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Bangalore, India **Jan's Home** property purchased

INDIA

Bangalore

In early May the purchase of land for **Jan's Home** was completed. The property is located in east Bangalore on the former site of a brick manufacturer. Although only a quarter of an acre, the land will be utilized to great effectiveness. In addition to two street children's homes the buildings will also house a sanctuary for the local church, a church planting office, training facilities and housing for church planters, and Christian school facilities. Construction of the buildings is expected to begin later this year.

La Ceiba, Honduras Ministry center

HONDURAS



Spacious dormitory space for short-term missionaries to La Ceiba, Honduras.

Missionary John Clow with Honduran foreman Fabian at the construction site in La Ceiba.

Construction of dormitories for up to 60 short-term missionaries is well underway in La Ceiba, Honduras. After the dormitories are completed, construction will begin at the same location on the street children's ministry center. **Kate deFuniak**, who is currently support-raising, will be joining the La Ceiba team this fall to lead the street children's ministry. **Shannon Innes**, another short-term missionary, is working to begin a home in La Ceiba for single teenage mothers living on the street.



You can view a brief video of the construction at **youtube.com** (type "The dorms La Ceiba, Honduras" in the search box).



Read **Kate deFuniak's newsletter** *A Voice in the Streets* at: avoiceinthestreets.wordpress.com

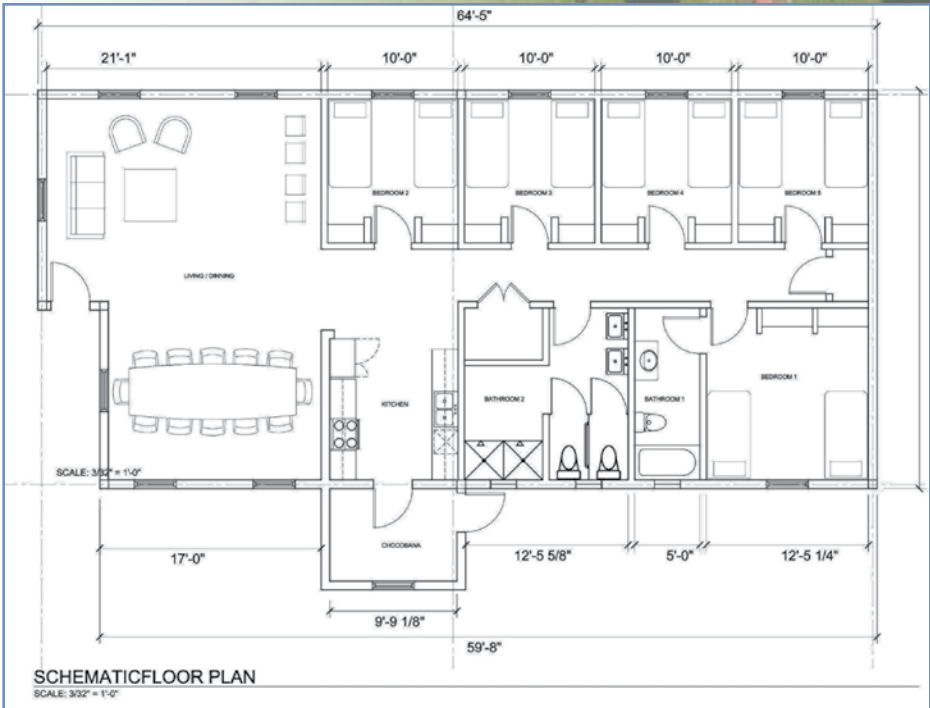


Read **Shannon Innes' blog** at: shannoninhonduras.blogspot.com

around the world

Nairobi, Kenya

Shunem Shelter girls' home construction begins



Construction of the new **Shunem Shelter** girls' home has begun. MTW summer interns helped lay the foundation of the five-bedroom home shortly after their arrival in Kenya. The home will have a spacious kitchen and living space. **Pastor Imbumi** and **Martha Makuku** are pleased with the progress on the building. They expect some of the Shunem girls, who have been busy tending a vegetable garden and planting trees, to move into their new home in January.





Crafting beautiful creations at the House of Glory

HANDMADE MUJER: A beautiful ministry by God's design

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

—Proverbs 31: 30, 31



Handmade by God and precious to Him.

Early last year MTW missionary **Sara Ward** was introduced to an organization that taught poor Peruvian women how to make jewelry from natural materials in the jungle. About a year ago Sara brought the idea to women in the **Luz de Vida** (Light of Life) church in Lima and girls of the **House of Glory**, young mothers who have little or no skills to support themselves and their babies.

Participation is voluntary but Sara works with the girls and together they create eight to 10 pieces each week. The jewelry is sold through the **Handmade Mujer** (meaning "Handmade Woman") website, with House of Glory pieces designated with an "H." Proceeds from the sales help support the ministry of the House of Glory. One goal of the program is to provide the single mothers the ability to start their own small business.



Handmade Mujer

Visit the website at
handmademujer.com to see the
beautiful hand-made Peruvian jewelry.



The name Handmade Mujer (Handmade Woman) is a reminder that each woman is handmade by God and precious to Him.

—from the Handmade Mujer website



House of Glory Housemother Aída Ramos (l) and social worker Raquel Rau celebrate two years of ministry

Second anniversary of the House of Glory observed

The gospel working in the lives of at-risk girls and their children

The **House of Glory** staff, missionaries, residents, and guests celebrated the home's second anniversary in early June with a luncheon and a week of activities. The ministry opened its door June 1, 2009, and in two years has provided a safe place for twelve abused and at-risk teenage girls and their babies. Currently the House of Glory is home for five young single mothers and their infants.

The first girl arrived on June 3, 2009, at the age of 16. Her baby boy, **Josué** (pictured above), was born August 5. **Maria** (not her real name) has lived at the House of Glory since that time and has become an unofficial ambassador for the ministry, speaking about her experience and God's faithfulness whenever the opportunity arises.



Paolo leads the worship team at the Luz de Vida (Light of Life) church and is a volunteer for the House of Glory.

Children ready for classes with new backpacks
at the Christian Academy of Dociné.

OneChild

sponsorships available in Haiti

The **Eglise Presbytérienne La Trinité** (Trinity Presbyterian Church) of Gonaïves has established a Christian school in the nearby community of Dociné, about two hours north of Port-au-Prince. **OneChild** sponsorships at \$33 per month are used to fund the educational needs of these children from very poor families. Contact us at **streetchild@mtw.org** or **(678) 823-0004 ext. 2452** for more information or to sponsor a child. *Thank you!*



Become a sponsor and change a life...

Kenya, Mexico, and Ethiopia

MTW interns and mentors serving in StreetChild and OneChild project locations

We are thankful for the 16 MTW interns serving this summer in StreetChild and OneChild project locations in Kenya, Mexico and Ethiopia. Many have their own blogs which are listed adjacent to their names below.

Summer 2011 Interns

Nairobi, Kenya MTW StreetChild

Courtney McWhorter (Covenant College) <http://www.kenya111.blogspot.com>

Rachel Gorman (Belhaven College) <http://kenyankiangazi.blogspot.com>

Travis Nykamp (graduate of Dordt College) <http://trvsnykmp.blogspot.com>

Jacob Nelson (Kannapolis, NC)

Corey Koon (Clemson University) <http://kenyabelieveit.tumblr.com>

Virginia Foster (Auburn University) <http://sunkissedandblooming.blogspot.com>

Justin Evans (Auburn University) <http://justinevans0502.blogspot.com>

Rebecca Estes (Auburn University) <http://rae0002.blogspot.com>

Sylvia Bozeman (Covenant College) <http://kenyasummer2011.blogspot.com>

Acapulco, Mexico MTW StreetChild

Rebekah Clark (Athens, Georgia)

Jesi Zinn (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)

Lauren Lu (Altamonte Springs, Florida)

Eric Graham (Covenant College)

Hardy Reynolds (Birmingham Southern College)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia MTW OneChild

Chelsey Bennett (Birmingham, Alabama)

<http://www.awaitingworld.blogspot.com/>

Claudia Bennett (Mississippi State University)

<http://addisababamission.blogspot.com/>

Summer 2011 Mentors

Nairobi, Kenya

Mark White (Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta)

Acapulco, Mexico

Josh Martin (Campus minister, Reformed University Fellowship, Louisiana State University) with wife Sara, Ben (10), and Meg (9).

But now, this is what
the LORD says—

he who created you, Jacob,

he who formed you, Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.

When you pass through
the waters,

I will be with you;

and when you pass
through the rivers,

they will not sweep over you.

When you walk
through the fire,

you will not be burned;

the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the LORD
your God, the Holy
One of Israel, your
Savior

—Isaiah 43: 1-3a

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*Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.*

*Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

— Psalm 37: 3,4 (NIV)

On behalf of all StreetChild supporters I recently received a thank you note from the girls of Ang Bahay Parola (the Lighthouse) in Manila, Philippines. The children signed the note with colored pencils.

First of all we would like to say thank you very much for your kindness supporting us, especially in providing our Sunday dresses. We're very blessed because we have a new Sunday dress we can use for worshiping the Lord. May the Lord God continue to use you and bless your family. Thank you very much. We love you so much.

From,
Ang Bahay Parola kids

*Daisy • Jacky • Grace •
Kristine • Mary Ann
• Camille • Girlie •
JONALYN • RIZA • Melody
• Leny • Ryza • Angelou
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I hope you find this letter as encouraging as I do. It has been a wonderful privilege for me to represent you to at-risk children around the world.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

God bless,

Tom

Tom Stewart

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