Dear Friends of Mission Honduras LeMars,

2011 - 2012 has been a productive year, thanks to your continued generosity. Please look at the photographs and information in this newsletter. We hope you will better understand all we have accomplished. Our efforts we dedicate to the less fortunate of Honduras. Please continue to help us in this important and loving mission.

Kelvin is completely healthy after undergoing heart surgery in Guatemala.

Franci (left) wearing her bone elongator to lengthen her leg. Above, June 2012, her leg is longer but requires at least 3 more surgeries.

Gehlen students mix cement for the floor of a home in El Picacho.

In El Picacho, Gehlen Catholic & St. Thomas More students & chaperones worked on the water project that brought the villagers clean water for the first time.

Virginia, between Linda Reichle & Carolyn Bickford, stands by her new home. Virginia’s original home (right), built of mud and sticks, exposed her to many dangers.

Santos is walking properly after surgery on his club feet, pictured left. Below Santos in March 2011; above he poses with Francis & Richard Seivert and his father, June 2012.

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MHL supplies Yulian (below) with special soaps & lotions for her ichthyosis.

2011-2012 Projects
- Purchased & shipped Plumpy Nut for severely malnourished children
- Supports malnutrition center in Sulaco
- Monterey school project
- Sponsors Honduras foreign exchange student
- Supports Illich Foundation
- Supports Cerro de Plata Foundation
- Bus loan for driver Carlos

“In the world each day
854 million people go hungry

3.4 billion people live on less than $2 per day

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“Just begin...one, one, one.” ~ Mother Teresa
With prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars

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

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, “I used everything You gave me.”

“The House That Heelan Built”
Heelan students & chaperones built homes for 2 extremely poor families in La Nueva Capital, March 2012.

Linda Reichle (below) looks at TFJO food stored at the Cerro de Plata foundation (right). (Bottom right) Food being delivered to starving people.

MHL shipped 1,140,480 TFJO meals to Honduras this year.

Poverty can be seen everywhere in Honduras.

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

(Bottom right) Food being delivered to starving people.

(Below) Villagers work on MHL funded Monterrey water project. Enjoying the results (bottom right).

(Above) MHL funded Esquias school project - teaching students agricultural skills to help them in the future.

Carolyn Bickford (left) poses with 2 students during a visit to St. Terese School in Nueva Capital. $200 feeds & educates a child for a year. Richard Seivert (below) addresses 9th graders.

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Carolyn Bickford (left) poses with 2 students during a visit to St. Terese School in Nueva Capital. $200 feeds & educates a child for a year. Richard Seivert (below) addresses 9th graders.
For the second straight year, Mission Honduras LeMars, South Dakota State University Nutrition Department, ‘Joint Task Force Bravo’ U.S. Military, Honduran military, and the Honduran Ministry of Health join forces to bring medical care and to continue a nutritional study of the Tolupan in Montaña de la Flor, March 2012.
With prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars

The Tolupan are the oldest indigenous group in Honduras

Severe skin disease

(Above) William Brands, USAID Director, & Colonel Brown of U.S. Military pose with Chief Alvero; (right) teaching Tolupan proper hygiene methods before clinic

Honduras is the 2nd poorest country in this hemisphere

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Using MUAC bracelet (above) to measure malnutrition

MUAC: MidUpper Arm Circumference

MHL dentists & doctors working in Montaña de la Flor

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