

From the Directors



Greeting from Honduras! We are so excited to fill you in on the exciting happenings here at the Good Shepherd Children's Home. We are well into another year of school with most of the children

attending the Good Shepherd Christian Academy on the property here. Those that were too young to start K4 this year are participating in a preschool program taught by Katie Moody (read more about the Moody family below). Those that have already completed 9th grade at GSCA are attending a public high school off property – which is always an interesting and valuable change to learn how to adjust to life away from home.

Team season got off to a great start this year with friends visiting from Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas to invest in the lives of the children and make a lasting impact to the Good Shepherd Children's Home. We're revving up to continue team season throughout the summer in addition to welcoming a new crew of summer interns!

One of the biggest changes this year has been the growth of our missionary family at GSCH. In addition to Ben Frusher continuing to serve as a full-time missionary here, we welcomed Todd and Katie Moody with their children Andrew, Conner, and Wesley as they began their full-time ministry here in January.

Ben Fortney also returned in a new capacity as sojourn missionary this year. All of these fellow servants are working with us to accomplish many new things in the lives of the children here and we are so thankful for the opportunity to serve with them! Continue reading for more specific information about the ministries of Ben Frusher and Ben Fortney.

You can also sign up for newsletters from the individual missionaries that serve here at GSCH. We sincerely thank you for your prayers and your dedication to seeing lives changed through discipleship, education, and opportunity. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or helping us meet our financial needs in any way, please let us know!

With love in Christ,

JP and Sheree Postlewait



Every day at GSCH is pretty awesome, because we get to spend it with Super Heroes. Every kid here at GSCH has a story, and every story is different. Like most super heroes, the odds have been stacked against them. There are supernatural forces battling to keep them from rising up and overcoming those odds. Our kids, Our Heroes, are not giving up the fight and neither are we.



Even Super Heroes need help sometimes and that's why we need your help. We're starting a new campaign to recruit a few Sidekicks to come alongside our band of Super Heroes and give them the resources they need to keep fighting. We need you to Be a Sidekick to one of our awesome Super Heroes here at GSCH.

If you would like to learn more, or to find the Super Hero you want to join forces with, visit us on Facebook or on the web at www.thegsch.org to learn about how your \$35 monthly gift can help us raise up an army of Super Heroes fighting to break the cycle of poverty and spread the gospel of Christ throughout the nation of Honduras.





Highlights from Ben Fortney

The last few months have come and gone, but I wanted to highlight some things that have happened. In March, I had the opportunity to return to the states and participate in a Mission Conference. This was a great experience in that it's the church of my parents and where I attended as a teen. The Sunday at GSCH I returned I opened the invitation for any who desired to be baptized to talk with me after church. Three of our kids talked about me about this desire. But after sitting down one on one with each one of them I soon realized that two of them were not yet saved. I asked each of them if I could show them exactly what it meant to become a child of God. After talking for some time they both made the decision to put their complete faith in the saving work of Jesus Christ. This by far is the highlight of my ministry here at GSCH. I have also been involved a variety of things like teaching a seminar on Counseling Youth at the Bible Institute. This was a great experience and I am looking forward to another opportunity to teach in this capacity. A beautiful memory is that we had a fantastic Sunrise Easter Service and Baptism. That day I had the privilege to baptize the two who accepted Christ last week, as well as one other. I am so thankful for the work God is doing here at GSCH. It is an honor to be a part of it.



On the Farm with Ben Frusher

The farm has been really busy this year. In December we started raising chickens and this project is going well. Every 15 days we get 100 chicks and 45 days later we butcher them. We are in the process of draining and reconstructing tilapia ponds. We have two new ponds done below the hog barn with more being constructed. The garden is doing well considering it is dry season, though we are having disease problems in our onions. It is really dry this year and we are praying for rain.

Our biggest project for this year is raising money for a new tractor. We are 9 thousand dollars raised in a 35 thousand dollar goal for a tractor, sprayer and 2 row planter. The tractor is a 1742 sub-compact Massey Ferguson 42 horsepower tractor which will be a great help to the home. It would really provide us with a reliable tractor and allow us to do jobs that take us weeks to do by hand.

Our second major project of the year is cutting down our old orchards by the entrance and replanting with new fruit trees. A fruit tree professor visited us and said we need to start over because many of our trees are over 30 years old and have disease problems and do not produce much fruit. We are trying to raise 5,000 dollars to cover the cost of this project which includes the drip system we plan to install with the new trees.

If you could prayerfully and financially help us with one or both of these two projects it will be greatly appreciated and the impact of these two projects will be seen in the years to come, these projects will have an impact of many years to come providing food for children at the GSCH.



Meet the Moody Family

In 2015 our family (Todd, Katie, Andrew, Conner and Wesley) set out on an adventure that has been amazing. We left our comfort zones, friends, family, work, church and schools in Mississippi to begin language school here in Honduras and ultimately to live and serve at the GSCH starting in January 2016. We have experienced God move in powerful ways in our heart and through our family since we took our first steps to live here at GSCH in January. The last couple of months have been very busy but very special! The Lord has been so faithful.



First of all, we are currently living here on campus and are enjoying building relationships with other missionaries, staff, and of course the children. Conner and Wesley attend GSCA bilingual program for school, and Andrew attends GSCA part-time while homeschooling in the afternoon for additional subjects. The boys are also participating in various on campus activities including the afterschool sports and music programs. We continue to pray that they will make friends and continue to adjust to being in Honduras.

Around campus, we are trying to help where we can in various ways from assisting with the daily needs of the children to helping plan for their futures and assisting with new policies to helping with Short-term teams here at GSCH. We have also loved being involved in the new toddler preschool, Sunday School, and music programs. We are finding new ways to help or plug in each day.

Off campus of GSCH, Todd is working with short-term village teams and he is the director of the boy's transition home in Tegucigalpa. These are ministries close to our hearts as well.

Every day is different, and every day we learn something new. We rejoice and praise God, amazed that He would graciously allow us to have even a small part in all that BMDMI is doing here in Honduras. We appreciate your prayers and would love to talk to you more about how you can join our family by getting involved in the lives of these special children of God through prayer, donations, and child sponsorships.



Become an Ambassador

GSCH is excited to provide a new opportunity for our friends and those passionate about supporting our home to get even more involved in the lives of our kids and our work here in Honduras. If you are passionate about transforming the daily lives and futures of our children, then becoming a GSCH Ambassador is a great way to help make even more of a difference in the lives of the kids here!

Find out more information at <http://gsch.bmdmi.org/ambassador.php>



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