

# News from Norma

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## Hello my friends!



Children with gift balls in Christmas

Dear Friends:

Once more my heart is filled with gratitude for you because of the support and love you have shown for the indigenous people of the La Mosquitia rainforest.

When we help others, especially the children, it is an endless job that requires a lot of faith and love from the participants. My hope and prayer for this Christmas is that the children can be filled with joy and happiness because of the

difference you will have made with your donations.

Time has gone by so quickly. It doesn't seem like it has been 18 years since I became more aware of the need to help others less fortunate than myself.

Thank you for the uplifting letters and e-mails that my friends have sent me throughout the year. You are those special angels that have given us the financial and spiritual support with such a positive energy that has kept our faith electrified! You are the ones who make us feel as though nothing can stop us from advancing forward and onward to a bright new future.



Children playing with the piñata

#### December 2005

The children had a wonderful Christmas with piñatas, candy, cookies, food, clothes, shoes, toys, and school supplies.

It was one of the best Christmas' that we have ever had. It was a once-in-alifetime blessing to have my two daughters and their families come from Texas, and my nephew and his wife from New York.

## **Progress throughout the Year**

#### February 2006

We were so grateful to have a group of Doctors, nurses, and aides from the "Minnesota International Health Service", along with a great radio operator and a very knowledgeable saw mill instructor, David Hauser.

Their visit to Mocoron and the surrounding communities was an enormous help. They alleviated the majority of the people with malaria, intestinal viruses, and many other sicknesses that made their lives so fragile, especially to the children. We were all sad to see them go. We will always remember them and keep them close to our hearts and prayers, hoping that someday they will be back.





The Cross Trail Outfitters from San Antonio

Visitors from different international and government organizations have come to see Mocoron. There is a lot of history that has taken place there since the late 50's and in the 80's during the Contra War.

#### **July 2006**

A youth group called "The Cross Trail Outfitters" came from San Antonio, TX. with leader Mike Arnold and a few other leaders.

They were the light of the village. To see these young men interchanging cultures, speaking different languages and doing service projects with the youth of Mocoron was an amazing sight to witness.



#### **Devie Richards**



Devie with the children working on the reforestation project

Devie Richards, a high school teacher from Venture school in Arlington, Texas, and a member of the North Star Kiwanis and also the V.P. of the NIL Foundation came as the ambassador of the Kiwanis, Venture High School, and for our dear friend, David Stone. While there, she worked with the village children and their mother's on a reforestation project. They were able to plant 500 seedlings of Mahogany and Cedar. The seedlings are growing and in a few more months many of them will be ready to plant in specific areas of the jungle where fires have done a lot of damage.

#### **USAID**



With the help of USAID, a USA government agency, we will be able to have potable water next year. Using a water tower and solar energy, water will be distributed to each house in the village.

With faith and trust in our Lord, He has

answered our prayers once again. When the project is done, the adults and children will be able to live healthier lives with less worry about tape worms and other intestinal viruses. Thank you USAID for caring in La Mosquitia.

Water Suply Tank being built

### **Rotary Friends**

#### October 2006

Our Rotary friends from Arlington, Euless, and Bedford have fulfilled one of my dreams of several years for the foundation. On October 12, 2006, they presented a brand new diesel Nissan 4x4 truck to us in Puerto Lempira. The trucks main purpose will be used for humanitarian needs. The moment it arrived at the pier, an accident happened to a voung man who needed to be rushed to the hospital. We were able to save his life because of this great gift. God does work in mysterious ways!

The Rotary Clubs strongly believe that a key factor associated with health problems, especially for 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries, is unsafe drinking water. One of their biggest projects will be installing sand filters. They will start with five villages, working their way to other areas, installing and repairing water wells.

Rotary Club members next to their donated truck



## **Special Help Needed**

As you can see, we have been very busy fulfilling the 3 main objectives of the Foundation:

Education, Health and the Environment. Even though all these wonderful things have been accomplished, there is still so much that needs to be done to fulfill the needs of the children.

We need to have monetary donations from you, our friends. To maintain the truck, the internet for communication, the computer center, along with food and medical emergencies for the children, money is needed.

For the Norma I Love
Foundation to continue
doing all these
humanitarian services,
we need to find faithful
donors that can commit
every month. Please
don't forget that La
Mosquitia, Honduras is an
area of the world not
known by many, but loved
by those who have been
touched by a pair of wide

eyes reflecting into their own dreaming for a better future that only you can give.

#### **RAIN FOREST**

We need to remain aware of the importance of the Ecological impact that the Rain Forest has on our world's environment and health. The Indigenous of Mocoron and La Mosquitia help the Rain Forest to remain, providing oxygen for the rest of the world.



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A military airplane will be leaving from Texas November 20, December 5, and January 5. We will have the opportunity to send some donations if we can have them ready by these dates. Donations can be left with Tiffany Love- Martin. Please send me your email so we can be in touch. As long as I am on-line with Skype, you may call me at skype's # 214-556-6157. My Skype name is "NormaMocoron".

Items Needed:
Children's and adult's summer clothes, toys, shoes, school supplies, hygiene supplies, dehydrated food, powdered milk, peanut butter, towels and sheets, cloth baby diapers and pins, first aid supplies, including baby aspirin, Tylenol, mosquito repellent.

"My life cannot implement into action the demands of all the people to whom my heart responds."

"God bless America!"
Have a wonderful
Thanksgiving and a
Merry Christmas!
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