

OUR MOST RECENT  
ACTIVITIES

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# Asociación Misioneros Caminando por la Paz

GUATEMALA

APRIL TO AUGUST

## Linking efforts to help neediest...



After eight years of having begun our work in Paraíso II, Guatemala, we continue working to give more and better opportunities to our children and young people.

This year we have had great allies involved in our mission, so we want to say them **"Thank you very much for your help."** without your support our mission would be impossible and our people would be forced to find wrong "solutions" like drugs, anti-social groups and even finding the "American Dream" going illegal to United States.

## What are we achieving with your support?

Thanks to your support more children have a place in our house to learn, to play, to make their homeworks and share with other children of the community, which is good because they get to know that other children have the same difficulties of them.

With your support more children and young people have the chance of having a good feeding once a day at least.

Also more single mothers have been helped with scholarship for their children.

Another important achievement which we got is that our youngest volunteers are becoming in a great leaders for their families and at the same time for the community.

## A visit of students from “Mariano Galvez” University



In may of this year we received a group of students from the Mariano Galvez University. They were from the faculty of Economic Science, which is one of our scholarship students, Lennin Sazo (22th). So Lennin and their classmate were here to share with our childrens. Their visit were wonderful, our children played, eat and received some little prizes. It was really a happy day!. We also received

a donation of 50 plastic benches.

At the end of all the activities we gave to each of them some “Gratefull certificates”.

So thank you very much guys!! You were so special with our childrens.



## Shoes for our community



The last may 13th, the organization “Shoes to the World” and Caminando por la Paz distributed shoes to the children of two communities. This is the second year making this donation thanks to the support of “Shoes to the world” this year 229 children received shoes. So we are very satisfied with the job done together and we are so grateful for the support received with the distribution. Thank you very much to Shoes to the world team: Clara Marshden, Mathew and

We also want to say thank you to our work team here: our friend Ron Covey to keep the communication, the volunteer teacher : Hilda, Karla, Sandra and Freddy. Thank you to our vice-president Violeta Estrada and to our student and member of our house: Roxana and Anderson for all your help. Before, during and after the distribution.

## A trip with “Foundation Caminando por la Paz” — Honduras



Traveling helps to change perspectives and break away from stereotypes. We need to get that in the little world built in the mind of our children and young people. That’s the reason because every year Caminando por la Paz organize several trips. So In July, Carlos, our president together one of the volunteer teacher, Sandra Us (18), and two of the scholarship student, Andy Monzon (13) and Stephanie

Mazariegos (13) traveled to Honduras to participate in a trip to the capital of Honduras organized by the foundation Caminando por la Paz there. During the visit they visited different interesting places that save historical events of Honduras and several other countries of Central America.

We want to say thank you to the sponsors who made possible this trip

# Anderson Baptism

The last June 17th, Anderson Zamora, the little member of our house received his Baptism in the church of San Rafael. Anderson was accompanied of his family and some friends.

It was a blessed day not only for Anderson and his family, but also for us in the program, because Anderson is not only receiving support with his academical education but also in the spiritual aspect. We want to say also that Anderson is one of the best student in the program, and that make us feel so proud of him.

We bless the life of Anderson and we would like you dedicate some of your prayers for him and his family.



**“We cannot do great things, only small things with great love”  
- Mother Theresa**

## Celebrating the “Teacher’s Day” with our volunteers

Running the program sometime becomes little difficult with all the work that always we have. That’s the reason because all our volunteer are so special for us, the program would not be the same without their help every day.

So for the “Teacher’s Day” we celebrated with them. We want to say thank you to: Violeta for cooking every day for our students, to Hilda for dedicate time for our

children even when she has three little girls, to Mirzi, Yuri, Karen, Gaby, Sandra, Manuel, Freddy, Lennin and Isis, to help the students with their scholar activities and give time to the program even when you have your own scholar activities. God Bless your like and help you complete your goals.

Thank you very much.



## Oral Hygiene day with our children

With the help of Vanessa, a volunteer from Argentina we organized a campaign of oral hygiene for our students, emphasizing the importance of protect our teeth.

Vanessa thank you very much to sharing your talents with our children. Hugs and Blessing for you.



## A new facade for our chapel

Before...



Our chapel now looks pretty and is thanks to the help of some of our students and Violeta, our vicepresident. The students painted the walls and the chairs, and Violeta made beautiful curtains in the four of the liturgical colors.

God job!!



After

## Family Coffee up— Date

We continue to struggle with our effort to become self-sufficient by the sale of our Family Coffee.

You can visit this site at: [fathertomfamilycoffee.org](http://fathertomfamilycoffee.org). You may notice we have changed the site name from family coffee to Father Toms Family Coffee. The change of site name was to give recognition to our founder Father Tomas Goekler, MM. Because we also want to rank high when anyone searches for coffee on the internet we are working with the site host (Weebly) to see if it is possible also have the previous name, Family Coffee, attached to the site.

Also, we are looking for more marketing outlets

Any group that might wish to sell our coffee as a fund raiser should contact Ron Covey at:

[rocovey@yahoo.com](mailto:rocovey@yahoo.com). It is possible for us to sell the coffee at a price that allows you to do a triple play. A triple play in this case is that you end up supporting three causes: (1) Caminando Por La Paz (2) the producers in Honduras and (3) your own group when you sell the coffee at a small profit.

we are offering green beans to any small roaster we can identify. If you are aware of any independent coffee roasters please advise: [rocovey@yahoo.com](mailto:rocovey@yahoo.com)

We are providing the coffee for the Maryknoll International Affiliate Conference in November and will provide each participant with a sample of the coffee.



# Spiritual Retreat with

Last august we had a trip with some of our students and their parents. This trip had a different purpose and it was to having meditation about God's message in the Bible and a little talk about who is Him in our lifes and what is He doing for us every day.

The trip was to an echological park near of our community, so the students and the parents had the opportunity to walk throug the nature of the place and play soccer.

Caminando por la Paz make this kind of spiritual activities once every year, with the purpose of providing to our children a comprehensive education.

The root of the problema nowadays is the lack of truly love, and we are sure grateful to God is the best way to get it.



**In our next News Letter you will find:**

**Visit of journalist of Maryknoll Magazine.**

**“Child Day Celebration”**

**Student's Graduation 2017**

Remember we are only able to continue our projects because of your generous contributions, prayers, and personal acts of support to our program.



## Order Form

- I am currently unable to provide financial assistance. However I will keep the program in my prayers and wish to receive your periodic newsletters.
- I am forwarding my check for \$ ! to support the work of Caminando Por La Paz.
- I am forwarding m check in the amount of \$50.00 to support the education of one child for a month.
- I wish to pledge \$50.00 per month to support the education of one child. I will receive periodic information from the child.
- I am forwarding my check in the amount of \$500.00 to support the education of one child for a year. I will receive periodic information from the child.

You may also use the pay pal button on our website at [fathertomsmmission.org](http://fathertomsmmission.org).



## Family Coffee is the “Coffee with a Cause.”

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- (1) The education project at Caminando Por La Paz - Guatemala and
- (2) The coffee producers in Honduras and their plans to improve production.

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shipping order total is: \$18.00

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shipping: order total is: \$37.00

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