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Summer has come and gone and the team at the CDI in La Ceiba is getting ready for all of our end of the year celebrations (graduations and Christmas). God has been incredibly loving and has blessed us immensely this year. In August we had the opportunity to take 82 of the CDI kids on a field trip to El Rancho San Luis. A small zoo that is about 25 miles away from our center. The team from

## Update on 2012

Chestnut Ridge Community Church helped supervise our kids. We all had a grand time together (pictured above and below). We are excited to see and know what else God has in store for us during these last few months of the year. Please keep us in your prayers and we prepare for more celebrations.



# CHANGES IN OUR STAFF:

## Goodbye Alessandro

CDI La Ceiba has been an unbelievable team since it opened. We have had great staff members and volunteers who love the Lord and love the kids. Alessandro was on staff with us since the summer of 2010 to the September of 2012. We at the CDI in La Ceiba will miss all that he brought to our team. He was an incredible example to our kids, specially our boys, and they will miss him as well. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication Alessandro!



Alessandro playing with Evin



Left: Heather, Alessandro & Melissa



## Birthday Parties

We love getting to celebrate the kid's birthday parties at CNI!

Here are pictures of our August and September birthday kids.

August birthdays:

Wilfredo, Darely, Nayeli, Marisela, Nahun, Junior Nohe, Blanca, Rigo, Maylin, Alejandra

September birthdays:

Angel Jr., Enuar, Luis Miguel (not in photo), Jackie, Jimena, and Celia



## Children's Day Celebration

4 piñatas + 32 pounds of candy + 110 goody bags + 3 cakes = fun filled celebration thanks to the Cedar Creek's mission team. We had a lot fun celebrating Children's Day on September 10<sup>th</sup>.



Some of the boys picking up candy



One of the CDI moms made the piñatas for us

**Right: the two local public schools that all of our CDI kids attend**

## Visiting local schools

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. This past month the staff of CNI has taken the time to go and visit each of the schools that the kids attend and meet with their teachers. The desire was to discover how the kids are were doing academically. We were very encouraged by the number of kids that will be passing, especially our graduating 6<sup>th</sup> grade class of 14. The staff will be meeting with our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families next month to discuss future education plans after graduation.

