

Pick It Forward for Orphans

True ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels.

Over the past three and a half years, the Holy Spirit has guided Pick It Forward for Orphans. Thank you for volunteering, praying, and giving a part of your heart and home, to Pick It Forward for Orphans, your support has allowed us to be the heart, hands, feet and voice for God's children at multiple orphanages.

In particular, God has called us to put significant time, effort, and love into Trisker Orphanage. An orphanage out in the middle of a field in Boquete, Panama with anywhere from 45-60 children depending on the time of the year.

Pick It Forward was able to participate in building a playground and a dorm for teenage pregnant girls. But, the Holy Spirit stirred the Board's heart and continues to do so that the work we do **must** be more than a material item. What we do **must** improve their lives.

So, last year, after the divine resources became available from the events that you supported, Pick It Forward hired Kathy, our sponsored missionary and certified teacher pictured below. She is working at Trisker full-time impacting each child every day. When pregnant teenage girls come to Trisker, many at age 12 and 13, they are illiterate, do not know any life skills, and are not able to go to school. Kathy is responsible for developing these girls, to include education, teaching and representing Christ, providing skills training, and being a role model for the girls. She is 27 years old and has a great love for these children.

I was blessed to be at Trisker last year and captured this picture. This young boy arrived the night before and was sitting in a crib crying for his mother. Kathy went over and didn't say a word, but touched his head and slowly rubbed it until he stopped crying. The divine resources, met his human need, through a loving channel. Thank you for being a part of God's work in this place where children do not have the loving hands and hearts of parents.



In June of 2016 a few Board Members went to Boquete to plan Pick It Forward's first mission trip scheduled for February 2017. The Holy Spirit quickly, within two days, changed our vision for that trip. He aligned the leadership at Trisker, Youth With A Mission, and Pick It Forward with the vision to build a classroom at Trisker in February. He showed us who could help us get the supplies, who could guide our team to build

the classroom (picture below), and the labor to do it. Pictured below is the building of the classroom and the finished project! We had missionaries from Word of Life, Word of God, First Baptist in Haughton, St. Jude Catholic Church, and Simple Church!



The classroom will give hope to young girls. It will provide space for sewing machines, a kitchen, a small library, and a small classroom with computers. Christ wants a way to touch these girls so that they can provide for themselves when they leave Trisker Orphanage. If they can sew, cook, speak English, and do data processing, they can work and not be turned out of Trisker Orphanage to a life at 18 with no hope.

Please continue to pray for the Board as we discern God's will for these children,

In Christ,

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