



# Orphanage Emmanuel

- A Ministry of Amor Cristiano Internacional

## Summer 2010 News

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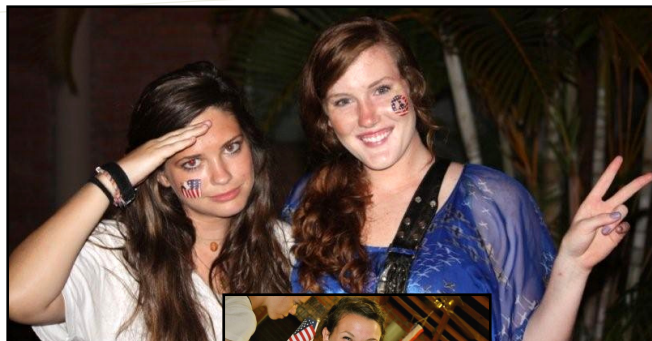
### 'Instead of God bless America – America bless God!'

We celebrated the 234<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the independence of the United States of Americas – the independence of the U.S. was based on truth and biblical principles. We as Godfearing people should teach these truths and inform our children of our Godly heritage. It is sad to say that it is no longer being told or mentioned in our times of today as in the past. *What is happening to us?* Could it be that we are headed down the wrong path and instead of the freedom that God intended for us to have – we are in bondage?

*"your own ears will hear Him right behind you, a voice will say, this is the way you should go whether to the right or to the left" Isaiah 30:21*

Let us all make a 'Declaration of Dependence' on God to bring our nation back to where it once was - established as a God-fearing nation.

**"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sins and restore their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14**



### Busy Summer

With the political situation being somewhat at rest now we were able to keep up with the scheduled summer program this year. So far we have had the visits of Cornerstone Baptist Church GA, Mount Zion GA, Opelika FBC AL, Opelika FUMC AL, Mountain Park GA, Flintstone Baptist Church GA, Vineyard Grace Fellowship Church OH. It has been a wonderful mix of doctors, nurses, dentists, maintenance, crafts, games, sewing, painting, farming construction and lots and lots of hugs and encouragement to the children and staff. Our summer program has not finished as we continue to receive summer teams as scheduled and we give thanks and praise for the faithfulness of the many churches and individuals who are always thinking of ways to bless Emmanuel further.



### Container from Denmark

Individual friends, staff families and churches from Denmark have since last year been collecting items to fill up a Danish container sponsored by the Danish government through the association Social Evangelisk Fond. Although the Danish support is always present here at Emmanuel this has been an exciting and unique opportunity to catch up with friends and supporters overseas. The container carried many blessings to Emmanuel and we know a lot of effort and time was put into making it happen.

**Thank you Denmark and God bless!**



### Great Crew of Summer Volunteers!

This year we hit the record! With 28 being the largest number of volunteers to visit Emmanuel at the same time ever. We've got them cooking, cleaning, farming, plumbing, nursing, teaching, planting, harvesting, slaughtering, chopping, ministering, counseling and encouraging - what a blessing they are to Emmanuel!

Feel like trying it yourself? Contact our volunteer coordinator and get started: [volunteer@orphanagemmanuel.com](mailto:volunteer@orphanagemmanuel.com) or find more info on volunteers on our blog: [www.orphanagemmanuel.shutterfly.com](http://www.orphanagemmanuel.shutterfly.com)



### Discipleship and Community Outreach

A new initiative at Emmanuel is a mini retreat for the youth leaders of the boys' and girls' homes. Thursday nights provide a relaxing environment for the youth to discuss biblical topics pertinent to their lives. Video dramas and book lectures capture the interest of the youth as they discuss and reflect weekly on the current theme of making decisions one won't regret. In addition to weekly gatherings, the youth have also had the opportunity to share what God's Word means to them, not only in their respective homes but also outside of the Emmanuel gates. On two occasions some of our youth have spent their afternoons handing out bundles of clothes to those who are in need. With continuing success this group strives to tackle other life issues and serve the community.



### School activities

In Elementary school this year the students are participating with enthusiasm in the monthly fairs. We have had themes like animals, countries of the world and environment, where they also planted trees in the park. The high school students have had sports tournaments with other schools, students elections and Maura Patricia Meza Zelaya from 9<sup>th</sup> grade was elected Miss Emmanuel! The graduating high schoolers have had more serious business to tend to like the reconstruction of a protective wall around a kindergarten in town and now they are finishing their graduation project through tutoring other younger Emmanuel students with learning disabilities every afternoon. If anyone feels led to helping our school with school supplies – please contact our office for a more detailed list of needs.



### Wedding @ Emmanuel

The 24<sup>th</sup> of July we celebrated John Perez and Yenni Aquino's wedding at Emmanuel. Family, staff, sponsors and friends all took part in the preparations of joining them in marriage and the day was a joyful and blessed one. As Papi David shared at the reception, they have set a standard and an example for our youth to follow and God will surely bless their faithfulness and obedience. We congratulate them and pray their testimony will inspire and encourage many others!

### Emmanuel Sponsorships

We continue to receive new children here at Emmanuel of all ages and of both genders and some large sibling groups as well. Although they come from very different circumstances what they all have in common is a great need for love and care. We have been blessed to be able to have them all checked by team dentists and doctors recently and almost all of them are already enrolled in school or vocational shops. We see them flourish and grow fast once here and pray that you will join us in caring for them.

*If interested in sponsoring please contact us at [emmanuel@libdata.com](mailto:emmanuel@libdata.com)*



### Letters for children:

**Name and Number of child – Apartado Postal 20496, Comayagüela, Honduras, Central America**

### Packages to go to Honduras:

**Dr. Don Reynolds, 4611 Hixson Pike, Hixson TN 37343**

### Financial contributions only should be sent to:

**Orphanage Emmanuel, 715 Moores Mill Drive, Auburn, AL 36830.**

