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Dear Mission Honduras International Supporter,

In light of our current suspension of funding to the mission in Honduras until an effective Child Protection Program is implemented — a situation that we have documented in previous communications with you — we are writing to assure you of three things:

1. We are continuing to support the mission in Liberia, which includes a boarding facility and St. Anthony of Padua school. In fact, we are now the sole supporter of that mission, so it is even more imperative that we continue to raise funds for them. The over 200 children served at Liberia Mission are safe under new child protections, and the mission is being run by two of our best people, Jerome and Clarisa Cabeen. If you choose to donate through Mission Honduras International, you can be assured that your donation will go directly to support the Liberia Mission. Your donations continue to be tax-deductible, and we publish a financial statement each year that is available to the public upon request.
2. Superiors in the Franciscan Order have taken strong action to review and resolve the situation in Honduras. Fr. Emil has been ordered by these superiors not to travel to the United States or do any type of fundraising here until the situation is resolved. They are planning to hold a summit of the parties involved, including Mission Honduras International.
3. APUFRAM INTERNATIONAL, a U.S. based group that supports the mission sites administered by Honduras-based APUFRAM, continues to send out requests for funds from the United States that include much misinformation. We have decided not to respond in kind to APUFRAM's statements or allegations. However, we are willing to answer any and all questions our donors might have. You can send them to us at info@missionhonduras.com or call us at 773-349-4001 and we promise to respond completely and truthfully.

We would also like to warmly welcome Fr. Christian T. Moore, OFM Conv., and Fr. Donald Halpin, OFM Conv., who are generously serving as spiritual advisors to Mission Honduras International. We are grateful for their service to this ministry and look forward to their guidance as we move forward.

We also think it might be important for you to know about the other leaders of MHI. Attached are short biographies of our spiritual directors, board members and key staff. Truly, the MHI family is all of us — donors and volunteers like you are the hands and hearts of the mission, providing the opportunity for children and their families to break the cycle of poverty.

Please join us and continue supporting this life-changing work. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

God Bless,

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