

OUR MANDATE

International Humanitarian Hope Society has a mandate to help orphanages and children's homes in different parts of the world. We provide opportunities for volunteers to come along and help with projects abroad. This has proven to be an unforgettable experience of giving love and help to some desperate situations. Through your donations or help with fund raising, we are able to accomplish much.

Thank You

Thank you for hearing my heart and supporting IHHS in so many of these endeavors. Our desire is to bring love and care to the children who have "no voice" in our world. Your support has made a BIG difference... a world away. We can't do everything, but we can do something to change the world, one heart at a time...one child at a time. Sincerely,

*Erilyn Pickley*

# INTERNATIONAL Humanitarian Hope Society

IHHS Newsletter 2019-2020 Dear friends and partners, we are delighted to bring you a report from our projects for the past year and the vision we have for 2020. 2019 was a very exciting year. In May we had a "first ever" Women's Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand with over 150 ladies in attendance. We brought a team of speakers from Canada, Singapore, and Vietnam, who taught on self-esteem and self-worth. The ladies were encouraged and deeply appreciated the interaction of the speakers. They want another conference Oct 2020!

This year we put a well and water filtration system in at the Rancho home in Cebu, Philippines. This was such a great need for the home, and they were thrilled to have water on sight rather than bringing it from the city. Great job done by Clean Water international ...thanks Darrell Nelson We paid to have the school bus rebuilt, new motor and paint job...this bus brings children from outside the slums who can pay for education and provides sustainability for the Lighthouse Grace Academy in Nairobi, Kenya. We hope to get a larger bus in the future when the need for transportation will be necessary for the new school.

In October 2019 we went to Nairobi, Kenya to meet with engineers and architects to plan the upcoming project of building a new school for the Lighthouse Grace Academy in the Mathare slums (home to over 550,000 people). Plans quickly developed and we are excited that we saw the possibility of a new school on the property where we built the Medical clinic.

We are presently looking for funding for this project and hope to begin construction soon. This is a \$1Million venture so we are making sure all the plans are in place. This school will accommodate 800 students K-12. We hope to be ready for fall 2021. This is the new projected plan and the existing school which will be torn down.

This past year we were able to build a girl's dorm for Immanuel Children's home in Myanmar. The girls and boys were in the same home, but the government would not register the home without separating the girls and boys. This past year we were able to have this amazing home built and furnished. Thank you to the generous supporters.



## Some of the needs we are presently facing:

- **Funds to build the Lighthouse Grace Academy in Nairobi.** The present building's walls are filled with termites and are almost ready to cave in. We saw this firsthand. \$1,000,000cdn will build this new school (photo on previous page)

- **Structural repair on the Grace Care Home.** Nairobi has 30-40,000 structurally unstable buildings, mostly schools and recently a school collapsed killing 7 students and injuring dozens...we want Grace Care Home to be safe for its 380 children. We are waiting on the estimate.

- **A truck is needed for the Immanuel Children's home in Myanmar...**\$30,000cdn

If you would like to invest in any of these projects, please let me know.

2019 was such an amazing year to see the kitchen built at Rancho, Cebu, Philippines. This is a safe home for little girls rescued from cybersex trafficking. One of our volunteers from a previous trip to the Philippines became passionate about seeing the kitchen built and raised \$80,000 for this project... it's nearing completion. Special thanks to one amazing lady! Cindy Cote.

When you catch the vision for a project, you can easily get your friends and family excited to get involved. People love giving to projects like Rancho because these children now have a hope and a future. Our goal is to save innocent children!

## Our plans for 2020

Due to the Coronavirus situation we may postpone our trip to the Philippines until 2021. In October we plan to visit Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam. We will have women's meetings, visit orphanages and possibly men's meeting. Our goal is to strengthen the family unit and give guidelines to the parents so they can raise healthy confident children. We have not been to Immanuel Children's home in Myanmar yet, but have plans to visit this fall. Again, our plans are contingent on the safety of travelling to the Asian countries.

We have a scholarship fund and some children from our African orphanage are receiving world-class education and graduating with degrees. Thank you to the scholarship sponsors!

We are also sponsoring a young man from El Shaddai orphanage in Thailand. We are excited about Matthews future! We received sponsorship for a blind children's orphanage in Beijing and the baby orphanage in Shanghai.

I personally want to thank each person who has partnered with IHHS and many of you have made IHHS your charity of choice. Many of you are doing monthly child sponsorship. Without your passion for children, we could not see these projects become a reality.

If you wish to contribute to any of these funds, please notify me. Giving to IHHS is relatively easy. There is a Canada Helps button on our website (you'll receive a charitable donation receipt immediately) [www.humanitarianhope.com](http://www.humanitarianhope.com). You may also e-transfer to [evelynp@humanitarianhope.com](mailto:evelynp@humanitarianhope.com) or send a check to IHHS, 223 Sagewood Dr., Kamloops BC, V2H 1R1. Thank you for your generosity in blessing the children!

God bless you!

Dr. Evelyn Picklyk, President/Founder

