# Dear Friends and Supporters of AGC,

In a recent devotional by Skye Jethani's "With God Daily" titled "An offer of Infinite, not immediate satisfaction" he writes. "Jesus said the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant who found a pearl of exceedingly high value, so he sold everything he had and purchased the pearl. If nothing else, this very short parable ought to convince us that Jesus and his kingdom are not opposed to self-interest. The merchant was clearly motivated by his desires when he sold everything to acquire the pearl. It was not an act of self-denial.

What Jesus offers us with his kingdom is not immediate satisfaction but infinite satisfaction, and when we recognize the magnitude of the joy that is being promised to us, like the merchant in the parable, we will gladly sacrifice everything to get it."

The principle about finding "infinite satisfaction" helps AGC better understand the incredible ) or & Pride we receive as we follow the journey of many of the children God has allowed us to Serve. Thank you all for your part in supporting AGC. We hope you enjoy the Alumni updates.

- Al Heerema

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### EMAIL BLAST SERIES

At All God's Children, we've been privileged to witness the significant influence God has had over time. We've seen the life-altering effects of faith and determination in the lives of many young children who once seemed to face overwhelming obstacles. These individuals, who started with little and faced daunting circumstances, have, as they've matured into adults, discovered resilience and guidance through their faith in Christ. We have been privileged to be a part of their stories. Their life stories stand as powerful evidence of God's constant and sure faithfulness. The narrative is ongoing; we are privileged to watch these lives and others continue to evolve each day.

With eager anticipation, we are embarking on a project to delve deeper into these personal accounts by interviewing these now young adults. This initiative will highlight their heartening stories and the unwavering presence of God's faithfulness



ALL GOD'S CHILDREN (AGC) IS A MINISTRY OF COMPASSION TO THE ORPHANED AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN HONDURAS And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

throughout their journeys. God's benevolence shines through every one of their stories.

We will be sharing these interviews via email, so please ensure you're subscribed to our mailing list to receive these uplifting stories.

If you haven't yet, visit our website to subscribe. Come, join us in celebrating these potent testimonies, as they cast a light on the boundless goodness of God in each one of these children's lives that we're fortunate enough to touch.

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# **University Program: Mirna**

Our mission for students who participate in this University Program is to equip them for their future careers and empower them to make a positive impact in the kingdom of God as devoted followers of Christ. These students are spread out throughout all of honduras. We have mentors in place to help guide these students through the unique challenges they face navigating their first years of independence having left the confines of the orphanage walls to prepare them to face the challenges of life after graduation. Leveraging our network, we assist students in securing internships and job opportunities while they pursue their education.

Recently, we welcomed our 10th student into our alumni university program. We learned that one of our generous donors had been supporting a young girl from Hogar Amor over the past few years. We feel incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated community actively involved in the lives of the children we support.

Mirna, the student nearing the end of her studies, represents another inspiring success story. We cherish these moments to support and instruct her. She is entering the final stages of her studies and will start her internship soon. These achievements reinforce our commitment

> to supporting our alumni, providing us with renewed joy and determination to persevere even during challenging times.



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## **Point Honduras: Bringing Hope to Vulnerable Communities**

In the heart of Tegucigalpa, Point Honduras operates in neighborhoods where danger lurks around every corner. These areas, plagued by gang activity, are deemed untouchable by banks and even other nonprofit organizations due to their high risk.

In these gang-infested neighborhoods, Point faces an uphill battle. Gangs exert control over every aspect of life, even access to basic necessities like water. Their influence is pervasive, and no property remains untouched by their reach. Whenever we visit these neighborhoods, it is necessary to be in a vehicle with a Point sticker on the outside. This seemingly small act is essential for safe passage. Without it, notorious groups like MS13 would block the way.

The children in these neighborhoods face a lot of

adversity, especially when they lack the resources to be able to attend school. But Point Honduras stands firm, supporting them and encouraging them towards different life paths than those of the gangs. Point remembers that whenever we serve the least

of these we are also serving Jesus.

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Point Honduras' dreams are not complete. They envision a Christian school, K-12, offering holistic education to the city's poorest children allowing them to reach more orphaned and at-risk youth. Through education, Point aims to break the cycle of poverty and vulnerability. Their commitment to the Gospel drives them forward, one child at a time.

Recently, Point faced a critical juncture regarding the fate of its main facility. Despite significant upgrades that transformed it into a cutting-edge building, its survival was threatened. The owner, dissuaded by the area's reputation, decided to put it up for sale. However, we recognize the immense

value of Point's presence and are seeking support to raise funds for its purchase.

Point's mission transcends mere physical wellbeing; it is fueled by faith and a compassionate commitment to divine love. Their dedication revolves around offering care, hope, and healing to the most



vulnerable. By generously contributing to AGC, we can prevent Point from having to relocate.

Point is a Beacon of hope for those who live in some of the darkest conditions. Together, God helping us, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children and families.

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