



## 2nd Quarter 2012 Newsletter

*The Salvador Foundation is committed to serving God by bringing together people from all walks of life for the common cause of helping our fellow man. We, as the body of Christ, have a responsibility to care for those in need. By helping and enabling people one project at a time, our goal is to share encouragement, hope and faith.*

### Casa Hogar Vida (Update)

#### Hogar Vida Status

Several years ago we introduced you to a missionary by the name of Ian Fawcett.



**Ian with Children Orphaned by AIDS**

Ian's story is one of heartbreak and of lives that have been forever changed by the kindness of a family willing to give of themselves regardless of the hardships involved.

Growing up in northern England, Ian lived in an orphanage. As a result of his experiences as a child, Ian was passionate about helping other orphans. As a result of this calling, Ian, along with his wife and two children moved from northern England to the country of Honduras for the sole purpose of starting and running a full time orphanage. Along with this great calling came an added challenge. He would only take in orphans that have been affected, not infected but affected, by the HIV virus. "Affected" may mean that it is a child who has one parent or both suffering from HIV or full-blown AIDS. In addition to other obstacles, Ian and his family needed to learn Spanish and immerse themselves in a culture that they did not understand.

Brave to say the least, their courage and passion to serve God was instrumental in the creation of Casa Hogar VIDA (a development funded by the Salvador Foundation to house, educate and treat victims of the HIV virus). The progress has been astonishing! Where there was once an open field and bare land there is now a bustling development of colorful new homes, playgrounds, orphanage homes, soccer fields, and a renewed hope for those less fortunate, and of course where there is passion and vision, change is sure to follow!

#### Mission House

Through the years and visits to the Choluteca area, we have had an opportunity to observe and assess many needs, but one need that has been a recurring concern are the limited options for comfortable, safe accommodations in this area for families who would like to come to Honduras and help. Most missionary teams find themselves in a situation where they have no idea where they will be staying or where they will be sleeping. Safety, food and water are also a concern for most. Although most of us have camped and know how to survive for 10 days or so at a time in this environment, we

have often asked ourselves if there is a way to accommodate and house groups that can be effective and cost efficient. There is nothing like a long hot day followed up by a long HOT night of rest.

This dream of creating a safe, relaxing place to rest in the evenings is currently becoming a reality as our most current project within Casa Hogar (House of Hope) area in the form of a Mission's Hotel. A lot of thought and prayer has been put into the idea of creating a "Hotel" in the middle of an orphanage and housing development. This is an idea originating from the ongoing need to have rest and a place to recharge from a long day of giving.

Although some visitors may prefer to stay in host-homes (usually church pastors), we believe that the new Mission House will give an opportunity to mission groups to have a peaceful setting to recharge and reflect on the days events. This hotel will offer a place of solitude if needed - also an area of worship. Not a church but a common ground that all can be comfortable in.

Through a series of searches we have partnered with a very successful and gifted architect by the name of Trey Jordan ([www.treyjordan.com](http://www.treyjordan.com)). Trey agreed to take on this huge project for a fraction of his normal rate. With the Trey's designs and a group of passionate contractors in the beautiful country of Honduras, we are now nearly done with the Mission House.

Photos below show the original rendering (drawings) by Trey alongside the actual photo of the nearly-completed complex. The shape and the colors of the Mission House were chosen to blend in with the surrounding Honduran homes which are typically very colorful. Profits from Mission House operations will be used to support the orphanage at Casa Hogar for children whose parents have died from AIDs.



**Bathroom (Drawing vs Construction)**



**Outside Building (Drawing vs Construction)**



**Bedroom (Drawing vs Construction)**



**Inner Courtyard (Drawing vs Construction)**

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