

### 3 COUNTRY PROJECT (continued)

Ester and Samuel are back from their trips. They are now following-up with the leaders they trained. They ask for your prayers.

Your strong support is very much needed in Venezuela, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. The early stages of national team formation are so difficult, delicate, and tenuous. Resources are needed to provide for their work of starting Icthus groups.

You can help in these three countries as well as others in Latin America by giving the gift of Icthus ministry to a child for just \$2.50 for the last two months of this year.

Your Thanksgiving gift will provide Icthus to a child or youth during the months of November and December.

Ministry for young people is needed more than ever. Would you help a child these 3 countries and others in Latin America?

How many children could you help in this last 2 months of 2019 with a Thanksgiving gift?



Gianfranco & Gianna, ages 4 & 6, are two Icthus kids in a new group in Tovar, Venezuela. They are among those who will have Icthus as Icthus Amigos help.



**Don, here's my Thanksgiving gift to bless children.**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To provide Icthus ministry to children through December.  
(\$2.50 helps a child have Icthus in November & December)

8 kids=\$20   10 kids=\$25   16 kids=\$40   20 kids=\$50   30 kids=\$75   50 kids=\$125

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am giving by:  Check   (or)    Credit Card

# Prayer & Praise

## November 2019



Dear Icthus Amigo,

This is the season that helps us remember to be more thankful to God, our families, friends, life. You are among those I am very thankful for because you are an Icthus Amigo to kids in Latin America.

I can never express my appreciation enough for you and how the Lord has equipped and encouraged you to bless others. You have helped many children in places where kids need a ministry of encouragement, care and learning.

I hope you feel blessed knowing that you are a part of something significant helping children in 15 countries. You help make countless stories of blessing happen in more than 600 Icthus groups with 12,000 children.

Thank you and Lord bless you,

Don Weisbrod, President

# #GIVING TUESDAY

We're excited that once again we'll participate in the annual #GivingTuesday on December 3rd. This is a world-wide movement to encourage everyone to help others.

Giving Tuesday is an easy way to encourage your friends and family to help more children have Icthus. Please make sure that we have your email. If you haven't done so already, please "like" Icthus.Kids in Facebook.

We want everyone to join in. Please write your email on the enclosed coupon if we don't already have it.



## UPDATE: MULTIPLICATION OF TALENTS

National teams in Latin America are in a campaign to raise local funds to help more kids. It's hard to raise funds where so many people are poverty-stricken. But thanks to Icthus Amigos like you, the countries will receive matching gifts at the end of the campaign. For every \$2 they raise, Icthus Amigos are matching \$1. This is a big motivation. It's been fun to see the creativity of the different projects and the effort.



**Honduras:** A restaurant gave guides and kids a space near the door to sell Icthus hats, tee shirts and other items. In the Capital a banquet was organized. However, the same evening a huge demonstration against government corruption blocked many streets. Only a few people could get to the dinner. Disappointed, but not discouraged they are continuing and have raised \$500 so far.



**Nicaragua:** They creatively rented a bus and sold tickets at churches for a one-day tourist excursion. They didn't get as many customers as they hoped, but raised \$85. Now they know what to do the next time. Last weekend, they sold food. They have distributed

"piggy banks" to the Icthus groups to get the kids involved. To date they have \$136. We admire their creativity and commitment to providing Icthus to kids in this very poor country.



**Costa Rica:** The team here raised money through an Olympics event for the kids and parents. They had different areas for special activities like archery, puzzles, soccer, and more. They raised money by charging admission, selling food, and selling shirts. They'll also be raising money next weekend by training youth leaders from churches. They have \$225 so far.

## 3 COUNTRY PROJECT – VENEZUELA, EL SALVADOR, AND NICARAGUA

Icthus Amigos like you sent Samuel and Ester Ramos to 3 countries in October to extend Icthus to more kids. They are siblings who have been in Icthus since they were small children. Today Samuel is the director for Colombia (the fastest growing Icthus country). Ester is the International Promoter helping groups at-a-distance without country teams.

Ester went to Venezuela, a country of huge need. She was there for 10 days in two cities to train leaders for new groups.



Ester (in white second from the right) trained this group of new guides plus pastors in Tovar, Venezuela. They are now be starting Icthus groups.

Ester wrote, "These days have been hard ... but I was able to accomplish the objectives. With God's help, 7 to 9 churches will start Icthus groups in November and more in January." This is an incredible result!



The Nicaragua team holding up their national team manuals that Samuel used to train them.

Samuel spent 13 days in El Salvador and Nicaragua. El Salvador is struggling with gangs and Nicaragua is a very poor. He trained guides and motivated church leaders to start Icthus. Most importantly, he formed and trained a national team in each country. These teams will carry on the work and