

43 Children

There are three homes in the ICC Children's Village in Sri Lanka where 43 children receive care. Accomplishments at the project over the past several months include the construction of an administration house, installation of a new water system and the development of a goat industry funded by a donation from ICC Belgium.



## *Thailand*

96 Children

Forty-seven children live in four homes in the Kirsten Jade Rescue Center (KJRC). Two children graduated from high school and two others completed their post high school studies and have started work.

An irrigation water system was constructed by volunteers from



## *Ukraine*

10 Children

ICC continues to provide for the needs of 10 children who are being cared for by a former pastor and his wife.



## *Zambia*

4 Children

ICC's four children are being cared for in a rented home in the capital city of Lusaka.

# Please Remember

All of us at ICC want to thank all of you, our ICC Family, for everything that you have done for "His kids" during this past year. There is still so much more to accomplish, so we ask that you please remember these special children in your year-end giving plans for 2007. This is your last "tax-deductible" chance this year to "make a difference," and we pray that you choose to do that for "His kids!"

God bless you all and we pray for you to have a blessed holiday season!

*Happy Holidays from ICC!*