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## Dear Friends of Mission Honduras LeMars,

Thanks to your continued generosity 2012-2013 has been another productive year. 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.



Franci continues to improve after her second surgery. The bone elongator, purchased by MHL, is pictured here.

Of 8,000,000 Hondurans  
6,000,000 live in poverty

Honduras is the 2nd poorest  
country in this hemisphere



11-year-old Oscar underwent his first surgery on his left leg. The bone elongator will increase the length of his leg so he can walk properly.



Paola, a 15-year-old Lenca girl suffering from a tethered spine, inoperable club feet, & gangrene, is under care at Hospital Escuela.



2,000,000 Hondurans live  
on less than \$1 each day



Mayveline, a 7-year-old Tolupan girl, was hospitalized following successful hernia surgery.



Alison fell and broke her back. After her initial hospital stay, she suffered from a massive infection that required more hospitalization.

MHL continues to aid in the treatment of many medical conditions in Honduran children. Your donation today would help a great deal.

50% of all Hondurans  
live in extreme poverty



“Just begin...one, one, one.” ~ Mother Teresa



Then Feed Just One, working in conjunction with Mission Honduras LeMars, shipped 5 full containers of food to Honduras this past year. That represents 1,380,000 meals to those most in need in Honduras. The food is distributed to over 25 children's homes and orphanages, along with about 1/2 going to the Tolupan of Montaña de la Flor. Pictured above are young students from 5 different packing events of the past year. Below, packaged food arrives in Honduras and is unloaded at the Cerro de Plata Foundation by members of Mission Honduras LeMars and Then Feed Just One.



Linda Reichle carries final box from container.

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



June 2013, Francis Seivert, Richard Seivert, and Carolyn Bickford greet two Tolupan chiefs, Chebelo & Tomas, in Montaña de la Flor while discussing the school, food, and water projects.



1 of every 2 children in the world lives in poverty

For more information, please visit [www.thenfeedjustone.org](http://www.thenfeedjustone.org)



Carolyn Bickford presents Chief Alvero with 3 machetes.



The Tolupan are the oldest indigenous group in Honduras



MUAC Bracelet Being Used on Malnourished Child

# Water Projects

Mission Honduras LeMars, Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras, St. Thomas More Mission Honduras, Midwest Rotary Clubs, and Then Feed Just One completed 4 water projects this year, which brings the grand total of finished water projects to 33.



Moya



Mata Palo

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



40,000 Honduran children under the age of 5 die each year from diseases caused from drinking bad water.



Monterey



Richard Seivert, above, checks out tank in Las Uvas.

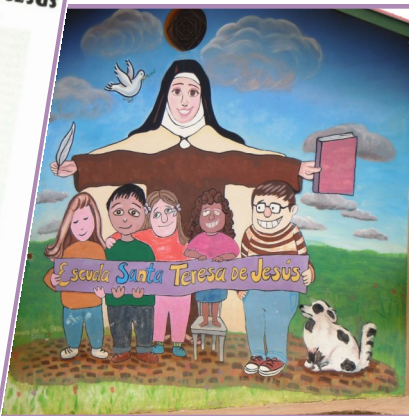
Diarrhea from drinking bad water is the second leading child killer in the world.



Las Uvas

Angel Paz, pictured right, demonstrates water pressure.





*Let us love,  
not in word or speech,  
but in truth and action.*

Below, Director Marta Sosa (on left) & other members of Cerro de Plata, pose in front of the foundation with MHL representatives.

Students from St. Theresa de Jesus school can be sponsored for \$200 per year or \$50 for kindergarten. Each student receives schooling and 1 meal per day. Hundreds of students await adoption. Please consider sponsoring one or more students.



MHL provided funds for the successful Esquias School's Agriculture Project.



*Faith makes things possible...not easy.*

MHL funds added a classroom onto the school in La Ceiba, Montaña de la Flor. Above center, students, teacher, and MHL representatives pose in the new classroom.



MHL, in conjunction with Bishop Heelan & the Cerro de Plata Foundation, built new homes in Nueva Capital for two extremely poor families. Pictured above & right are the original homes and their replacements. A new homeowner stated, "I now have every luxury! THANK YOU!"



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With Prayerful Best Wishes - Richard Seivert, Mission Honduras LeMars