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Amanda,
Honduras

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THEIR FAVORITE THINGS

We asked children at our Angels Of Hope-supported homes to share a few of their favorite things with us. Enjoy reading some of their sweet responses and our re-imagined rendition of “My Favorite Things” that they inspired.

Have a beautiful holiday season!



Krishna,
Guyana



Sharing our toys and playing in ball games
Sweet Christmas movies and yummy tamales
Gathering together and everyone sings
These are a few of our favorite things



Jeaneth,
El Salvador



Iris, El Salvador



SANTA-APPROVED SLEEPOVER!

At an Angels Of Hope-supported home in Honduras, the staff spreads a little cheer at Christmastime every year by holding a sleepover. The children wear cozy pajamas, watch a Christmas movie, and open presents. The home administrator, dressed as Mrs. Claus, leads the merriment.

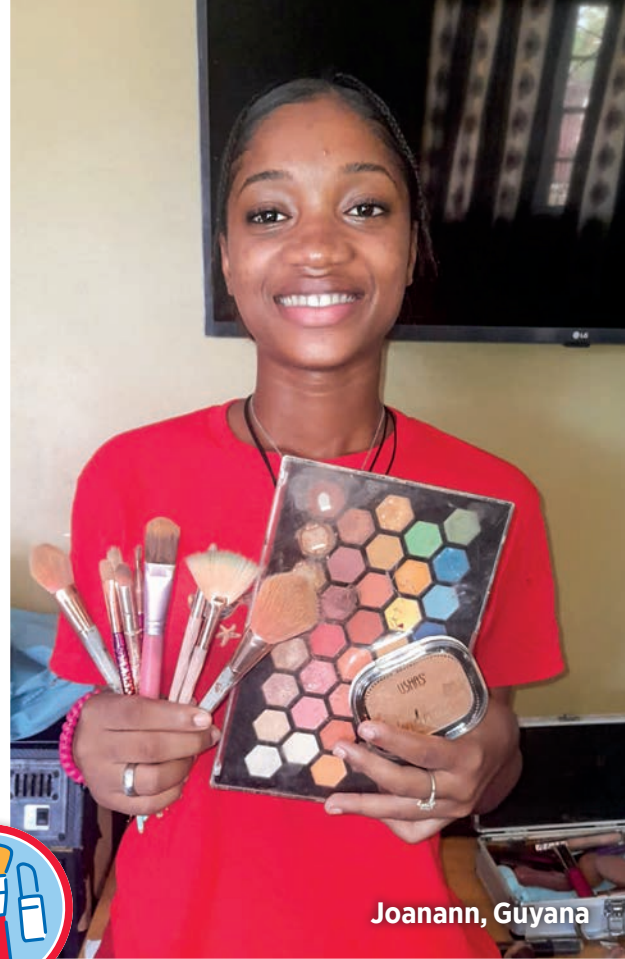


Alexa, Genesis Natalia, Yerlin, and Sharon in Honduras

Girls having sleepovers and playing with makeup
Snow in the movies and dreaming of snowmen
Christmas trees twinkling with lights on strings
These are a few of our favorite things



Roger, Honduras



Joanann, Guyana



*I love my ball and playing cricket
and football with my friends.*



*I like to share because if you have a lot,
share when someone else needs it.*



*I like to eat tamales and turkey.
It reminds me of the tamales that my
grandmother made.*



*I like to sing, read, and memorize poems.
Singing is my favorite because I sing all the
time and it relaxes me.*



*I love to do makeup. I practice on myself
and share with my friends.*



*I like seeing Christmas trees because
they give me a lot of joy.*



Dancing in toe shoes and reading to children
Gifts in bright packages and lots of fun games
Having a first Christmas and all that it brings
These are a few of our favorite things



Alejandro,
Honduras



*“Sing to the LORD, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.”
(Isaiah 12:5, niv)*



*I like going to Mass,
singing carols, and gifts.*



*One day I would like to visit a place
where there is snow because I could
learn to make snowmen.*



*I like to dance because with dance
I can express myself.*



*I like to read stories because I learned
to read, and it makes me feel proud.
At Christmas, I like to read to the little
ones to make them feel happy.*



*I shared my doll with my friends, and
it made me happy to see them happy.*



*I like to play ball. If my friend is sad,
I ask them to play ball.*



Irving, El Salvador



Honduras

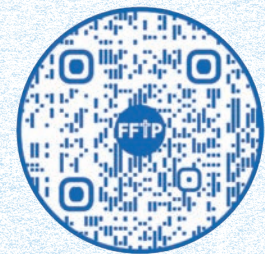


But what do we do when someone is sad?

We try to remember our favorite things and then we don't feel so bad.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A YEAR-ROUND BLESSING TO THE PRECIOUS CHILDREN IN THE ANGELS OF HOPE PROGRAM

A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** TO THE CHILDREN AND STAFF IN
EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, AND HONDURAS FOR
PARTICIPATING IN THE 'FAVORITE THINGS' PROJECT!



Scan to enjoy a video of children
in the Angels Of Hope
program singing Christmas
carols in Spanish.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

As we approach this holiday season, we often get caught up in the busyness of it all. We forget the real meaning of why we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. Let's become more childlike in our faith, finding joy in the simple things in life.

The theme for this newsletter is based on the popular song "My Favorite Things" from the classic movie "The Sound of Music." While most of the children in the Angels Of Hope program may not be familiar with this musical, all children have special things or activities that bring them joy and endless amounts of fun.

The song includes the lyrics:

*When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad*

So if you are feeling sad, remember that because of your faithful support, we can provide much-needed aid to vulnerable children. Because of you, children will experience Christmas joy by celebrating with a special meal and a gift just for them.


Please continue to pray for your sponsored child and all children in the Angels Of Hope program. Your prayers are powerful! Enjoy reading the stories. I hope they bring a big smile to your face!

May the Lord bless you and your families this holiday season. To God be the glory!

In His service,

DID YOU KNOW? YOU CAN HELP MAKE SURE CHILDREN WHO DON'T YET HAVE A SPONSOR STILL RECEIVE THEIR FAVORITE THINGS THIS YEAR BY FILLING OUT THE REPLY FORM ON THE ENCLOSED LETTER AND RETURNING IT WITH YOUR EXTRA CHRISTMAS GIFT.



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