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The Newsletter of Concern for Children

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Wednesday, February 10th—7 p.m.

By Zoom

Reading by and conversation with children's author Lindsay Bonilla, and her book "Polar Bear Island" (an immigrant experience).

Go to: ohiocolombianfoundation.org to register. See p.11 inside.

Concern for Children, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Donations are tax deductible. For more information about CFC and our programs visit us on Facebook.

Or contact Bill Gruber at 216.371.3570 or GruberWL@aol.com

From the President :

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to 2021! This certainly has been a heck of a past 12 months! Corona Virus has rocked our world and left all of us to adapt to a new lifestyle. Concern for Children has also adapted to our new world. See what activities and actions we have undertaken as we continue to serve children in Latin America and make a difference here in the United States.

Your CFC Board voted to send funds to orphanages in El Salvador and Colombia for Christmas and the new year. This helps with Christmas expenses such as gifts and special foods. CFC strives to make a difference in the lives of the children. Because of Covid the homeland and service trip to El Salvador had to be cancelled. However, the El Salvador Committee is now preparing for a 2022 trip.

Here at home, the Mi Pueblo Planning Committee and the Camp's dedicated teachers didn't let the virus change our commitment to hold the 28th annual Culture Camp. It certainly was a unique Camp, held entirely virtually, for 63 campers. If you haven't had a chance to check out last year's Camp visit mipueblocamp.org. This years camp will be held June 21-25. We will decide by early March if the Camp will be in-person or virtual.

CFC continues doing these and more wonderful things, I urge you to become one of our Valentine's Day contributors. Contribution letters will be going out soon for those miracle making donations. If you do not receive a letter, or you would like to add a family member or friend to our list, please let us know and we will surely get one out. Please help us to help them. And as always, thank you for all you do big or small to help our wonderful organization.

Blessings.

Cynthia Palus
President, Concern for Children, Inc.—216-466-4400

Calendar of Events 2021

CFC Board Meetings (by Zoom as long as necessary)

- March 5, Friday - CFC Board Meeting - 7 p.m.
- May 14, Friday - CFC Board Meeting - 7 p.m.
- July 23, Friday - CFC Board Meeting - 7 p.m.

Mi Pueblo Camp 2021

- Planning Meetings, Sundays, 3-5 p.m. by Zoom
February 7, March 7, April 11, May 2, June 6
- June 19-20 - Mi Pueblo Camp set up/or virtual orientation*
- June 20 - Camp Volunteer Orientation Meeting*
- June 21-25 - Mi Pueblo Camp (in-person or virtual TBD)*
- June 25 - Mi Pueblo Fiesta, 7 pm (in-person or virtual TBD)*





Colombian Product Made From Waste of Pineapples.

By Jorge Rico.



Papelyco by LifePack ([Life Pack – Productos ecológicos](#)).

LifePack is a company created by a couple in the city of Cali, Colombia. Claudia Barona is an industrial engineer, and her husband Andrés Benavides is a lawyer. They went to the supermarket in 2009 and got the idea of doing something for the planet.

Disposable materials are used daily such as plastic and Styrofoam. Colombia produces more than 30,000 tons of garbage every 24 hours. Unfortunately, only 45 to 55 percent is recycled, and many of the disposable materials end up in the sea.

In 2011, Claudia and Andres created their company, LifePack, and a recycled product – Papelyco. These companies produce disposable plates made with the crown of the pineapple, with the husk of the corn and the husk of rice. The most important thing is that these ecological plates have small seeds with more than fifty different species as they are; tomato, lemongrass, mint, peppermint, different types of native trees, etc. After these ecological plates are used, they can be planted in the garden and from the plate a plant will come out that will help to combat climate change.

These companies create employment for fifty single mothers and create well-being for them. They also have a very nice project that is supported by ladies who are in prison and from there they can help to make these plates, generating financial aid and helping in the self-esteem of these people. When these women get out of prison, they can continue working with Claudia and Andrés in LifePack. Four Colombian businessmen invested 400 million pesos.

The company patented the product and export to the U.S., and ultimately to other countries in Europe, and Central and South America. They are working on the possibility of opening a factory in the U.S.

In 2013, the United Nations gave the company an award for gender equality with the work they do with women who are in prison. They also have 8 international awards and 12 national awards.

RICO TOURS - Jorge Rico, Bogota, Colombia - jorgericoh@hotmail.com;
minga-ecologica@hotmail.com

Mi PUEBLO CULTURE CAMP



28th Annual Camp —2020

Check out the Camp website @ www.MiPuebloCamp.org or Facebook

As the Mi Pueblo Camp Planning Committee and teachers were making plans for the annual day Camp in February and March 2020, little did we know that a ferocious storm was about to hit us. By April it was clear we had to switch gears completely, and organize the first totally virtual Camp in two months!

But the dedicated volunteers and teachers of Mi Pueblo did it—successfully holding the 28th annual Mi Pueblo Day Camp **June 22 to 26, 2020**—with 63 Campers and many volunteers, including teens and young adults. The Camp website became a virtual portal for Camp activity—pre-recorded videos, such as chalk art by Guatemalan artist Hector Castellanos, and chocolate making from a chocolate shop in Colombia, cooking from Kinley's Kitchen, and an opening ceremony. The week included a scavenger hunt, recipes for families to make at home, social hours on Zoom for adults, teens and the younger teens, and the annual Fiesta on Friday evening.

The theme of our virtual camp was "Traveling Friends—Amigos Viajeros", as Campers, teachers and counselors "traveled" virtually from the safety of their own homes all throughout Latin America during the Camp week.



Mi Pueblo—29th Annual Camp —2021

Planning has begun for the next Mi Pueblo Camp, **June 21-25, 2021**. A decision will be made by early March as to whether we will be virtual or in-person.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to join the Planning Committee and participate in the Zoom meetings held on Sundays, from 3-5 p.m., on the following dates: **February 7, March 7, April 11, May 2, and June 6**.

Volunteers are needed! Donations are greatly appreciated to keep costs low so we can provide a quality, exciting, educational experience to ALL interested families and children.

Visit mipueblocamp.org, or Mi Pueblo Camp on Facebook.

Bill Gruber, Director of Mi Pueblo Camp—GruberWL@aol.com



Easy Recipe from Mexico You can make at Home!

Homemade Enchiladas (Black Bean, Chicken or Beef)

Sauce Ingredients

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons chili powder (NOT cayenne pepper)

1 teaspoon EACH ground cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, ground coriander

½ teaspoon EACH smoked paprika, salt, dried oregano

¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 tablespoons Vegetable oil or other neutral oil

¼ cup tomato paste

3 cups reduced sodium chicken (or vegetable) broth

1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder

1 teaspoon sugar

a pinch of cinnamon

1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar



Sauce Instructions:

Whisk the flour and all seasoning together in a small bowl (add oregano and optional cayenne pepper); set aside. Melt the butter in the vegetable oil in a large cast iron skillet over medium heat. Whisk in the flour mixture and cook while whisking for 2 minutes. Whisk in the tomato paste until completely combined and continue to cook for 1 minute.

Reduce the heat to low, then gradually whisk in the chicken (or vegetable) broth. Continue to whisk until smooth and the lumps are dissolved. Whisk in cocoa powder, sugar and cinnamon. Bring the sauce to a simmer and continue to simmer, whisking often, until it thickens to your desired consistency, about 5-7 minutes. Keep in mind the sauce will thicken a little as it cools.

Remove from heat and stir in apple cider vinegar. Taste and adjust seasonings as desired with additional salt, cayenne, sugar or vinegar. If the sauce thickens too much, simply whisk in additional broth, a little at a time until it reaches desired consistency.

Source: Carlsbadcravings.com

To make the Enchiladas using this sauce, see next page.

Continued.....Easy Recipe from Mexico You can make at Home!

Homemade Enchiladas (Black Bean, Chicken or Beef)

Use the sauce from the previous page to make the Enchiladas.

Ingredients:

1 lb. chicken or beef — or 2 16-oz. cans black beans

1 large onion

2 garlic cloves

Additional veggies if desired, such as sliced bell peppers

8 oz. Monterey Jack cheese, shredded

8 fajita sized tortillas

Cilantro

Sour cream

Lime wedges



To make the Enchiladas:

Sauté 1 large, diced onion for 5 minutes on medium heat. Add 2 cloves minced garlic and sauté for additional 1 minute.

Add about 2 cups of the beans or meat (and any other additions you want, such as sliced bell peppers), simmer for about 10 minutes to cook though. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add about 1-½ cup of enchilada sauce to base and stir all together.

Spread about two tablespoons of sauce on bottom of 9 x 13 pan, so entire bottom is thinly covered. Take fajita size tortilla (any kind works) and spread about ½ cup of base into the center of the tortilla. Sprinkle lightly with shredded Monterey Jack cheese and roll up, and place in dish. Repeat with the remainder of tortillas.

Spoon remaining Enchilada sauce over all the tortillas in the pan and sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve with chopped cilantro, lime and sour cream.

Make in advance, or make extra — they freeze well!

Frijoles negros (Black Beans) - Frijoles negros is a Latin American dish made with black beans, prepared in Guatemala, Cuba, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and other nations in Latin America. The black bean, a legume of the species *Phaseolus vulgaris*, is usually purchased in either canned or dried form.



Opening Doors

"You can give a hungry man a fish to eat or you can teach him how to fish."

Opening Doors has been in existence for over thirteen years. During one of Concern for Children's Medical Mission, we learned that the girls at Hogar Moraga aged out of the system at 16 years old. Our concern was since they had no work skills to obtain employment, how would they support themselves.

Opening Doors is a sponsorship program to help educate teen-age girls from the Children's Homes in El Salvador. In El Salvador, hundreds of children are living in government-funded children's homes. When these children complete the ninth grade they are expected to support themselves and live independently. Public education is no longer available to them. Entering society without skills or training they often end up on the streets.

Families, churches, schools, organizations now have an opportunity to sponsor a young girl in El Salvador so that she may continue to attend school and receive career training. Sponsors will have written contact with their students. If you are interested in sponsoring a girl in our program, please contact me at 440-539-8592. Fill out and send in the sponsorship form below.

Thank you!

Claudia Madden - claudia.madden@hotmail.com

Opening Doors Sponsorship Form

Yes I/we would like to consider sponsoring a young girl in El Salvador so that she may receive career training. I/we understand that if the girl is attending school after the 8th grade, she will be able to remain living in the Children's Home in El Salvador or adequate housing will be arranged. I/we also understand that this program is under the direction of Concern for Children, Inc. and that 100% of my/our sponsorship funds will be used to provide tuition, school fees and books. Concern for Children, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization under Internal Revenue Service guidelines. All donations are tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I/we could sponsor a child at:

\$25 per month _____ \$50 per month _____ \$75 per month _____

\$100 per month _____ \$ _____ per month _____

Please contact me with more information before I make a decision: _____

What would you like your student to know about your family or organization?

Your student assignment will be sent to you along with instructions for writing to her.

Checks should be made payable to: "Concern for Children, Inc."

Mail this Form and your check to: 1997 Deer Meadow Boulevard — Streetsboro, Ohio 44241 For more information ask Claudia at — claudia.madden@hotmail.com

Opening Doors ~ A History

And So It Began -----

While on a homeland tour in 2005, Pat Burns and I visited an orphanage where our girls from Hogar Guirola, Santa Tecla, El Salvador were transferred due to age. Other than attending school for half of a day, there wasn't any other stimulation or training for these girls. At 16 years of age they were released to the streets, or families that could not care for them, or worse, much, much worse.

We left the hogar with heavy hearts and the quest and challenge to make a difference in the girls lives. Concern for Children developed a sponsorship program, Opening Doors, to help educate and provide career training for these young girls.

Many of our families sponsor the girls in a two year program. The girls are engaged in the sewing and cooking programs. They make their own patterns, sew clothing for themselves, uniforms for the girls in public school and items to sell. They learn how to cook and bake. They sell the bakery on the streets every day. We are most excited to announce that Concern for Children will also sponsor a cosmology program for the girls interested in that profession. It is so important that the girls have a vocation in order to obtain employment when they leave the hogar.

In February 2020, Pat Burns and I traveled to El Salvador to visit the orphanages and see to the needs of the children. While there, we visited with the nuns and girls in our Opening Doors program at Hogar Moraga and as a treat, took them to the beach.

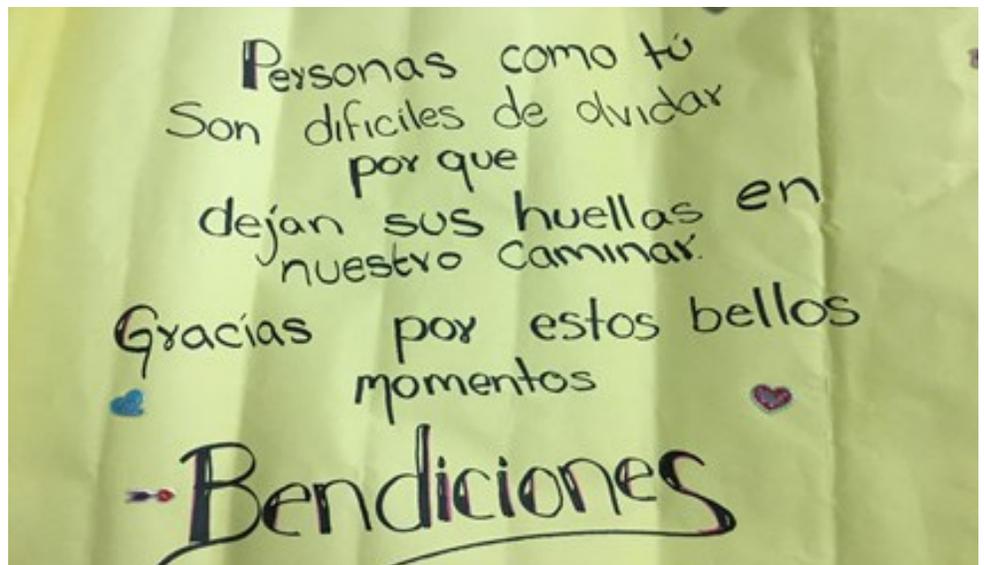
At this time there are more girls making Hogar Moraga their home and we need additional sponsors in order for all the girls to be able to attend the vocational programs. They need our help now more than ever due to the pandemic.

If you are interested in sponsoring a girl, sponsorship is \$50 per month and 100% of your donation is utilized for the student's vocational program and education. If you are unable to sponsor a girl, your donation will help make our program successful.

See the previous page for the sponsorship form and information. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Claudia Madden—claudia.madden@hotmail.com

Thank you note from one of the Opening Doors girls.



CFC Board of Trustees for 2020-2021

Every year, CFC members elect the officers and other trustees of CFC for the coming year (August -July). ***We are so proud of the fact that a majority of CFC's Board members (7 of 13) are adoptees! They want to see the organization continue as the parents who founded the group get older.*** We urge adult adoptees and younger parents of adoptees to participate in CFC and help us continue our good work.

The CFC Officers and Board Members for 2020-2021 are:

President: Cynthia Palus - Dcpalus5@aol.com

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CFA Blend Coordinator: Stephanie Peterson - Pete78Salv@aol.com



Judy Finkelstein Adoptee Homeland Tour Scholarship

This year two scholarships are available each year through the Judy Finkelstein Adoptee Homeland Tour Scholarship Program. Judy was a longtime CFC member and supporter. She accompanied members on a 2008 Homeland Tour and Mission Trip along with her daughter Mary, who was a Honduran adoptee. After Judy's passing in 2014, funds from her estate were awarded to CFC and a scholarship in her name to financially assist adoptees wanting to return to their country of birth was able to be created.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship to help pay for a trip to your birth country in Latin America, please contact Claudia Madden at claudia.madden@hotmail.com to request the rules and a form.

Deadline for application is July 1, 2021. Up to \$500 may be awarded per applicant. If a scholarship is awarded it must be used for travel to one's birth country within 12 months of award.



**Apply
Now**

Concern for Children Membership Application

Please complete this form and mail to:

Claudia Madden, 1997 Deer Meadow Blvd, Streetsboro, OH 44241

Family Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Children/Birth date/Country:

Family Membership: \$30.00

Young Adult Member: \$10.00 (Young Adults ages 18-25 years of age)

Please make checks payable to: *Concern for Children, Inc.*

Join today!

Your membership is important!!

NEWS FROM MEMBERS:

Cleaning out stuff from Honduras—From long-time member Laura Caple

My kids are grown and don't want some stuff we got in Honduras. I have a large toy stuffed parrot (about 15"). If anyone wants some items, like the parrot, contact Laura Caple, still in Athens, Ohio. Elena lives there too; Chris is married. L Caple <lkapl7638@yahoo.com>

Ohio Colombian Foundation

The Ohio Colombian Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in July 2018 for educational and charitable purposes, and most importantly, to keep present and alive the heritage of Colombian values and cultural traditions.

The Foundation has the goal to establish the first Latino Cultural Garden among Cleveland's famous collection of public gardens located in Rockefeller Park that have celebrated the story of immigration and settlement in Cleveland for over one hundred years. (For more information about the Cleveland Cultural Gardens visit <http://www.culturalgardens.org/>.)

The group has already secured a site among the Cleveland Cultural Gardens for a Colombian Garden, which was the first such site established for Cleveland's Latino community. Now they are working hard to raise funds to build a beautiful garden that will take its proud place among the gardens of the other nations from which Clevelanders have come over the City's history.

Imagine a lush landscape that symbolizes the diverse terrain and cultures of Colombia. The Foundation envisions not only a peaceful place to pause for personal reflection, but also a center for celebration and camaraderie. The Colombian cultural garden will also be a space for opening the ears and hearts of the wider community through cultural events and learning opportunities that will make smiles bigger and hips move that much freer.

For more information visit Ohicolombianfoundation.org



HOLA Ohio

HOLA is a 501c3, nonprofit Latino organization based in Painesville, Ohio (a city just east of Cleveland) with a mission to empower the Latino community by creating opportunities through education, outreach, leadership development and economic advancement.

Nurseries and farms are an integral part of Ohio’s economy and have long employed a labor pool consisting of immigrants. These workers have established roots and expanded their families over the years. Yet, Hispanic farmworkers in Ohio and their families live in a worsening cycle of poverty, due to numerous barriers that lead to poor health, economic and educational outcomes, and they are targets of current zero-tolerance immigration policies.

Formed in 1999 to serve farm workers and their families, HOLA has become a pillar of the Ohio Latino and immigrant community and works with families across Ohio.

You can donate to HOLA through their website. **HOLA Ohio**, P.O. Box 3066, Ashtabula, OH, 44005; **www.holatoday.org**.

Ohio Colombian Foundation Sponsors a Virtual Event for Families

Find out how children’s book author Lindsay Bonilla turned a typical immigrant experience into an entertaining life lesson for kids.

**JOIN US VIA ZOOM
FEBRUARY**

**10
AT 7 PM**

REGISTER NOW TO GET LINK



This interactive event is FREE for Ohio Colombian Foundation Members.

We recommend a \$5 donation for everyone else. Better yet, become a member of the OCF.

Gather your elementary school-aged kids or grandkids for this fun, interactive reading of the book Polar Bear Island. Afterwards, stay on for an informal Q+A with Lindsay and her husband, Estiith. Learn the story that inspired the book and share your own personal experiences and how you dealt with them.

Register at ohiocolombianfoundation.org to get the Zoom link.

El Salvador Update ~ January 2021

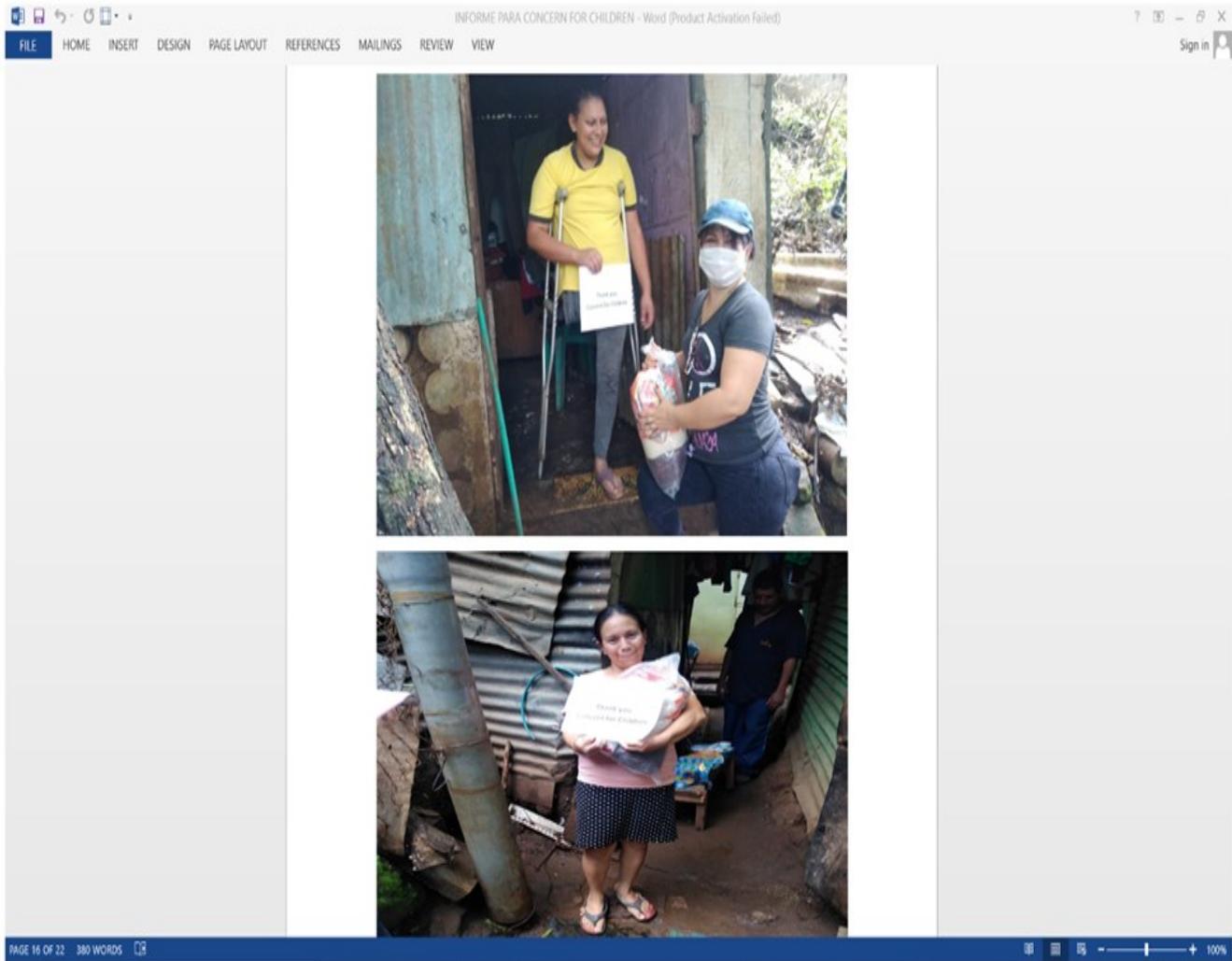


This will be the first time in many years that a team of CFC members has not gone to El Salvador. Not only has the COVID virus prevented safe travel, but two hurricanes and the virus have made El Salvador a country struggling to care for its people. Both hurricanes left people homeless, roads destroyed, unsafe water, and the economic situation dire. COVID had already closed schools and those who made a meager living selling products in the market have lost that means of feeding their families as the shut-down continues. A number of CFC families are providing support to families of their adoptees and some adoptees, themselves, are providing financial assistance in these difficult times. CFC has donated funds to help feed 58 families and repair the water lines in a two small village near La Libertad and Zaragoza.

As the holidays approached our thoughts returned to the children. We knew Christmas would be difficult for the children as funding for their care was minimal. CFC donated and arranged for a Christmas dinner and small gifts for the 21 girls at the Home for the older girls in Santa Ana. In addition funds were provided for badly needed basic clothing, such as underwear and socks. We also arranged for every government run orphanage to have filled pinatas for the children on Christmas Day. It seems like very little to us, but to the children it was a special treat and a way to reach as many children as possible.

We continue our support in El Salvador and have renewed our pledge to help the older girls in the Opening Doors Program. We are expanding the opportunities for the girls to learn employable skills. See elsewhere in the newsletter for more information.

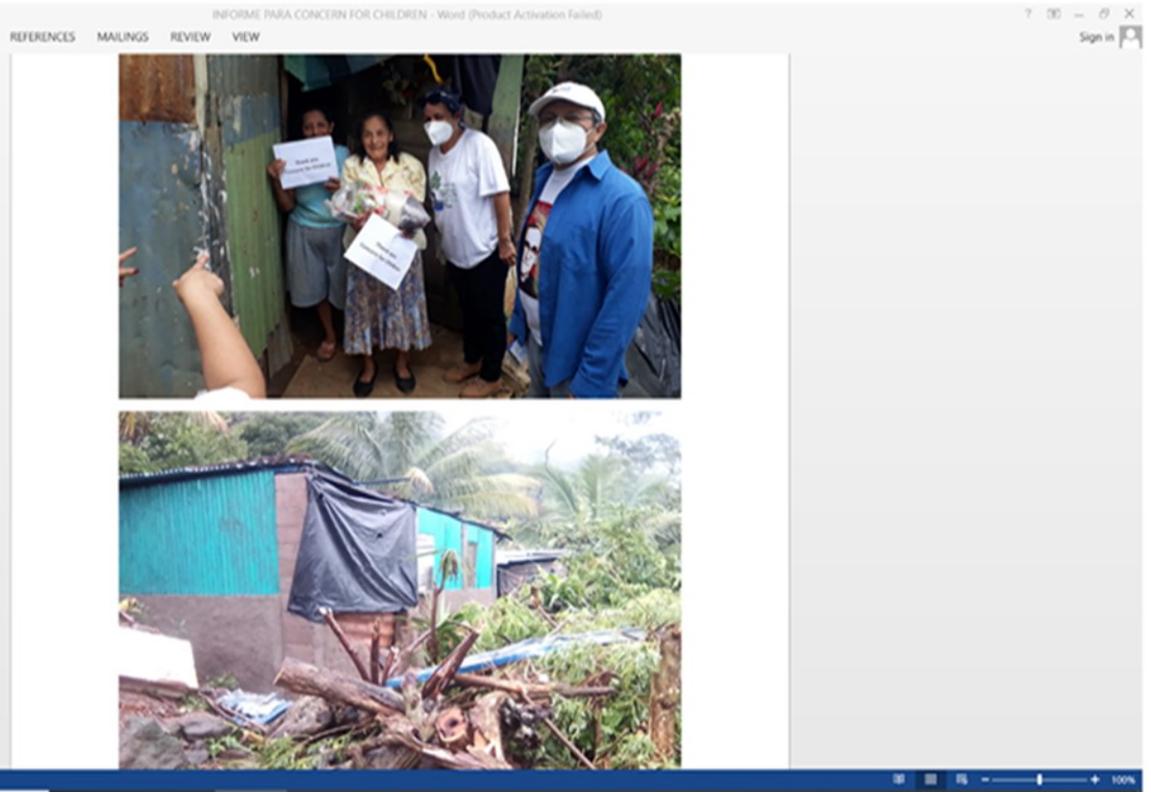
When the COVID virus no longer dictates our lives a number of us will return to El Salvador. Perhaps the planning committee for another Homeland Tour will have news for us in the not too distant future.





El Salvador Update ~ January 2021

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Condolences

It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of Dra. Yolanda Myers de Vasquez, our beloved Judge in El Salvador who placed more than 475 children for adoption with CFC families. She was a true advocate for the rights of children to grow up in a loving family. We will always be grateful to her for her kindness and compassion as she created families.

She had an incredible memory and, even many years after an adoption, she would remember the names, both Salvadoran and US of the children. She made a number of visits to Ohio, the first one to meet with a number of Probate Court Judges. to advocate for international adoptions. She won them over with her quiet dignity and charm.

She visited two other times to see "her children" and to stay connected to CFC families. Every Homeland Tour and Medical Mission undertaken by CFC included dinner with the Judge and an opportunity for each adoptee to greet her. Seeing them was a joy to her. She will be missed by many.

It would be a great comfort to her family to hear from adoptees and families. If anyone would like to send thoughts, memories or condolences I will forward them to her family. They can be sent to concernforchildren21@gmail.com.

Pat Burns

**Photo of Dr. Myers de Vasquez,
and CFC Board Member Dave Dessofoy.**



Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center

Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center is excited to announce this year's rolling call for artists for the **Unidos por el Arte** artist initiative. Open to artists of all backgrounds, including but not limited to: visual, painting, sculpting, photography, technological, dance, theatre, performance, music, history and culture.

This program offers three month residencies to ten Cuyahoga County artists between February and October. **Priority will be given to latino/a/x artists and artists of color.** Selected artists will receive a \$5,000 award, access to JDB art center and resources. Successful applications will demonstrate the artist's understanding of Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center and the community the organization serves. Selected artists will also be featured during the center's Hispanic Month celebration.

Artists can apply online at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Unidos2021>.

Support Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center
2800 Archwood Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, (216) 894-5664,

info@juliadeburgos.org ~ www.juliadeburgos.org

JULIA DE BURGOS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER PRESENTS:

Unidos por el Arte **ROLLING CALL
FOR ARTISTS**

**OPEN TO ARTISTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 VISUAL, PAINTING, SCULPTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, TECHNOLOGICAL, DANCE,
 THEATRE, PERFORMANCE, MUSIC, HISTORY AND CULTURE.**

apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/Unidos2021>

**SELECTED ARTISTS WILL
 ALSO BE FEATURED DURING**

*Hispanic
Heritage Month*

DETAILS:

**PRIORITY GIVEN TO LATINO/A/X
 ARTISTS AND ARTISTS OF COLOR**

- THREE MONTH DURATION
- \$5,000 AWARD
- ACCESS TO JDB CENTER AND ARTIST RESOURCES
- ARTISTS MUST LIVE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

2800 ARCHWOOD AVE., CLEVELAND OH 44109
WWW.JULIADEBURGOS.ORG



2021 Concern for Children Education Scholarship Application

What: A scholarship or scholarships for up to a total of **\$2,000.00** to be awarded for further study or personal growth and development in a college/university, technical, business, or specialty school, specialized camp or other training program.

Who: A student who will have completed graduation requirements (including GED) during or before this academic year. Applicants must also meet one of the following qualifications:

- 1) Applicant is associate member of CFC, or family has current membership in CFC.**
- 2) Applicant may apply more than one time during his/her post high school education, but each applicant may receive the scholarship only once.**

How: Fill out the form below and write or type answers to the questions below. A scholarship committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of CFC will select the scholarship winner or winners. Selection will be based on the **student's commitment to CFC**, evidence of the spirit of volunteerism in the student's daily life, the student's best effort to explain the specific intended use of the scholarship money and where the student plans to attend school. The scholarship committee will see only the answers to the questions below, and not the identifying information for the applicant, so each applicant is judged solely on the basis of his or her answers.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2021**, and send to:

Concern for Children, Claudia Madden, 1997 Deer Meadow Blvd., Streetsboro, Ohio 44241

The recipient(s) will be notified by **June 30, 2021**. The scholarship award check will be made payable to the student and to the college, university, technical, business or specialty school, specialized camp or other training program after the recipient(s) have shown evidence of enrollment.

If there are no qualified applicants in any given year, the scholarship will not be awarded.

**Further questions: contact: Claudia Madden 440.539.8592 or
Claudia.madden@hotmail.com.**

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Identifying information on this page only

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation or GED _____

Name of Post High School Program _____

Years your family has been active in Concern for Children: From _____ To _____

**2021 Concern for Children
Education Scholarship**

DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF

PLEASE TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Please be as legible as possible. Computer generated copy is acceptable. Do not fax or e-mail your responses. Thank you. Use as many sheets of paper as you need for your answers.

1. Extra-curricular activities (school, church/synagogue). Describe your volunteerism and responsibilities.
2. Volunteer work/community service (include your participation in Concern for Children and any projects you may have participated in).
3. In what way will you continue to do volunteer work after you graduate from high school or obtain your GED?
4. Describe tasks and responsibilities you perform to help your family?
5. What does the "spirit of volunteerism" mean to you?