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# **CHRISTMAS**Comes Early!

ast year ICC embarked on a new horizon to start our first-ever Christmas ornament. This was a white ornament with our ICC Logo printed on the ornament. All of the proceeds from this sale that we did went to provide the Christmas meals to our children's villages. It was a tremendous success and we sold out early. The children had a wonderful meal and all was well.

This year, we have produced our 2nd Christmas Ornament, this time it is red with our ICC logo printed on it in white. It is beautiful as you can see in the photos. We also are announcing a very special offering from our Christmas collection this year. We have a student working in our office that has a remarkable gift from God to draw, and she wants to share her talent with our ICC family in order to help provide that Christmas meal to our children. Meaghan came to ICC a few months ago and has created four



Our 2012 Christmas Ornament

different sketches of our children and one of our homes in Congo.

We are having these (blank inside) cards printed on card stock with envelopes to serve as Christmas, Greeting, Birthday or whatever special occasion you want to celebrate. You won't want to miss out and not have these special edition cards to mail out to your family and friends this Christmas, so get your order in early! We are currently taking orders for both our orna

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### -PLEASE-SPONSOB-MEI-

I need a sponsor. I am 12 years old and live in India. Please return this coupon to sponsor me each month. God bless you for helping me have a chance.



**Sponsorship Department** 



### A Personal Note

Dear ICC Family,

As we close our summer season, I want to share with you, our ICC family, a bit about what has been happening around our office. Summer is a very busy time for us in the Public Relations and Development Department. This year we attended the ASI (Adventist Service and Industries) North Pacific Union convention which was held in Idaho. We appreciate the dedication and passion of this tremendous group of laymen, and their commitment to using their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of others. The ASI chapter for the North Pacific Union



Joel Reyes at a speaking engagement

approved a grant to fund a special agricultural project at our Children's village in Guatemala. We are indebted to all the members of the ASI North Pacific Union for their kindness and dedication to our children.

Camp meeting season is a very special time of the year for us at ICC as it presents a good opportunity to visit with sponsors and make new contacts. Every time we visit a camp meeting we meet people who had never heard about the ministry of ICC before. Unfortunately, our resources are very limited and we have to choose a few places to visit each summer, many times alternating sites each year. This year we attended the Washington Conference's Camp Meeting in Auburn, Washington in June, where we visited with sponsors and other supporters we had not seen in many years.

I made a trip to the Alberta Camp Meeting in Canada the third week of July. At the same time Jenny (my wife) and the children teamed up to organize a booth for the Oregon Conference Camp Meeting being held the same week. As the children grow up they are more able to help, and I am glad they were there to help Mommy in my absence. While in Canada I was invited to speak at the Edmonton Central Spanish Church. It was very gratifying to see many old friends and make new ones. The Lord blessed us there as many of those in attendance decided to join the ICC family through sponsorship of an orphaned child. Our ministry was also well received at the Alberta Conference Camp Meeting. I would like to personally thank the personnel of the Alberta Conference for making me feel so at home and making my stay there a pleasant experience. I was able to speak in the main pavilion and share with the attendees about the ministry of ICC. We were blessed with a good number of new sponsors as a result of our visit to this camp meeting.

In August, we attended the ASI National Convention held in Cincinnati. ASI decided to fund one of our projects in Romania this year. We are very grateful for the support this organization is giving to our children in Romania. We had the privilege of participating in a segment of the program called Members in Action where we shared with the audience experiences about our children and thanked them for helping us to continue being a light into the lives of so many homeless and abandoned children.

We are very grateful to all of you who make up our ICC worldwide family. I just learned today that



Joel with a former volunteer at ASI

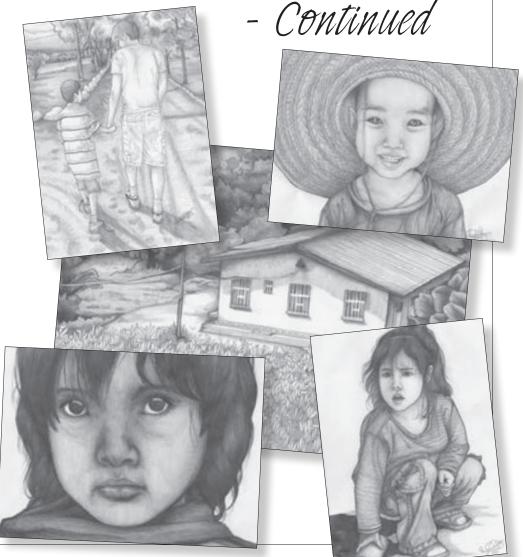
a new child has come into our Guatemala children's village. Many may say, "Just one! There are thousands of them in the streets, suffering loneliness hunger and exploitation, and you are excited about one!" Yes, I am excited that tonight there is one less little child in the street, one less precious soul suffering hunger and abuse, one less precious soul wandering aimlessly looking into the emptiness, and finding nothing but rejection and scorn. One more child for heaven! Praise the Lord!

Joel Reyes Director of Public Relations

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ment and card selection, for shipment after 10/1/12. Our ornaments will be sold individually and our selection of cards will have 10 cards per box, with 5 different (x's2) sketches per box. All of the profits from these sales will be going to provide the Christmas meals to each one of our children this coming Christmas Day. Please be a part of our children's Christmas by supporting this wonderful effort. You will receive a beautiful remembrance of the children of ICC no matter which item you choose, so maybe you need to order both so that you will not miss out on either blessing!

You can order these special items on our website, by calling in your credit card or by mailing your payment as always. Please state what it is you want to purchase and mark all purchases "ICC Children's Christmas Gift of Love."



### **"The Price Of Sponsorship Is Nothing"**

here's nothing better than hearing first-hand how those folks who support ICC are affected and influenced by their support of our children. You can now hear directly from a number of our sponsors about how their lives have changed since becoming a sponsor through ICC.

ICC's latest video is now available free for the asking. In this short film we hear from a number of our sponsors about the positive change in their lives and how their involvement with ICC has changed and even saved the lives of the children they sponsor.

To get your free copy of our most recent video, call ICC at (800) 422–7729 and ask for our sponsorship video. Or write to us at P.O. Box 820610, Vancouver, WA, 98682. Get your free copy today! of sponsorship compared to results of the harvest"



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