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## Brazil

8 Children

ICC continues to help eight children as they prepare for life on their own. Two children have recently graduated from the Adventist University. ICC continues to partner with ADRA in facilitating the funding of ten daycare centers.

## Colombia

20 Children

ICC is helping 20 children complete their education and preparation for life on their own. Recently we received a report of two children we helped in the past. They are grown men now serving as pastors in Colombia. Their brother serves ICC in Central America as internal

auditor. He is also the business manager for the ICC project in El Salvador. Their sister also works for ICC serving as nurse in Guatemala. What a thrill it is to see this family of children serving the Lord and assisting ICC!

## Congo

164 Children

ICC has one university student from the Patmos Island children's village in the DRC. Two students are studying vocational training at the Adventist University in Lukanga. Construction on the church has been completed. Once the tile is laid on the floor, there will be a special dedication service.

Two children's homes were recently opened. These homes were funded by two European

partners in the Netherlands and Switzerland. Our partner in the Netherlands has provided funding for the start-up of construction of the 9th children's home.

Because of the great need in this country and the number of children ICC provides care for, some children continue to sleep two and three to a bed.

Construction has begun on the secondary school. The kids are growing up and this school is a huge need on the campus. The government is pressuring us to complete it, but we are only able to build as we have funds available.

The political situation is stable for now. Rick and Sharon Fleck were able to visit recently and report that the children are happy and healthy despite what they've had to endure.



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### Dominican Republic 77 Children

Four of ICC's children graduated from university this year in The Dominican Republic. The degrees they earned include dentistry, law, business administration and science education.

Five of ICC's children were married this year with two of our children marrying each other. What a blessing it is to witness the final touches being made in the lives of some of our children!

Our campus school, which serves students in grades K-12, recently received accreditation from the Inter-American Division which is a first for the school.

### El Salvador

72 Children

One of ICC's young ladies completed her degree in English Education in Costa Rica this year, and she has marriage plans in the works.

Work continues on the wall around the property. Volunteers have donated labor for this project and the children have helped also. The Versacare Foundation has supported this project generously by funding replacement roofs for all the homes on the

campus as well as providing funds for the wall.

Seven of ICC's children have been attending university. Because of the current financial struggle ICC faces, the majority may not be able to continue their studies this year. Seven children recently graduated from secondary school and all of them want to continue in university. They all worked hard to make sure they had high enough grades to pursue this. Now funding is a challenge. ICC needs sponsors to help these children as others have been helped in the past.

### Ghana

12 Children

The first young man whom ICC started the project with in Ghana is now attending the Adventist University taking busi-

ness administration. Two of our children are away at secondary boarding school. The children have moved into a new rented home. ICC would like to purchase a home for them to help reduce the monthly operating costs for this project of funds were available. This project has the potential of expanding if funds became available for developing a children's village.

### Guatemala

102 Children

Seven of our ICC children recently graduated from the ICAP vocational and college preparatory school. One of our girl graduates received distinction for having the highest grades in the graduating class! Fourteen of our children graduated from secondary training on the campus of Los Pinos. Now they are ready to start their vocational training at ICAP. Ten children graduated from grade school.

During 2009, Los Pinos received six children from the City Center and another three were referred from outside sources. We praise God for the privilege of having these children in the ICC family!

Roofs on all the children's homes have recently been replaced using funds from funding organizations.



## GUATEMALA

## India

71 Children

ICC has four students in university studying nursing. Two children are taking vocational training. Our children continue to excel in their studies winning many honors. They also excel in sporting events and Bible knowledge competitions where one of ICC's children took first place.

The house fathers and children have been working in the gardens which provide food for the children's village. All the children help in maintaining the landscaping which has made for a beautiful campus. Staff have made a point of trying to memorize portions of scripture.



**INDIA**

She is the first of ICC's children in Mexico to get married.

This year, the project had a large watermelon crop. The proceeds from the sale of these melons went to pay for school registration fees for the children. Repairs on the campus are being done by volunteer groups.

near the town of Chinandega. It has taken ten years filled with many delays to realize this dream come true. The Lord provided an excellent location and the children celebrated Christmas in their new homes.

## Mexico

52 Children

One of ICC's young ladies is taking a university degree in psychology at an Adventist University in Mexico. Twelve of ICC's children have been at an Adventist boarding school striving to complete their secondary education. Eight are planning to graduate in June of 2010.

In June of 2009, one of ICC's children graduated from secondary school and was soon married.

## Nicaragua

28 Children

Three children from Nicaragua recently graduated from the ICAP secondary and college preparatory school in Guatemala. Two took course work in auto mechanics and plan to become independent using their skills. The other one wants to go on to university.

This past month we had the opening of the new children's village

## Romania

25 Children

It has been a struggle to find house parents and aunts for this project. We are pleased that the project now has house parents for all three homes.

Work continues on the bakery which when established and running should provide much-needed income to sustain the project. This past summer the garden and green house provided food for the children's needs. In December, the ICC Romania children's choir had a special concert to raise funds for the project.



**ROMANIA**

## Zambia

4 Children

One of ICC's children in Zambia is now in university taking a technical degree in computers. ICC is reducing the scope of this project. Our goal is to provide education for the current children until they can become independent.

# Gift Fund Depleted

Our gift fund for our ICC children is completely depleted and there actually was not enough to cover the gift needs for 2009 for all projects at Christmas, so we had to scramble to try to find ways to provide for those needs this Christmas.

This past year was a difficult one for all of our ICC family, and many who had given to the gift fund in the past were unable to do so in 2009. That left a very

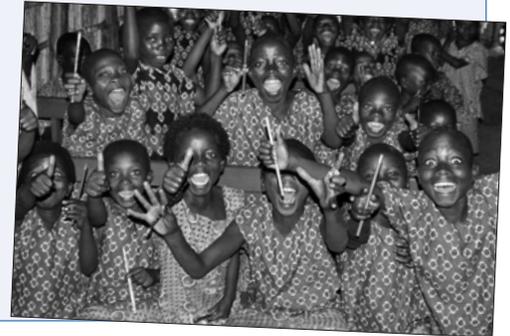
big hole in our ICC gift fund for the children. We would like to ask you if you find that you are able to help support our children's gift fund, please do so by sending in an extra donation to the ICC office and mark it "Children's Gift Fund." You can even mark it for a specific country if you prefer.

Thank you so much for considering this much-needed effort to be able to have funds to provide

gifts to our children for their birthdays and Christmas in 2010.

God bless each one of you,

Doug Congleton



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