

1 JOHN 3:18

Our Vision

“Communities transformed by the Heart and Message of Christ”

We accomplish this vision by:

- 1) Helping churches gain and maintain a position of practical and spiritual relevance in the heart of their communities
- 2) Building pastoral community, affirmation, support and leadership development
- 3) Facilitating Strategic Short term missions projects

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Missionaries to Central America.

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Times of Transition



Kaelyn, Sherry, Charis and Ron Lapka 2011
Celebrating 20 years of marriage!

directing and developing a planned program for success for each individual situation and family who is accepted. The goal is to glorify Christ by demonstrating his love and compassion and providing life skills for a family to then live a more secure and promising future. Please pray with us as we begin the development of this process and wait on the Lord for direction and wisdom. Land has been bought in Hacienda and we are looking for land in Corinto. Please pray for God's direction in the development of the committee and procedures of application and investing in the lives of the individuals who will take part in the program. If you or your church feels God talking to you about this type of a project, contact us directly.

Jesus came to the world to provide restoration between us (the world) and the Lord. He has done this through his sacrifice on the cross for our sins. As Christians serve to meet the needs in their communities, God heals and restores relationships and his love is demonstrated. Many people around the world suffer from inadequate shelter/housing. The most affected are widowed/abused/abandoned mothers and their children. We have felt for some time the Lord directing us to challenge God's people in Corinto and Hacienda to develop a program of "Transitional Housing". This will involve local Christians



Example of transitional housing design

Opportunities to Serve

- Funds/teams to complete Child Survival Building in Chanmico, San Salvador
- Teams to come with a vision to see God transform communities with his gospel and his grace. Teams that want to be part of building up individuals and families for the kingdom using their gifts and talents to serve others.
- Funds to build completed houses in Corinto and in Hacienda

Teams Needed

- Bible teachers, electrical workers, womans groups, childrens ministry, men's ministry—if you have a heart for missions—God can use you.

Child Survival Program Chanmico



Kids playing and waiting for mom to cook corn

The ACOP church in San Salvador, called “Chanmico” has a Child Development Program (CDI) with Compassion International. Now they would like to have a Child Survival Program as well. This is designed to help pregnant mothers with their children under the age of four. They will share the gospel and God’s love as well as parenting/life skills and health information. The goal is to reduce child mortality and affect the community through the gospel. The tutors of the program would be members of the Chanmico church who are trained by Compassion to deliver the program. Chanmico has begun a building but needs help to complete it and develop it further. This new program would allow them to serve their community better and share the gospel with more families. Would your church consider partnering with this wonderful team to see this come to pass?



Prayer Matters

Thank you for praying for this ministry. We are thankful to the Lord for your partnership in loving people as Jesus loves them. Pray for God to change hearts for eternity and change families and communities for his glory and testimony.

1John 4:19 John 3:16

The Harvest is Ready Pray, Give and Go

“I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” John 4:35



Chores at the creek. No washing machines here!



Sherry's Wednesday night class

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