

Por una Juventud Mejor

'INTEGRACION JUVENIL'

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PUERTO PLATA, REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

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October 20, 1987

Pita:

Dear friends:

Since nine years ago, we have worked trying to rescue from their almost under human conditions hundreds of loafing children that are out on the streets, trying to survive or obtain a peso either by begging the tourists, offering their services or their not desired products or when there is nothing, stealing.

During these nine years we have obtained several goals which we are proud of; many children have now a new concept of human dignity, and values such as honesty, responsibility, work, truthness, solidarity, etc., many others have been taught to read and write (between 10 and 15 years of age) and many of them are making an honest living working at businesses, workshops etc., in this city.

Actually we are offering our services under different aspects to approximately 150 abandoned children, but there are many others that claim for our help and we do not have enough means to provide them food, medicine, roof, clothing, education and to make them able to work, this is why we come to you: PLEASE, help us! to help these children that are lacking everything, even hope. We know that you love Puerto Plata and its people. According to our experience each child costs around RD\$60.00 a month, without mentioning all the voluntary work and time from people that are helping. We need monthly contributions, can we count on you to HELP support at least one child a month? or any amount that you can send us.

We trust the generosity of your hearts, and your love for Puerto Plata and the welfare of these children.

We thank you very much,

Sincerely yours,

Ana M. Vda. Leroux

President

Lourdes Thomen Bonnelly

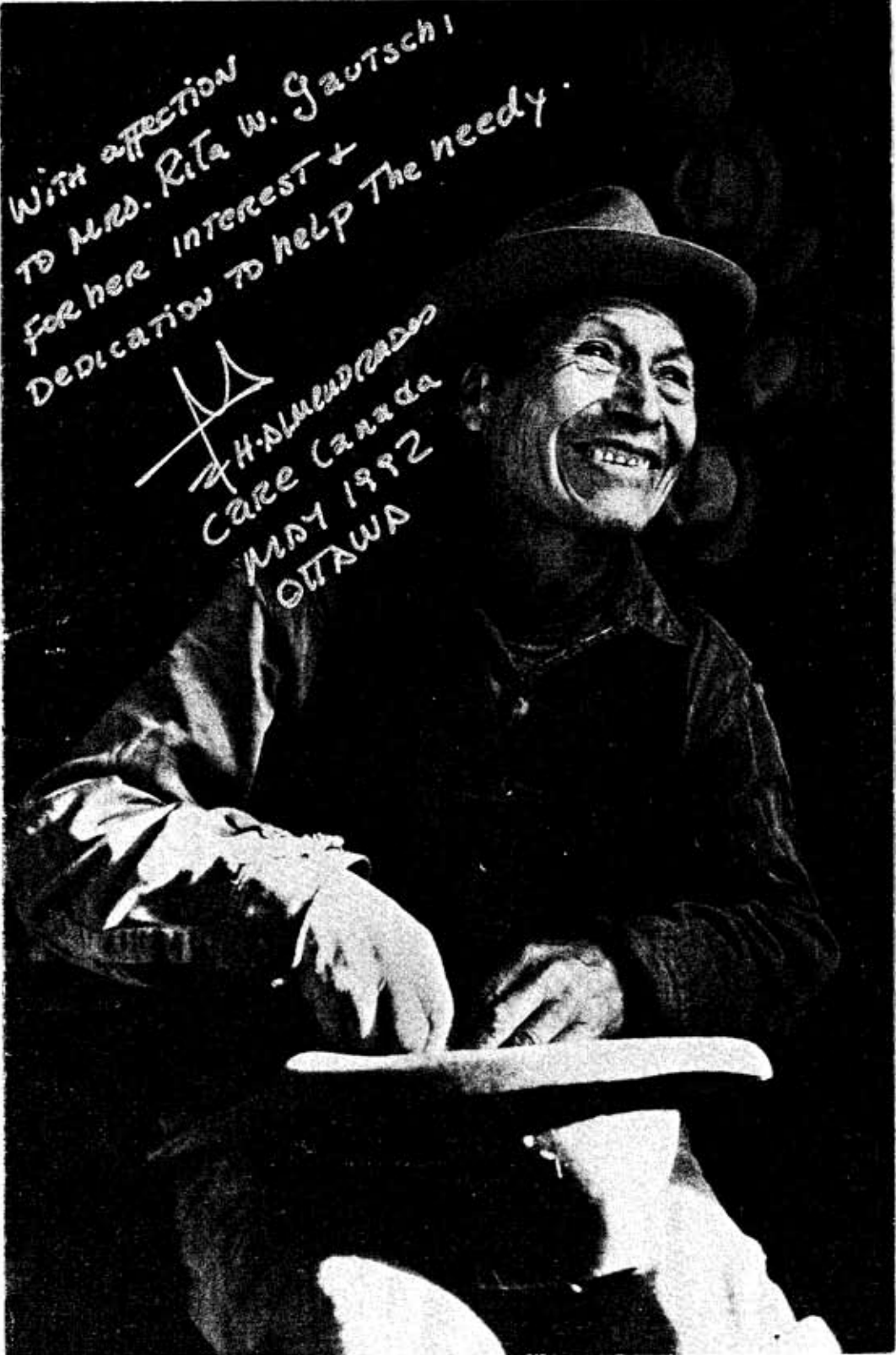
Treasurer

Daisy de Jiménez
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Committee member

With affection
to Mrs. Rita W. Gautsch!
for her interest &
dedication to help the needy.


H. Almedras
Care Canada
May 1992
OTTAWA





Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia
United Nations Children's Fund

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Date: 30 November 1993	Number of Pages: 1	Destination Fax No. : (416) 793-7923
		Ref: MCED-9/2/19 F-030/93
Institution: Gracias Ontario, Canada ATTENTION : Rita Gauschi		
FROM : Ara Gena Martínez CEDC Project Assistant <i>AGP</i> UNICEF-Santo Domingo		Fax No. : (809) 540-3905
SUBJECT: Your fax of November 25th addressed to Integración Juvenil.		
<p>Dear Rita:</p> <p>It is with great pleasure that I received your note informing us of your new efforts to obtain the tools for Youth Integration project.</p> <p>I very much appreciate your work on this regard, most of all at this very moment, when "Integración Juvenil" is in a critical phase of development, enriching the program in favour of our most needy children in Puerto Plata.</p> <p>Once again I want to thank you for your interest in this project and the contribution GRACIAS is making to the development of Integración Juvenil.</p> <p>I look forward to see you soon and hope you and your family are well.</p>		
NOTE: If message received incomplete, please call (809) 540-2868	Authorized by: <i>Cecilio Adorna</i> Cecilio Adorna, Representative	



U.S. AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

October 13, 1995

Port Director of Customs - Buffalo, New York
c/o
Mr. Michael Dahm
Wilson Customs Broker

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to verify that a shipment of humanitarian goods consisting of, but not limited to; power tools and computers are being donated to Brother Roy Joel, Illinois, to then be sent on U.S. military space availability to the Dominican Republic. The commodities are being given by a Canadian charitable organization directed by Ms. Rita Gautschi.

Once the materials have been married the shipment will then be transported under the Denton Amendment (10 U.S. Code Section 402) where they will be consigned to the intended beneficiaries in Puerto Plata and Santo Domingo. On behalf of my colleagues at the State Department and the Department of Defense thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact me at (703) 351-0181.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey G. Slagle
Denton Program Officer
Private Voluntary Cooperation
Bureau for Humanitarian
Response

cc: Brother Roy Joel
Ms. Rita Gautschi
Maj. Michael Bladel
Mr. Kevin Rafferty

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VIA TELEFAX

November 2, 1995

TO: Ms. Rita Gautschi
FROM: Michael Dahm
RE: Shipment for Brother Roy

Rita--

Please be advised that we have made arrangements with Mr. Steve Lofrado, Chief Inspector, U.S. Customs (716) 551-4371 for the release of the goods you are sending to the Dominican Republic.

We will execute a Immediate Export Entry at the border and this will allow the goods to move forward.

I trust you find this satisfactory and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Michael Dahm

To: Rita Gautschi, GRACIAS (905) 793-5544
From: Eric Konczal, PEACE CORPS (809) 571-7342

August 18, 1997

Hi Rita,

I'm not sure if you and I have ever personally met; but I'm a Peace Corps volunteer helping out Integración Juvenil as a secondary project when I'm able. First, I would like to thank you and Gracias for the many shipments of aid sent out in the past and the future shipment to be received. I.J. would not function as it does without your help.

Setem, a Spanish organization has also recently donated a full size International school bus. It was checked out by a mechanic and everything seems to date to be functioning well. We thought the new larger bus would end our overcrowded trips to the institution. Then, 50 more kids seemed to appear out of nowhere. We are reaching more kids though.

Luis had asked me to write to you explaining that we had received this new bus and if by chance, AARO could send down tires for it in the September shipment. I had told Luis it was probably doubtful since shipments with the military usually don't allow changes in inventory plus the short notice etc. Still, I am writing to relay the message.

I hope all is well with you and Gracias. Hope we finally get the chance to meet in September. Take care and thank you again for the help!

Sincerely,


Eric Konczal

Main Identity

From: <AlexHaxton@aol.com>
To: <gracias@home.com>
Cc: <samwood@island.net>; <miguellisman@hotmail.com>; <werpeggy@cts.com>; <joel@wer-us.org>
Sent: June 28, 2001 6:52 AM
Subject: IJ
Dear Rita,

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

I trust you are well. All at WER send their greetings.

We have been discussing internally at WER our visit to IJ earlier this month. We all thought the visit was most worthwhile.

As we agreed from now on we will primarily deal direct with the IJ board but I simply wanted to let you know what is the current position.

We are preparing the report on our evaluation and assessment and this will soon be sent in confidence to the IJ board. It will be positive but very challenging. Our position is that we believe the project is good but that there needs to be a re-establishing of the vision and values and planning for a new move forward.

We will then receive their response together with a financial report and budget and WER will then fully consider our future involvement. It is important that we handle with them in a confidential manner and I know that you will fully understand.

We greatly appreciate all that you have done and trust that you will continue to support and encourage IJ. There is a part for all of us to play.

We will let you know in due course the outcome of our discussions with IJ and the WER decision and proposals for the future.

In the meantime Michael keeps us informed on current activities and we hope to see this relationship grow.

In this respect Michael has advised us of the possible team from Canada and I have written to them today to introduce WER. If they do go it will need real planning with a clear programme so that full benefit is taken and that work undertaken is in line with the overall development of the project.

Thank you for continuing to have IJ at the heart of your life.

So I hope that you are encouraged but this news update.

Every Blessing

Alex D Haxton
WER UK

06/28/2001