

The Henningsen Family

What hope can we give the girl?

During a medical mission project in Honduras, missionary Randy Bardwell asked me to stay behind to examine some students with special needs. In that little school, I set up the principal's office to examine the young girl's eyes. Karin had been born with cataracts that blurred her vision and her mother had finally saved enough money for the surgery to remove them. As I began the exam and looked into Karin's eyes, my heart sank - the crude surgery had left membranes that were virtually impossible to see through. When I explained the situation to Randy, he said, "Michael, what hope *can* we give the girl?"

Since 1987, we have worked with Vision Care International Ministries, Inc. (VCI), a para-church ministry which was founded to fight blinding eye conditions and to develop methods of providing affordable eye care to those in need. VCI has partnered with HealthCare Ministries and with Assemblies of God missionaries on over 50 projects in 35 different countries. In addition, Michael has served in the following ministries;

- HealthCare Ministries Missionary Associate 1988-2006
- HealthCare Ministries Eye Care Coordinator 2000-2002
- Convoy of Hope Planning Committee 1998
- Hospital Chaplain, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD 1998-2005
- Sectional Foreign Missions Representative, Potomac District 1992-2000

Now as Assemblies of God appointed missionaries, we are focusing our efforts on the needs of thousands of children through Latin America ChildCare (LACC). With LACC, we will be working in Central America on the following projects;

- Develop a primary eye care program, providing regular eye exams and eyeglasses for the LACC students,
- Develop a community health evangelism program to reach communities with the good news of Jesus Christ,
- Host outreach teams for health care and construction projects, and
- Develop a vocational training program to help LACC graduates integrate into their communities with a solid, Christian work ethic.

Little Karin received a pair of donated, recycled glasses that brought her vision to nearly 20/20! Through her education at the LACC school, Karin came to know the love of Jesus Christ in a very real way. Much more than the hope of new eyeglasses, Karin received the hope of eternal life!

Your prayers and your financial support will help us bring a message of hope and a healing touch to thousands of children throughout Latin America.

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Michael, Pat, Johanna & Mack



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Serving in Central America

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School Vision Programs* •
- *Community Health Evangelism* •
- *School Outreach Teams* •
- *Vocational Education* •