



Give a Smile for Christmas



Above: Tony and the children showing off their Christmas instruments.



Above: Project James Christmas ice cream social

That time of year is coming again. The tree, the lights, the family, the gifts, the overwhelming love, and the orphans. Yes, I said the orphans. For the children of Benemerita Sociedad de Protectora del la Infanciato in Guayaquil, Ecuador, a school for orphaned children, Christmas is made by the generosity and love of others. Project James is one of those others. We invite you this Christmas to join us in helping spread the meaning of the season to the children in Ecuador because we cannot do it without you.

We are in our fourth year of partnership with the orphanage and Tony Geouge. We have been able to supply much needed musical equipment and instruments over the last four years to the program and watch the children blossom with the beat. We believe healing and confidence building is brought to these children through the program as they learn to share their light with others through music.

Last year your donations added a new drum , peddle, and guitar (all pictured top left with smiling children). The drum set (also pictured) has been made possible by you over the last four years of partnership.

The other photo is of the ice cream party for Christmas Tony hosted for the children. Ice cream party? For Christmas? It's hot there, really hot! Sometimes, we even get enough donations to take the children on a water part excursion! They can't even contain their joy :)

Our goal this year is \$2100.00, or \$30.00 per child to provide Christmas basics of a toy, new shoes, and new undergarments again this year and to add to the music program. No amount is to small to help us reach this goal! To donate see "ministry Partners" article and include Christmas for Orphans on your check or PayPal donation.

Help us let them know they are not forgotten.

Christmas for Orphans

You can help make Christmas special for an orphaned child this year!

Give the gift of hope for Christmas



Top: Yvona
Bottom: Gyvenson

Trying to find that perfect gift for that hard to buy for person? How about sponsoring a child at Christian Light School in that hard to buy for person's name. It's a mere \$35.00 a month to make a difference in a child's life. These four children are not only students at CLS but also live at the orphanage at Christian light School. Where Rhonda and I have personally met and spent a good amount of time getting to know. Each one of these children are amazing in their own right and unique way God has gifted them.

When Yvona shared her career goals after school, she started with "I have a lot of dreams". She wants to be a missionary "in any city that's never heard about God", and to work in government, "to help the children in Haiti who are in the street to go to school". She is also interested in science, because she wants to explore, and she explores the realms of knowledge through her love of reading. The book she enjoys most is *Captivating*, which teaches "what you should – and what you should not – do"

Gyvenson is one big ball of energy! Similar to his twin brother, Yvenson, this boy loves to laugh. Humor is something he shares with everyone, along with lots of activity! He is also very intelligent in and outside of the classroom. He shared with us his favorite subject, which is writing, "I like to write songs." he says. Spend any time on campus and you will see that is very true! His free time mostly consist of soccer, playing or watching his brothers play, Gyvenson just loves it all. Becoming a professional player one day is what he looks forward to most.



Top: Exaline
Bottom: Murielle

Exaline possesses a gentle and quite spirit, but loves to have fun with others. She is always taking care of the younger children and helping out whoever is in need. She loves to sing and play guitar as well as dance and jump-rope. She is a great student and her favorite things to study are health and science. One day she hopes to maybe be a doctor or go into some sort of medical profession. She has a wonderful knowledge of the Bible and shared with us that Ruth, Joseph, and Solomon are some she likes best, "Solomon had a lot of knowledge. God gave him a lot of wisdom too."

Murielle says that math is "not too bad", but she prefers studying health in school, because it teaches her "how to act". When she grows up, she wants to either be an ice skater, or a woman in business. Murielle loves the story of Esther, especially "that she was queen, and how she acted; she does what she says". When I asked her what people should know about her, she responded that she "likes to give jokes".



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We here at Project James sincerely appreciate your faithfulness in partnering with us and the Christian Light School as we continue to support the children who are actively pursuing the "future and hope" that Our Father has promised to each of them. Circumstances in Haiti will forever be changed because of your selfless and faithful support of the children and their futures.

We are blessed and grateful that you have chosen to serve as part of the Project James ministry family!

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LOVE WITH WORD
OR WITH TONGUE,
BUT IN DEED AND
TRUTH."**

-1 JOHN 3:18