



# Sharing With You—Sponsor's Newsletter

## A NEW LOOK FOR CHER'S WEBSITE

It has been on the to-do list for quite a while and this summer finally provided the time to redesign the CHER website.

Our new website has been updated with lots of pictures from our projects around the world. We have redesigned our newsletter page and made it very easy to read current and archived newsletters.

In keeping with our shoe-string budget, the website redesign was donated free of charge by Roger Amorim (who happens to be my husband ☺). You might recall that he also created the CHER financial database two years ago as well. The board of directors, along with myself, sincerely appreciates his efforts towards this ministry.

### NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A website is a great marketing tool in this age of technology and in order to improve CHER's "presence" on the internet, **we need as many links to our site as possible**. The more "links" we have, the more prominent

we will appear on search engines like Google. If your church has a website, we ask that you will encourage them to add CHER as a link. If you have a personal website, we ask that you will create a link to us also.

Our web address is [www.chercanada.ca](http://www.chercanada.ca) and we hope you will enjoy our new site and help us make use of this free and current marketing technique.

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Children's Health, Education & Relief

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### Sponsor a Child

When you sponsor a child with CHER Canada, you provide a needy child with an opportunity to have a brighter future through Christian education. Your sponsorship funds also provide a nutritious meal every day and medical care for your child. When you sponsor a child you show them the love of Jesus and give them a spiritual future also.

So many children live in desperate circumstances - poverty, disease and abuse plague their young and innocent lives. These children often have little or no chance to get out of these circumstances and the cycle of poverty continues generation after generation.

When you sponsor a child you break the cycle of poverty and help not only one child, but every generation that follows. We believe that sponsoring a child is a service to the Lord and part of our Christian calling to "the least of these".

For 15 years, children all over the world have said thank-you to people just like you for caring and making a sacrifice. So many of "our" children have been baptized, graduated, and become working members of the society and church. None of this could have happened without the love and generosity of our sponsors!

We know that a little sacrifice makes a big difference.

[Sponsor a Child Today!](#)

\*...whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine you did for me."  
Matthew 25:40

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## A GREAT SUMMER OF SPONSORS

This past summer kept me very busy with the pleasant task of assigning new sponsors. During Ontario Campmeeting in July, we spoke to many people during the course of the day and had a great response of 16 people join our sponsorship ministry. We are also working together with Dorothy Watts' program Adventist Child India (ACI) and

have added about 50 new sponsors for children in our India projects in the past few months. For the first time in my 2+ years as Director, I have come close to depleting our supply of applications on file. Our projects are sending new ones to fill the empty spaces, but it is a blessing to see God opening more and more people's hearts. ♥

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### Sponsorship Fee Breakdown:

☉ \$25.00/month

☉ \$75.00/quarter

☉ \$300.00/year

(11% deducted for admin expenses)

### YEAR END REMINDER

To receive a charitable tax receipt for 2006, donations must be post-marked no later than December 31, 2006. Receipts will be mailed in February 2007.

### GROUP SPONSORS

For individual tax receipts for group sponsors, please send a complete list of donors, addresses and amounts to our office by December 31, 2006.

### CONTACTING OUR OFFICE

For those who try to reach our office by phone, you may notice that you often reach an answering machine. Although I make every attempt to answer the phone, please keep in mind that I am the only person working in the office, and I am frequently out of the office for banking and other miscellaneous errands. Please do leave a message so that we can deal with your inquiry in a timely fashion.

Our toll-free number is

1-888-520-7474

Alternatively, you can e-mail:

[director@chercanada.ca](mailto:director@chercanada.ca)

## UPDATE FROM HOGAR DE REFUGIO—MEXICO

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Periodically through the year, I receive newsletters from our orphanage in Mexico and here's some news from their summer edition...

The new construction goes well and we are probably better than two-thirds along with the main structure, but have so much more to do once we get working inside. We had a great group of volunteers during the winter and our builders have done an amazing job. The construction is going more slowly than some of us want, but it will be finished in God's time. The children are excited to think that they will be able to move into the new place in the not to distant future.

As for "our children", they are usually very happy and mostly in good health. Overall we are making headway. We had a visit from a doctor from Ohio who was able to treat the children with immediate minor problems, noted others that needed to follow-up with a specialist and did the usual

check-ups on most of the children.

One of our "graduates", Jacob, was married this past March. He is currently studying to be a pastor and he and his new wife, plan on returning to the orphanage to work as house parents. It is gratifying to see how these young people are making something of themselves, notwithstanding where they came from and the influences they've had to overcome.



Friends, you are a blessing and encouragement to all of us at the orphanage. Thank you!"

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## A MIRACLE OF RICE AT PASAKA-PHILIPPINES

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PASAKA is run by the Saturion family in the Philippines. They have taken in children from the street and brought them into their own home. In a recent e-mail, they describe a miracle that they experienced...



On the second month of having the children with them, they discovered that

there was no rice for supper and for the coming weekend. Mrs. Saturion decided to go back to the school campus so she could use her "credit" and buy rice for the weekend, but unfortunately found

the store closed by the time she arrived. They felt they were at a "dead end". Not wanting the children to know the circumstances, they knelt down in prayer and petitioned God for a solution to their problem. Almost before the prayer had ended, there was a loud knock on the door. With an "Amen" cut short, Mrs. Saturion opened the door to find a man saying "Someone told me you needed something". Quite stunned, she said she needed rice for the weekend. He went out and a few minutes later returned with a sack of rice. She turned to look at her husband and then back to the stranger to

say thank-you, but when she turned around he was gone. They were thrilled and thanked God for sending the "Rice Man". She says, "from then on we are no longer afraid when we have a shortage, for we know God will provide. We told the children about it and they have witnessed God's providing hands." Before CHER sponsorship, they ran out of food many times, but they always continued to trust in God.

She closes her e-mail by saying "GOD IS GREAT!!! And He loves these children."

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting—October 22, 2006

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All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 22, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. After a complimentary dinner, members will hear a message from Nilton Amorim, Secretary of the Canadian SDA Union. This event will be held at the Kingsway Pioneer Homes at 1250 King

Street East, Oshawa, Ontario (about two blocks east of the College Park SDA Church). The meeting is expected to end at 7:00 p.m.

Members will elect board members for the coming year, appoint an auditor, consider

possible changes to the constitution and by-laws, and transact any other business that may properly come before the Board.

Please confirm your attendance by phone or e-mail. We look forward to seeing you!



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