

# Mission Honduras LeMars

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40 water projects completed to date

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the wonderful support you've shown in 2015-2016! Clean, drinkable water for hundreds of people was made possible by your donations. We hope you'll continue to support us in the future as we continue to work in Honduras, the second poorest country in the western hemisphere.

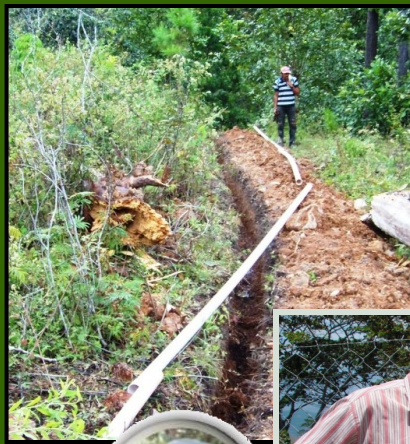
Many rural women and children spend up to 6 hours per day fetching surface water for the family's use



Thanks to Mission Honduras LeMars the people of Lavenderos and Guayuma are drinking clean water today!



1 in every 200 children under the age of 5 will die this year due to unclean water



1 in 9 people do not have access to clean drinking water



The highest form of worship is to find the least among you and treat them like Jesus. ~ Mother Teresa

MHL is saddened by the loss of Angel Paz, our good friend & water engineer, who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident in July.

Francis Seivert visits with his friend, Tolupan Chief Tomas, who passed away this year.



Demonstrating a chlorine unit to make clean water



1,400 children a day die from diarrhea, caused by unsafe water and poor sanitation



Ending poverty begins with clean water.

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

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There is nothing more important than a good, safe, secure home.

~ Rosalynn Carter



38 student & adult missionaries constructed 3 houses, built 20 bunk beds, made a raised-bed garden, and delivered more than 25 large gift bags for the extremely poor families of Nueva Capital during the March Gehlen Mission Honduras student mission trip.

Respiratory & other illnesses decrease when children do not sleep on dirt floors



To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.

~ Pope Francis

Then Feed Just One, working in conjunction with Mission Honduras LeMars, shipped 4 full containers of food to Honduras this past year. That represents 1.17 million meals to the most needy in Honduras. The food is distributed to over 25 children's homes, malnutrition centers, and orphanages, with about half going to the Tolupan children of Montaña de la Flor. Go to [www.thenfeedjustone.org](http://www.thenfeedjustone.org) to find more information about events.

**If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one.**



Globally 161 million children under five years old were estimated to be stunted in 2013

**The capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest meaning and significance.**

~ Pablo Casals

Pictured below, students from New Life School in Haiti eat a lunch provided by Then Feed Just One, who supplied the school with enough money to eat for a year



63% of rural Hondurans live in poverty  
50% in extreme poverty



Chronic malnutrition can reach 48.5% in Honduras' rural areas, with a stunting rate of 34%. After age 2, stunting is permanent.



Most rural Hondurans live on \$1.25 per day

Every 10 seconds a child dies from hunger.

Thanks to all who worked or donated to TFJO



**¡MUCHAS GRACIAS AMIGOS!**





Both Wendy (above) & Nahum (right) suffer from neurological disorders



Annabella received hearing aids from MHL



MHL supported Cristobal through multiple spine surgeries & a year in the hospital; he's now back in school.



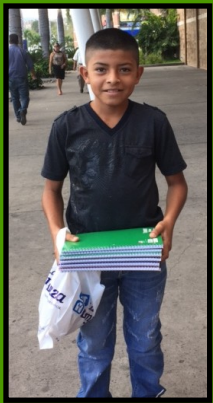
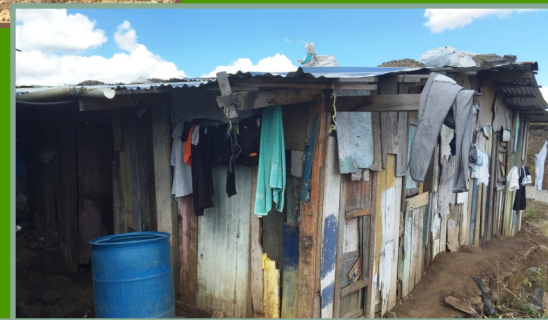
MHL built a new restroom & purchased a new stove (above) for Santa Teresa School. Several schools received 5,400 notebooks and other school supplies



In Nueva Capital (above) selling wood for cooking; (right) typical home ; (bottom right) woman does laundry, using a stone as a washboard



Unknown skin disease



8-year-old Daisy experiences her first real bath during student trip in Nueva Capital (left); (above) Julio helps with chlorine producing unit in Orica; (right) MHL financially supports many students at Santa Teresa School in Nueva Capital



Victor (10), Daisy (8), Wendy (5), Jonathan (4 mos.) & their mother lived under a plastic sheet in an outdoor area (left) until missionaries built them a home with MHL support

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