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**Only a life in the service of others
is worth living.** ~ Albert Einstein



Yulian (below) suffers from Ichthyosis (fish scale disease). MH purchased special soaps & lotions for her extremely dry skin.



Franci (right), shown with the bone-elongator. To date her bone has been 'stretched' just over an inch.



**15 million children will die
from hunger-related causes this year**



**1 of every 2 children in the world
lives in poverty**



Dear Friends of Mission Honduras LeMars,

Thanks to your continued generosity, 2011 has been a productive year. As you look at the photographs and information included in this year's newsletter, we believe you will better understand what we have accomplished. All of our efforts we dedicate to the less fortunate of Honduras. Please continue to help us in this important and loving mission.



January 2011, Mission Honduras LeMars, Joint Task Force Bravo, Honduras Ministry of Health, & South Dakota State University students perform a nutritional study and medical clinic with the Tolupan of Montana de la Flor.



**3.4 billion people live
on less than \$2 per day**



Honduras' President Porfirio Lobo pays his respects to Tolupan Chief Julio Soto, pictured on right, who passed away March 14, 2011.



"Just begin...one, one, one." ~ Mother Teresa



MHL purchased & shipped packets of Plumpy Nut food for severely malnourished children.



*This is my commandment,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.*

~ John 15:12



**One child dies every 5 seconds
due to hunger-related causes**



*A lack of food can stunt growth, slow thinking, hinder
fetal development, and contribute to mental deficiency*



Al Vonnahme & Sr. Joan Polak with Honduras' Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez while they were working at Mother Teresa's Orphanage.

**In the world each day
854 million people go hungry**



Above: MH representatives Carolyn Bickford & Richard Seivert point to 'Then Feed Just One' food boxes; Right: Gehlen & Heelan students unload their packaged food at the Cerro de Plata Foundation in Honduras. This food will be distributed to those most in need.



(Clockwise from left) Yesenia (in light blue) has recovered well from surgery; Francis Seivert listens to Kelvin's rapid heartbeat; Keysin suffers from cerebral palsy; MH representatives Carolyn Bickford & Linda Reichle and translator Andrew visit with Oscar, who is using his new wheelchair.



**50,000 Honduran children under the age of 5 die
each year from water-related diseases**

**80% of people in rural Honduras use surface water sources,
causing many health problems**

Students from Springfield Catholic, Springfield, MO; St. Thomas More, Rapid City, SD; Gehlen Catholic, Le Mars, IA; & Heelan Catholic, Sioux City, IA, work on the Vallecillo water project in Spring of 2011.



Along with Rotary, MHL funded water projects in Monterrey, La Guaruma, Quebrada, & Vallecillo.

Girl fetches water from surface water source (left) before water project completion in Vallecillo.



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With prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars