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APRIL 2010 NEWS FROM NEW HOPE!

HERE IT IS, THE BEGINNING OF MAY... and finally, a News Break from New Hope Children's Foundation. Yes, it is true! We are very late and sorry this has happened again. However, since Brother Ford is president of three different ministries, sometimes it is difficult to accomplish everything in the time frame we planned. Whether you are one of our faithful monthly givers, or a sponsor of one or more of MTC's school children, we want to be just as faithful in keeping in touch with you. We want you to know the latest news, whether good or bad, which it seems we have a little of both each month. Then you can join us in praying about whatever is happening at New Hope.

WHAT IF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU? What if you were to go to pick up your pay check and you were told, "Sorry, we are going to give you only half of what you earned during this last pay period." What would you do? What would you say? After all, you have earned the money. But what if no one will listen?

TEACHERS RECEIVE HALF PAY... This is exactly what is happening to our MTC teachers. They have been receiving only half of their pay for the past several pay periods. The Nicaraguan government had been giving New Hope \$1,650 toward the teachers' pay, and New Hope has been paying the remaining portion. But because of the political situation in Nicaragua, the government has ceased to give New Hope any funds towards our teachers' salaries. Yet, the government has just increased the pay of all teachers nationwide \$100 a month.

YES, IT IS TIME FOR FERVENT PRAY... There is much unrest in Nicaragua. The different political parties are struggling and quarrelling among themselves as they openly vie for power and control of Nicaragua. Where will it end? We do not know. But we do know our teachers must be paid. We feel we have the best teachers available in the area and we want to keep them. It is New Hope's desire to continue to make the best education possible available to our students in order to prepare them for their most uncertain future.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER ... Please pray that more people will step forward and choose to sponsor one or more children. Just knowing that for some students, it is first time they have ever heard about Jesus and His love for them. For many others, especially those who come from very difficult circumstances in their homes, MTC is a haven of peace and joy. It is a place where their basic needs are being met such as food, clothing, medical needs and an education. But far more important, their spiritual needs are being met.

One of the ways to go to the mission field is by giving to support the work that is already in place at New Hope such as supporting a child or several children in our MTC school. Something important to remember when choosing to sponsor a student is that a portion of the money given for each student will be used to help pay his or her teacher's salary. This means that the more students who have sponsors, the greater the possibility will be for us to be able to pay our MTC teachers in full every week, plus bless them with the additional \$100 monthly increase. Let us agree that the Lord will touch the hearts of those who have the means to sponsor a child, or perhaps, even several children. What a blessing this would be to both the teachers and children of MTC.

LITTLE ISAAC HAS ARRIVED... On April 23, another member was added to the family of Moses (codirector of New Hope), his wife Anna and one-year old, Abraham.. Even though it was several weeks before little Isaac's planned time of arrival, when the doctors discovered that the unborn baby's umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck, Isaac's birth became an emergency. If Isaac would have been allowed to wait and be born normally, he may have strangled himself with his own umbilical cord. But we thank the Lord that the doctors via a cesarean were able to help little Isaac make his entrance safely into this world. Moses, Abraham, and now Isaac, where have we heard these names before? Exciting, isn't it? In our next News Break, we hope to share with you more details and pictures of the little one named Isaac who made this dramatic and exciting entrance into this world.


LEO, CHARITY AND LITTLE GRACE ARE IN THE U.S... The Marroquin family is here for several reasons. One of the reasons is to visit Charity's parents, Brother Ford and Sister Rose and her sister and brother, Faith and Joshua.

Another reason for their coming to the U.S. is to visit as many churches as possible for the purpose of raising support for the students attending MTC school and the children living at our New Hope Children's Home. Leo will also be accompanying Brother Ford to Ghana to participate in a ministers' conference on May 13-15.

Thank you again for your support whether you are giving financially or by your prayers. Both are so necessary to accomplish the task that God has set before us. Thanks again for being a part of this exciting outreach for all the many children who may otherwise never meet the Lord we know as our Saviour. Until our next News Break, may God bless you and meet all your needs according to His riches in glory.

In His Service,

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It is true! **ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT** (that means ALL) of your gifts and money given to New Hope Children's Foundation... no matter the amount... will be used in Nicaragua to help New Hope minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the children. It's a promise! Nothing will be taken out for operating expenses here in the U.S. or for salaries or airplane tickets, etc. for any American citizen who is working with New Hope. (Unless you designate your gift to help support a particular staff member.)

Again this month, we proclaim... that "all of New Hope's needs are met according to His riches in glory"!!!

To those of you the Lord directs to be a part of New Hope's outreach to the children in Nicaragua, we want to **THANK YOU** in advance for your prayers and gifts... **FOR THE CHILDREN!**