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Fr. William Wasson, founder of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, is ordained in Cuernavaca, Mexico and assigned to a chapel in the market.



Fr. Wasson is given custody of the first boy after he was caught stealing from the church poor box because "he was hungry."



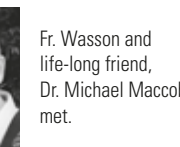
Fr. Wasson shared his love of learning with the pequeños, with the goal of creating future teachers.



After nine years, 396 pequeños, or little ones, made up the NPH family.



Fr. Wasson and life-long friend, Dr. Michael Maccoby met.



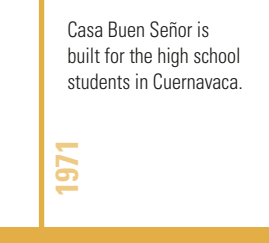
The first of NPH USA (then Friends of Our Little Brothers) offices incorporated.



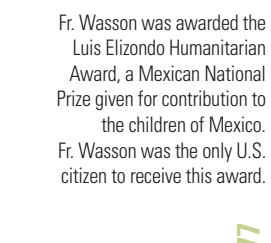
Our Little Brothers and Sisters, Inc. is established in Virginia to raise funds for NPH by Frank and Polly Krafft.



Casa Buen Señor is built for the high school students in Cuernavaca.



Fr. Wasson was awarded the Luis Elizondo Humanitarian Award, a Mexican National Prize given for contribution to the children of Mexico. Fr. Wasson was the only U.S. citizen to receive this award.



The final move took place to San Salvador in Miacatlán. Reconstruction of dormitories, kitchen, general rooms, etc. was completed. Also the first group of students arrived in July at their new home in Marterrey to study at the university level.



Joan Provencio was appointed National Director of NPH Mexico.



Fr. Wasson brought NPH youths from Mexico to Yarnell, Arizona, to take advantage of scholarships offered in Northern Arizona. The expansion program officially became known as the English Language Learning Center.



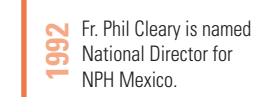
Fr. Wasson asked Reinhart Koehler and Fr. Rick Frechette to start a NPH home in Honduras.



Fr. Wasson started first medical center in Petionville, Haiti.



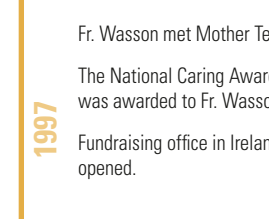
Mexico honored Fr. Wasson with the Aztec Eagle Award.



Fr. Phil Cleary is named National Director for NPH Mexico.



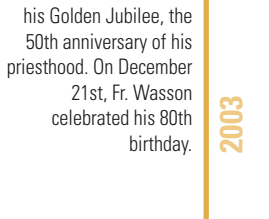
Fr. Wasson established an NPH home on Omatepe Island in Nicaragua.



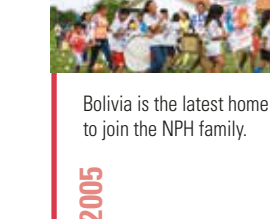
Fr. Wasson met Mother Teresa. The National Caring Award was awarded to Fr. Wasson.



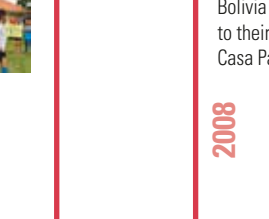
Fundraising office in Ireland opened.



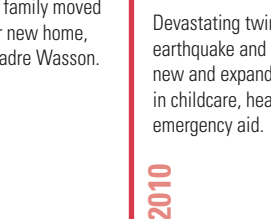
Fr. Wasson celebrated his Golden Jubilee, the 50th anniversary of his priesthood. On December 21st, Fr. Wasson celebrated his 80th birthday.



Bolivia is the latest home to join the NPH family.



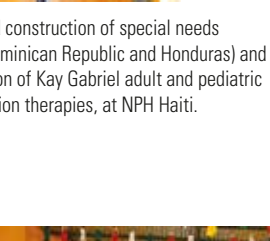
Bolivia family moved to their new home, Casa Padre Wasson.



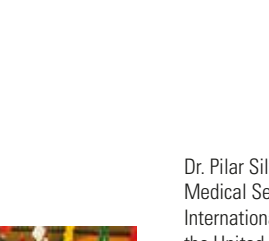
Devastating twin disasters of Haiti earthquake and cholera, created new and expanded programs in childcare, healthcare and emergency aid.



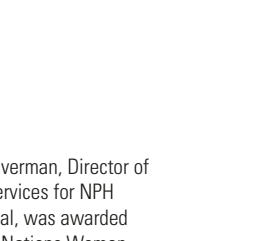
Completed construction of special needs homes (Dominican Republic and Honduras) and construction of Kay Gabriel adult and pediatric rehabilitation therapies, at NPH Haiti.



Dr. Pilar Silverman, Director of Medical Services for NPH International, was awarded the United Nations Women Together Award.



NPH Dominican Republic opens a transition home in Monte Plata.



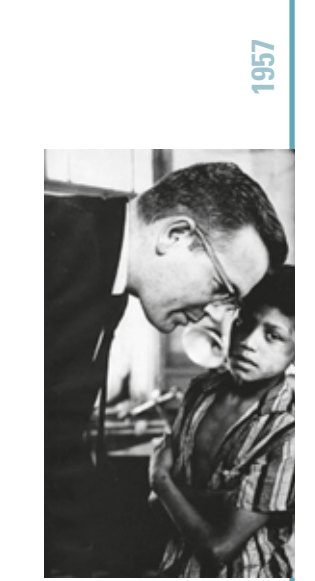
NPH Honduras opens 'Casa Mi Esperanza' a transition home for children who need safer long-term living situations.



The local judge continued to send Fr. Wasson boys who were incarcerated for petty crimes.



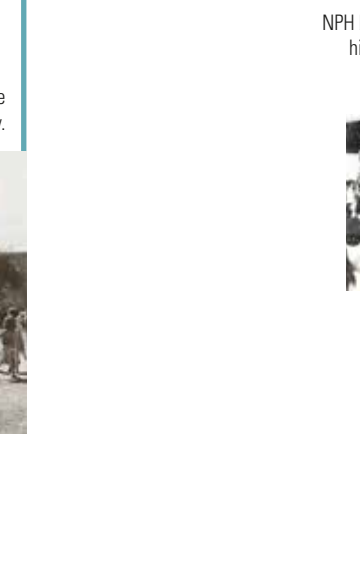
Girls joined the NPH family.



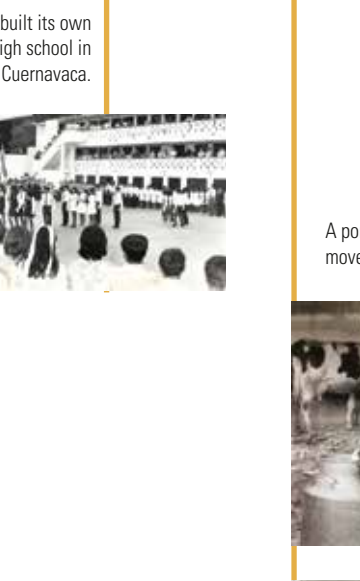
NPH built its own high school in Cuernavaca.



A portion of the NPH Family moved to Hacienda Alcolman.



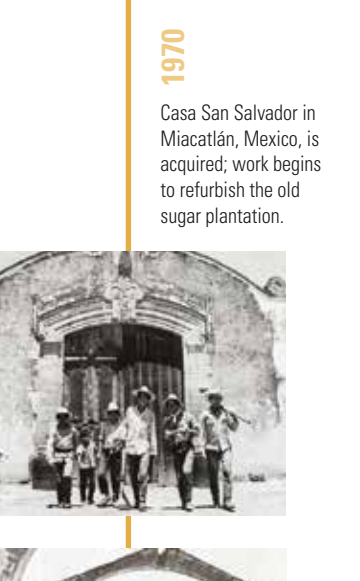
Casa San Salvador in Miacatlán, Mexico, is acquired, work begins to refurbish the old sugar plantation.



Fr. Wasson received Honorary Franciscan robe.



Fundraising office in Canada opened.



Fr. Wasson was awarded the Good Samaritan Award.



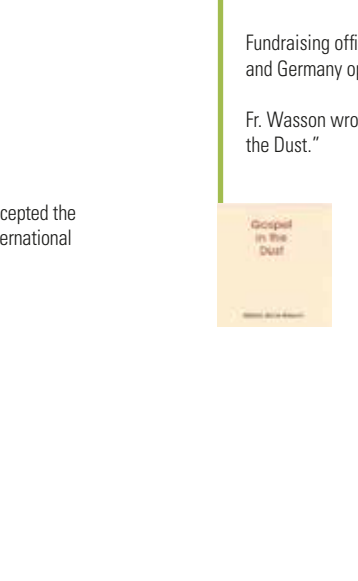
Fr. Wasson accepted the Franciscan International Award.



Fundraising offices in Austria and Germany opened.



Fr. Wasson wrote "Gospel in the Dust."



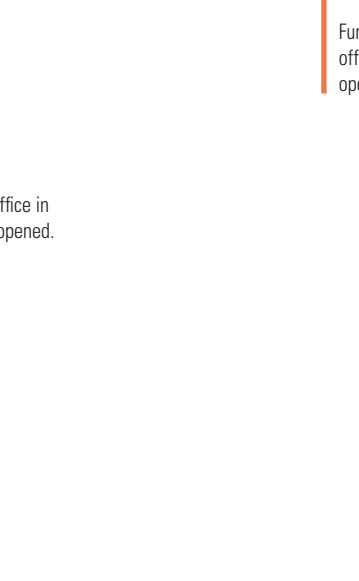
Fr. Wasson and Fr. Rick Frechette traveled to Haiti where there was an overwhelming need for a hospice and residential care home Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs Haiti opened.



Fundraising office in Netherlands opened.



Guatemala became the third Central American country that joined the family.



Nueva Esperanza - Emergency aid and housing program began for victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.



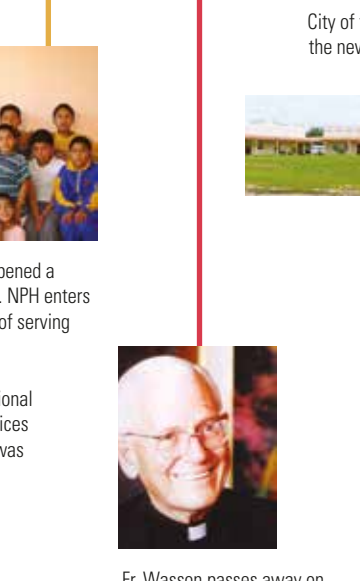
The children of war torn El Salvador were welcomed into the NPH family.



Fr. Wasson passed away on August 16th. He is buried alongside his parents in Yarnell, Arizona, U.S. Memorials are held in all the NPH homes and all around the world.



City of the Children of Matamoros, the new home in northern Mexico, opened its doors.



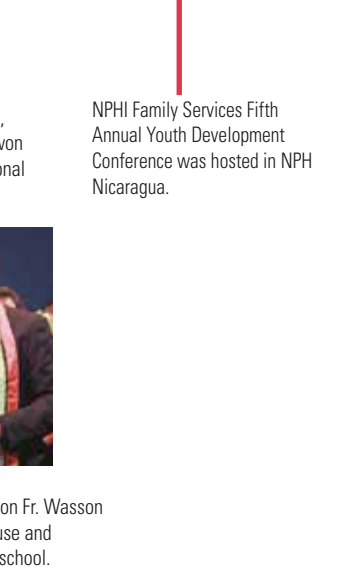
NPH Peru family moved to their new home in San Vicente de Calleje.



Fr. Rick Frechette, CP, DO, President of NPH Haiti, won the prestigious international Opus Prize.



NPH Family Services Fifth Annual Youth Development Conference was hosted in NPH Nicaragua.



NPH Guatemala launches their NPH OneFamily program, reintegrating 29 children into their biological families' homes.



The first children of the NPH OneFamily program are reintegrated into their families at NPH Honduras.



A community daycare center opens at NPH El Salvador to look after children of working parents and Hermanos Mayores.



Fundraising office in the United Kingdom opened.

