

“ God is not unjust. He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.” Hebrews 6:10

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You keep coming back !!

More than once over the last few months I have heard the words, “You always come back !” These words were spoken by many of the Hondurans we have crossed paths with over the past years. They are delighted each time we visit , and in many homes I am always amazed to see some photo or some article we have given still proudly displayed. Our visits may be just a moment for us but to these precious folks it means so much. The encouragement we bring lasts for years and may we never forget to leave a godly impression. God continues to supply provisions for us to carry on the work in Honduras. I am often reminded of what a Big God we serve . Who else can line up all the work, the right people for the job, the finances and the time to do what is needed. We feel so blessed to have such amazing teams. Over the years we have been blessed with many different teams. We have our “ old team ,” folks that have been with us for many years, returning to help in many areas, teaching new teams the ropes, serving in the mission house and school and making Jeffrey and my job a little lighter. The “new teams “that come with enthusiastic workers , new ideas and excitement. Then there’s the “school team” , the capable leaders and teachers we leave in charge as we head back to Canada and the” construction team” that works with us in Honduras and carries on with jobs in our absence . We can’t forget our “home team” of helpers back in Canada that help with so many jobs that are needed to make all of this happen every year. Our team work in both countries is phenomenal , with the teams all portraying Agape love— Showing Love to others and expecting nothing in return.

In these past 3 months, we started again with the delivering of 80 plus food hampers at Christmas time. The days were very rainy days but we were so glad we could make it to so many homes . The groups participated in many projects once again this year. We were able to construct 4 houses using 480 bags of cement, so not much grass grew under our feet.... We also started construction on a multipurpose building behind the mission house consisting of a distribution centre on the main level and second floor open deck for eating or classroom use. It is a beautiful building that we are doing in Memory of Myrtle Harms ,one of our former BHM Members who passed away a few years ago.

One of the houses that we built this year was for the feeding centre. This is a project we took on 3 years ago and this year we were so happy to provide this exceptional family with a new home, and more space for the 50 –60 kids they feed every weekend. We supply the food and they supply the volunteer work. Another great partnership. The family was thrilled and we were so encouraged by the good response to the feeding program that we are looking at two more locations for next year. Lord willing we will be able to partner with other families to run this great project in another couple of villages.

Along with all of these other projects we also worked diligently in the school, many hours of cleaning and organizing were done before school started and once it began many more hours of work and progress were made to help the teachers and students prepare for the year. The Honduran government has made a change to our school day and we now run 7:30 to 12:30, things are always changing, not always in the direction we think is best! Again we are adapting, as we always do, and are very thankful for the willing staff we have. This year we were encouraged by the partnership we were able to build with other groups. One of those projects was working with Samaritans Purse. I am sure many of you are aware of the Shoe box distribution. We were approached to see if we would participate with them in a new program that not only gave the children a gift box but also a 10 week Sunday school lesson plan of salvation and discipleship, which we will be incorporating with our Bible class. We were more than thrilled to come along side such an excellent program and partner with them with these great Evangelistic tools. The Friday before we left, our school children put on a 2 hour church service with no teacher participation, only the kids. We followed it by handing out preciously packed shoe boxes to each of the 224 children in the school. I am thankful for our Grade 6 teacher Ebil presenting this to us and it is so great to see how our teachers are committed to the spiritual growth of all the students. This is definitely one of my top highs I have experienced in my years in Honduras. Praise God for Samaritans Purse and their vision to expand this program into something that will surely have a lasting effect on the children and their families. It was such a privilege to be able to share these gifts with the children and I just thank God for working out the details so we could be part of it before we returned home. A very exciting 3 months flew by even with Jeffrey's broken wrist experience, which has completely healed, we could not have been happier with our time spent in Honduras again. Thankyou for continuing to allow us to return year after year and do the work we love so much.



Shoe Box Fun !!!



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