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.

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.

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.

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
With prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars

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

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

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

In the world each day 854 million people go hungry.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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