

## OUR STORE



Our store was opened as a result of our need to display and sell the products that are made in our workshops. We sell a variety of fine linens for the home as well as hand-carved frames.

### Join us in this adventure of God!

If you would like to join with us in this ministry, please fill out the following and mail it to our stateside address:

- I would like to receive your newsletter
- I would like to receive news via e-mail
- I would like to become a financial partner
- I would like to be a prayer partner



Here is my personal information:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Betsy Hake, founding director of Jericho Ministries, is a veteran missionary with more than twenty-five years of service in Honduras. She served as a teacher, nurse, and church planter before answering God's call to reach out to the lost "ladies of the streets" of Honduras. Betsy is originally from Wisconsin, but her supporting churches are scattered across the United States. She is helping to raise seven Honduran children, and is also active in the Baptist Church 'Las Americas'. Betsy's passion is personal evangelism, a lifestyle which she strengthens through a regular discipline of prayer and fasting.



Betsy with some of her children

Jericho is a tithing ministry, currently tithing to Pastor Francisco Murillos, a Honduran pastor dedicated to reaching gang members for Christ and to Eric and Yoami Sanchez; missionaries to the Lenca Indians in Esperanza Honduras.

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### Jericho Kid's Ministries

In May 2003, Jericho Kid's Ministries was birthed to provide child care and a solid Christian education for the children of the women of Jericho. This provides an educational opportunity that they would not otherwise have. JKM is comprised of a preschool, elementary school, Jericho Christian Faith High School, and courses by extension (JESED).



Jericho Ministries



"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound"

**Isaiah 61:1-3**



## OUR HISTORY

Jericho Ministries began as a result of a desire from God placed in the heart of a missionary to reach out to those trapped in



prostitution. The ministry began very simply with evening visits to a high prostitution

area in Tegucigalpa, Honduras where coffee and truths about freedom in Jesus were shared while sitting together on the curbside. Once the women began to trust Christ with their lives, it became clear that they needed help finding jobs which would allow them to work with dignity and integrity. Out of that need was born the sewing workshop of Jericho.



The "rescued women" are disciplined in the ministry and learn job skills while participating in the rescue of their friends still trapped in prostitution. In a country where the AIDS rate is higher than in any other Central American country, a great need exists to lend a helping hand to those who feel like there is no way out.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to evangelize, disciple, and equip persons who have been involved in prostitution, that they might be transformed by the power of Jesus Christ from marginalized individuals into productive members of society, working with dignity and integrity to rescue others involved in prostitution in their community, country and to the ends of the earth.

### Jericho Villa/Jericho House

There are three phases in our rehabilitation program: 1) Jericho Villa, a one year residential program, 2) Jericho House for readjustment to city life and



3) Follow-up for our graduates. Jericho Villa provides intensive discipleship as well as training in practical skills (baking, sewing, hair styling, agriculture, computation) while Jericho House provides day jobs in the areas of their training. Follow-up includes helping our graduates to find honorable employment and encouraging them to grow in Christ through active membership in a local church body. Thus the program is not only the place where a skill is learned but also a workshop of the heart. □

## SANDRA'S STORY



Sandra came to us when her best friend Laura insisted she join her at Jericho for a Mother's Day dinner celebration. She and Laura had been on the streets together for four years until Laura came to know Christ at Jericho. Sandra couldn't deny there had been a radical change in her friend's life. That night at Jericho, Sandra felt the Holy Spirit press in upon her through the persistence of one of the workers at Jericho. Although she was a drug addict and had no way to make money except through the streets, she decided to trust Jesus with her life that night. She became drug free and graduated from Jericho by God's grace. She now makes rugs to sell and is a Sunday School teacher at her church where she is highly esteemed and loved. She has four children, three of whom are students at Jericho Christian School.



### Principles of Jericho Ministries

1. International in vision and service.
2. Have at its heart a desire to fulfill the great commission. The vision includes not only helping people to find new life in Christ, but encouraging them to participate in missions as goers and senders.
3. Dependent upon prayer to express needs to God so that He will be glorified.
4. Reproducible on a national and international level.
5. Indigenous.
6. Dependent upon God for personnel, finances, and direction. We will not solicit support from governmental agencies or other secular sources.

"Depend upon it, God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

Hudson Taylor