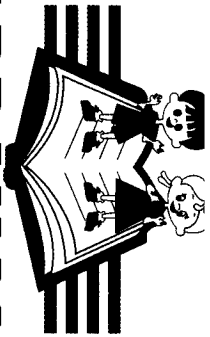


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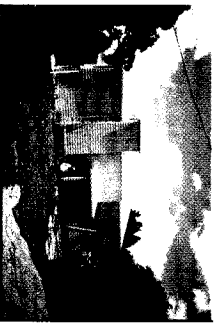


ABRAHAM FUNDACION

Project Abraham is a God given directive designed to reach out to the hurting and lost. This project was initiated with a few local Costa Rican people and very little money. It has since grown into a major effort as more people have joined arms to complete the task at hand. This project is located in Villas de Ayarco, which is an outlying community of Tres Rios, Cartago, Costa Rica. This location is only about 25 minutes from San José City, the capital of Costa Rica.. Project Abraham will consist of 3 children's homes, a daycare center and cafeteria combination, and a multi-purpose building, which will serve as a sanctuary and gymnasium.

The land for the project, which consists of one hector, (approximately 2.47 acres) was purchased for \$150,000 and all of the money was raised within Costa Rica. After 2-3 years of hard work, the architectural drawings and government building permits were secured.

October 2001 brought an exciting development. A local company decided to donate a large amount of wood to the project. This wood comes from wooden crates that were used to import large sheets of glass. These pallets are what we call scrap lumber and usually Americans throw this type of lumber away. These pallets are disassembled and then the scrap lumber is transported to the project site. Once in the



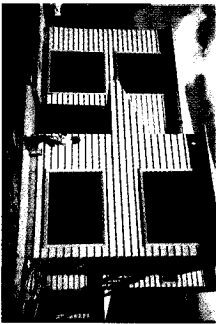
site workshop, all staples and nails are removed and then prepped to make a beautiful piece of usable lumber. The plan is to use this lumber in many different facets of

the project such as trusses, pre-built walls, doors, cabinets, and furniture. This will save the project thousands of dollars.

Construction on the project was initiated in February 2002. A crew of local people was hired to begin work. The tedious work of digging footers and pouring foundations was under way. It is exciting to see the vision unfold as the



buildings are constructed. It makes all the hard work worth it, as we know many lives will be changed for His Glory!



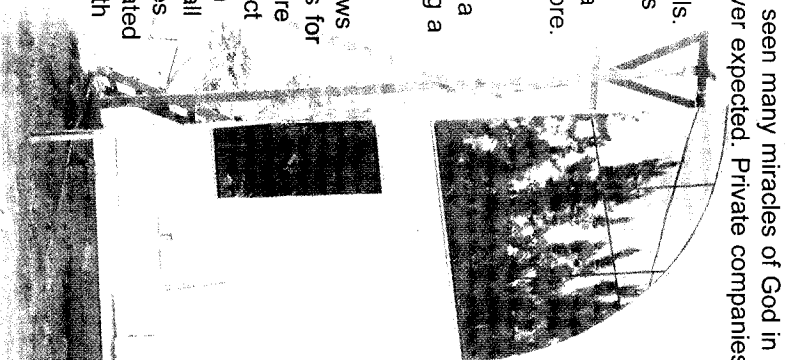
It is estimated that each home will house 8 children along with a set of house parents and their children. This keeps within the guidelines of the Costa Rican government. The second floor of the homes will house the children at risk and the first floor will be the living quarters of the host family. The daycare will consist of 75 to 100 students and it is anticipated that this number will increase. Throughout the week, the multi-purpose building will be used for sports activities for the youth and other various events. Until the multi-purpose building is built and completed, the cafeteria will be used for Sunday morning worship services.

Just across the river from Project Abraham is a very desolate area, which is home to many social problems. Many of the families in this area are dysfunctional. Statistics reveal that many of the street children of San Jose originate from these surrounding areas. It is discouraging to see so many children ravaged by the effects of drugs, alcohol, and physical and sexual abuse. Desperate times call for desperate measures. A person will do whatever it takes to put food in their mouth, and these children have gone through unthinkable circumstances to survive. We must rise to the



occasion and provide a living example of God's love to these precious young people.

Project Abraham has seen many miracles of God in ways which were never expected. Private companies have given HUGE discounts on materials. These are companies who have never donated or given to a Christian project before. The government approved Project Abraham to become a foundation. Becoming a foundation is a very difficult task to accomplish. This allows many tax advantages for businesses who desire to contribute to Project Abraham. Short-term mission teams from all over the United States have come and donated their time and strength to Project Abraham. Many non-believers have given their time and financial support to Project Abraham. This is truly God's project and His miracle. Miracles are happening everyday and serve to change the lives of many.



Although much has been accomplished, we cannot rest on our laurels, as there is still much to be completed. House parents, daycare administrators, teachers, counselors, administrative volunteers, building teams, financial support, clothing, and food are needed and the list goes on and on. We ask that you please pray for Project Abraham and how you can personally participate.



Matthew 19:26
But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Each day, we see God at work, whether it is through the donations of material, or another volunteer that comes to the site to offer their services, or another answered prayer. Think about the many lives that will be changed through Project Abraham. Be a part of this miracle: Be a part of Project Abraham. When we give with a cheerful heart, life always appears. You can help give these children a new chance in life. A person lives temporarily on what he earns, but lives forever on what he gives.

John 14:18

I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you.

There are a number of things that you can do for Project Abraham. Get with your church or organization. See what is available and pray. This project is in its infancy and there are many things that are needed. Some needs we haven't even imagined yet. Any of your ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Here are some ideas for you to consider:

- Organize with others and pray for Project Abraham. That is always needed. You just can't have too many people praying.
- Financial help is always needed. Whether you want to participate on a monthly basis or a one-time love offering, give as you propose in your heart.
- Coordinate a building team to spend a week or two in Costa Rica and help with the construction of Project Abraham.
- Clothing for children of all ages, sizes, and shapes. Girl's and boy's clothing are always in great demand.
- Bibles and other literature to help get these children off to a great spiritual start with God.
- Bed linens, towels, toys, blankets, bedspreads, furniture, just to name a few. There will be three houses that will have to be furnished.
- School supplies and daycare items. Desks, chairs, blackboards, books, cribs, bassinets, and other baby items will be needed.

● Project Abraham still needs house parents for the children's homes. Please contact us if you might be interested in this type of work. Please realize that you will **not** be paid for this position, and it is a long-term commitment.

● Musical instruments, sheet music, and items for praise and worship.

● Cafeteria tables, chairs, appliances, and supplies to run a cafeteria.

● Volunteers for **teachers**, and administrative **staff**.

● Get **parent** involved. They will be helping out with **start a pen pal program**, a **big brother** or **big sister** in another country. They can share what God is doing in their lives.

This list could go on forever. The needs are endless. We know that God will provide everything that is needed for Project Abraham. The miracles never stop!

2 Corinthians 9:7-9

So let each one give as he proposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, that have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor, His righteousness endures forever."

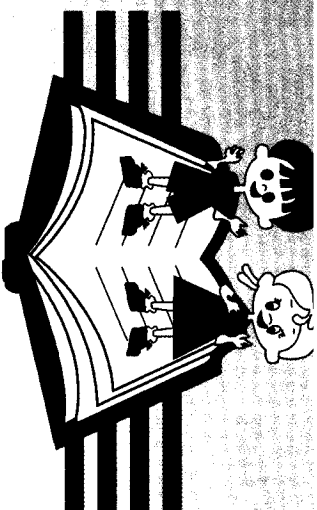
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