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There are many ways to help further the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing what God is doing in Honduras may begin something we never imagined.

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TEAM TIME !

Ooooh! The craziness that comes with team season! Short term mission teams are a huge part of our ministry here in Honduras. These teams are a mainstay of what we do and we cannot do this work without them. Why? Because most of our staff works inside the Center in the school programs, in the clinics, in the kitchen and the administration offices. So it is very difficult for us to get out in the streets on a daily basis any more and keep that relationship with the residents going strong.

Eighteen years ago, Ron and Shelley were the only two people working in the streets of "Mogote". They knew every family and every person in that family. Only three hundred people lived up there at the time so it was easy for them to know all the details of the residents lives.

Today, there are over one hundred thousand people living there and sixty employees helping with the programs. Even with all this staff, the short term mission teams fill a gap that cannot be filled in any other way.

Every morning the mission team members go out into the streets of Mogote and Cabañas (with some of our staff members) to **FEED THE CHILDREN BREAKFAST**. Six hundred children are fed a hot meal each day and the relationship with the residents is maintained. They know we are there to help them as we can.

The other aspect of this program is how Hope spreads the Gospel and lays the groundwork for deeper discipleship. Meeting peoples' physical needs first is a great way to help them and gain their trust so they will receive what we have to say about Jesus. This is not a quick process in a culture racked by generational poverty. They don't trust anyone but they know, after all these years, that "gringos" are Christians and they trust us.

The mission teams bring us help for **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** such as houses for the residents and expansion and improvement for the Centers. Hope does not have the money or the staff to build

many of these things without the help of the churches and individuals who come along side us. Experts and novices alike help our construction crew and their interaction with the residents around us is priceless....even if they cannot speak the language!

The **BILINGUAL SCHOOL** and **BIBLE KINDER** benefit so much from the team members jumping in each day in those programs. Helping a child read in English is HUGE! Reinforcing a Bible lesson in the Kinder with a craft and songs is something we cannot do on a daily basis without the help of those visiting mission teams.

MEDICAL BRIGADES not only bring us extra care for the residents of our ministry area, but as the teams make that contact it gives us a foot in the door, once again, to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Each team pays for a **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** project which feeds three hundred households. They bag 1,500lbs of beans, rice and corn into 5lb bags and pass them out door to door in one of the colonias each week. This, too, needs the help of a visiting mission team. As the team walks through a colonia, the light they carry within them as Christians helps our endeavors by pushing back the darkness and allowing the members of our church plants to minister to the residents. They receive physical and spiritual food with this program.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S MEETINGS are very popular AND helps bring God's Word to them in different ways. The people love to hear the gringos tell about their life and experience with God and it always makes a impact. Having an event especially for the women or men in the church shows them God's love and His attention to us His children. They love it!!

It is team season for 2018 but perhaps you are interested in bringing or participating in a short term missions team for 2019. Contact us and we will be glad to send you all the information. You can also go to our website:

www.hope4honduras.org

And you can find out more about this amazing opportunity and how you can be part of one of these teams.

HOPE4HONDURAS PHOTO GALLERY



All the photos on this page are just a few representations of what a short term mission team does while they are here helping us. There are no words to express the depth of what God does with the open and willing hearts of the people who come along side Hope For Honduras each year.

The darkness around us in this area is dispelled by the presence of so many Christians. They carry with them the mighty Spirit of God which, because of His very nature, pushes away the darkness so we can do the work to which He has called us all.....developing fully devoted followers of Jesus.