

kids ark update and news



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

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Kids' Ark Welcomed 1200 Royal Rangers!

The Assemblies of God in Honduras asked Kids Ark if they could bring over 1200 Royal Rangers to Kids' Ark International Youth Camp the first week of October for their Annual Camparama, we were excited about the possibility of reaching so many for Christ. We helped them with all the logistics, team activities and games and volunteers from the U.S. also were in attendance. Nurses, cooks, and experienced camp workers helped with their talents so this group of youth could have the best Christian experience possible. Tug-of-war, tight rope walking over a shallow creek, nightly camp fires, soccer, volleyball, hiking, archery, nature finds, fishing, tree houses, outdoor pavilions with hammock areas, along with several strategically placed biblical symbols, gave them an experience they will never forget. On the northeast side of Kids' Ark Camp is a hill we call "Calvary". Its a large rocky hill with three 20' crosses that overshadow and tower over the camp. At the base of Calvary, is a stage platform for singing and sharing God's word. To the left of the crosses, a replica of the tomb of Jesus for all the youth to enter and relive in their imagination where Jesus was resurrected from the dead.



ROYAL RANGERS AT KIDS' ARK CAMPARAMA 2008!

Our desire for every child is to see the plan God has for their life and receive a touch from the master's hand. We desire that they experience God in such a personal and vivid way, a way to carry them through difficult times that we all face in life. We know that "Children" will shape and guide the future of Honduras. Quite possibly the future of a nation or region will be forged in a few days with God at camp.



FEED THE CHILDREN

Kids' Ark is now an official distributor for **Feed the Children Honduras**. In April, Feed the Children Honduras donated \$4000 worth of clothes, toys, food, and over one million packs of seeds of all types. We were grateful they entrusted in us with so much commodities to give away. We were thrilled to receive such a tremendous blessing from right here in Honduras without incurring the shipping and all the red tape that's involved. Inclusive in the items donated were 150,000 small toys, 20,000 calculators and 15,000 kids- style sunglasses. These items are perfect to give children visiting the Camp, and also are distributing the items in rural area schools. After presenting the Gospel, we always leave the children with toys and candy. We were asked by the director of *Feed the Children* to present pictures to him so he can continue to allow Kids' Ark International to be a trusted distributor. 90% of the items were donated by people from the United States. We are thankful that we are from a country that reaches beyond itself to feed and bless the nations.



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ARKANSAS WAS HERE!

A Missions Team from Arkansas visited Kids' Ark this past July. They ministered to 9 different schools, an orphanage, and had a great time at Kids Ark Camp during their week's stay.

They were astonished that the Honduran government permitted us to share the gospel of Jesus through song, drama, puppets and testimonies in their public school system. How we long and pray for this same freedom to once again return in our own country. We also were permitted to bless over 1500 children with *Feed the Children* toys, candy and school supplies.

During the last night of fellowship, several youth gave their heart-felt testimony on how God ministered to them during their stay in Honduras. Our goal is that the youth of America can be used of God to bless and change the lives of the Honduran children and in the process, grow in their own faith. A large majority testified that *they* were the ones blessed! Most do go home with a new appreciation for everything they have.

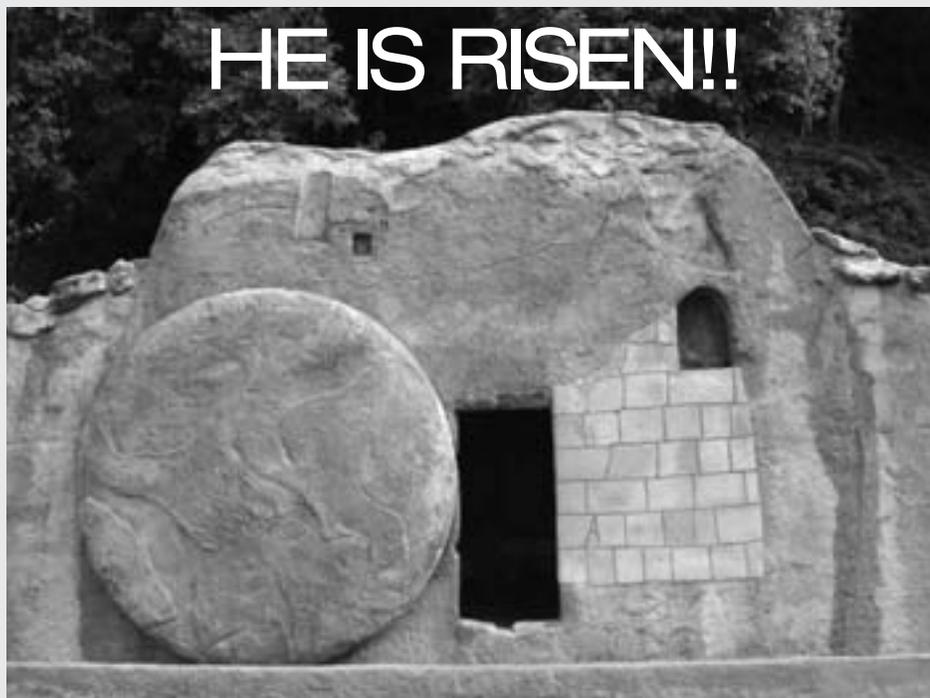
The Arkansas team did an excellent and fruitful job and we hope to see them again next year.



A sincere "THANKS"

*We're so thankful to all those that have made **Kids' Ark International** possible. Without those that God has brought into our path, we could not be here working and ministering to the people of Honduras. We know that everything that is accomplished here is really your hands and your hearts working alongside ours. Over 5000 children have visited Kids' Ark Camp already, and we plan to see thousands more touched by His mercy and grace. Be assured that we diligently pray over and use your gift in the way you had directed. We know that God's heart is moved when we give out of our own needs and we experience miraculous provision as a daily occurrence because of it.*

Please covenant with us and pray God blesses us with more help, both financially and physically, so we can move forward in serving Him and Kids' Ark International. We are praying that in the face of what the world thinks may be hopeless times, God will reign supreme in the hearts of His people. We pray, "Father, give creative and fresh economic ideas to us to help the nations and bring this world back to your side". We strongly believe the most rewarding day and exciting ministry times are still ahead. Together as He directs we all can do so much to change the lives of so many children. Thank you for all your continued prayers and support.



HE IS RISEN!!

Our newest addition is a replica Tomb, completed in September, will give children a first-hand look at the place where Jesus rose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus is the most important aspect of our faith. The stone that was rolled away is fully functional and can be closed and reopened for Easter dramas and resurrection skits. The Burial Chamber can be used to share the story and plan of salvation with children and adults alike. We feel the Tomb will be a great asset to the direction Kids' Ark plans to go with the message of salvation. We also plan to build several biblical icons on the property for children to enjoy and learn.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY for our HOUSING situation

PRAY for NEW LAND acquisition

PRAY for the CHILDREN that have medical needs in Honduras



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