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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.



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.



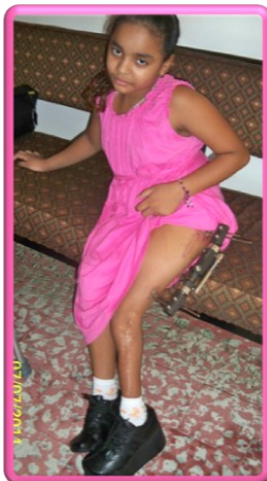
In El Picacho, Gehlen Catholic & St. Thomas More students & chaperones worked on the water project that brought the villagers clean water for the first time.



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



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



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

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



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



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



Kelvin is completely healthy after undergoing heart surgery in Guatemala.



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



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



✝ 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."

~ Erma Bombeck

Heelan students &
chaperones built
homes for 2
extremely poor
families in La
Nueva Capital,
March 2012.

'The House That Heelan Built'



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

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 every-
where in Honduras.



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



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

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



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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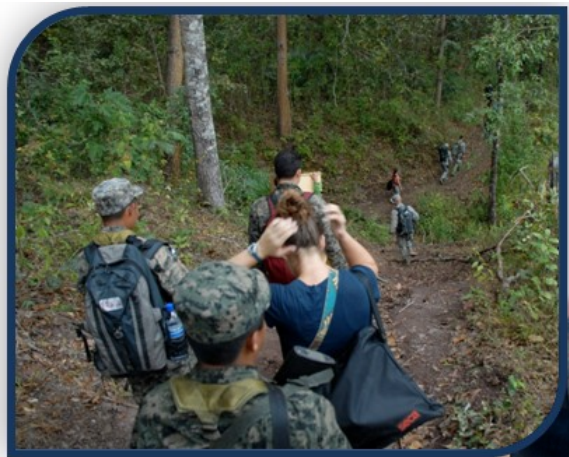
With prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars

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.



Traveling to the mountain homes of the Tolupan

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



Tolupan standing in line for medical care

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



Grass huts of the Tolupan



Administering deworming medication



1 of every 2 children in the world lives in poverty



Tolupan in triage line



MHL dentists & doctors working in Montaña de la Flor



The Tolupan are the oldest indigenous group in Honduras



Severe skin disease



Using MUAC bracelet (above) to measure malnutrition

(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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