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Dear Honduras Sponsors and Donors,

We hope you and your loved ones are well! We thank you for your prayerful and financial support for the children and seniors in His Hands for Honduras. We just got back from Honduras July 24th and would like to catch you up. Don and I



Thank you and blessings to our sponsors and donors.

spent the first week by ourselves, so we could catch up with the pastors and find out how things were going in the sponsorship program.

Our trip began in Zolano, where His Hands for Honduras has partnered with Pastors Gregorio and Francisca since 2012. We had a nice day together and the next day we learned that Pastor Gregorio's son Josue died in a motorcycle accident. We ask for your prayers to help the pastors in this difficult time.



Josue is playing the drums on the 2nd floor at the new Zolano church.

Some good news from Zolano is that a new two-story church was built this past year,

thanks to some generous donors. The classrooms are on the 1_{st} floor and are being used for the children's spiritual and physical growth. The children attend Bible School either in the afternoon or morning, depending on when they are in public school. The church is on the 2_{nd} floor and is beautiful.



The children in Zolano are waiting for their food in the new classroom.

We also went to Nueva Florida, where His Hands for Honduras partners with Pastors

Mario and Vilma in their Penasquitos church. We were able to work with the San Pedro Sula Rotary Club to do assessments of the children's needs for dental care. Some children had their teeth pulled and sadly we



A doctor is talking with a senior in Nueva Florida to find out what his need are.



Don with one of the new banners that Josue helped us get done.

found out that most of them have so many cavities. We hope to be able to help some of them get their cavities filled in the next few months with donor money that we have received.

The last, but not least, church we partner with in Honduras is in the community of Rio Blanco in San Pedro Sula. The seniors still get a meal once a month, thanks to a donor. Usually Pastor Abel preaches and sometimes the seniors get to work on a craft. If a senior in Rio Blanco gets sponsored, s/he gets food and/or medicine, in addition to the meal at the monthly reunion. If you would like to sponsor (\$32/month) or donate to help a senior citizen, please let us know.



A sponsored Rio Blanco senior receives provisions that help her get through the month.

We like to visit seniors in their homes, because sometimes they have a hard time getting to church. They are so thankful to have us visit them and always tell us how much the food

helps them. Sometimes we find out that they need medicine and other times we find out that they are doing a lot better.

Every year we take photos and interview children/seniors for sponsors' information sheets. We are very appreciative that 197 children/seniors are sponsored and hopeful that the other 51 children will be sponsored soon. Sponsorship for children is \$32/month, which helps with food and education. Let us know what your wishes are, if God is touching your heart to help.

To the right is the team that went to Honduras this year. If you feel led to join us on one of our trips, we would love to talk with you about it. That is when you really get to understand why and who you already sponsor or might want to sponsor.

SPONSORSHIP		NOT	
PROGRAMS	SPONSORED	SPONSORED	TOTAL
PENASQUITOS			
Children	105	0	105
Seniors	28	0	28
ZOLANO			
Children	50	30	80
Seniors	5	3	8
RIO BLANCO			
Seniors	12	15	27
TOTAL	200	48	248

The TRIP PHOTOS on the website will help you to see the kinds of things that we have seen and done:

http://www.hishandssupportministries.org/honduras/trip-photos

Let us know if you have any questions about the His Hands for Honduras Child/Senior Sponsorship Program!

Serving Him,

Lori and Don Hughes

Child/Senior Sponsorship Coordinators

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Trina, Lori, and Hannah are ready to begin the work that God has planned for them.