Mission Honduras LeMars

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The January dental team saw 122 patients & pulled 325 teeth in a 5-day span.
Each patient received toothpaste & a toothbrush.

Wherever people are suffering, make it your task to serve them.

“Pope John Paul II

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

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

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

Water project in Monterrey brought water to all villagers

Doing laundry before water project

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donations graciously accepted on our website
Globally, 161 million children under five years old were estimated to be stunted in 2013.

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

MHL celebrated with the village of Piedra Morales at their water dedication ceremony.

Most rural Hondurans live on $1.25 per day.

36% of Hondurans are unemployed or underemployed

MHL members met with Operation Smile Director Jeanie Barnum, Dr. Lagos (Hospital Escuela), & Marta Sosa (Cerro de Plata Foundation) during their summer trip to Honduras.

Richard Seivert visits with a Tolupan man with Roberto’s help (above).

MHL takes care of the medical needs of dozens of Honduran children whose parents cannot financially support their health care.

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Be good Christians…. Only by good example can you change the world.

- Padre Pio
Then Feed Just One, working in conjunction with Mission Honduras LeMars, shipped 4 full containers of food & supplies to Honduras this past year. The food represents 1,140,480 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 to find more information about events.

If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.  - Mother Teresa

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

Every 10 seconds a child dies from hunger

Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people.

TFJO continues to feed the students of New Life School in Haiti each school year

TFJO donated food to Puerto Rico & Texas, following hurricanes, and Guatemala after volcano eruptions.

TFJO supplies Plumpy Nut for emergency nutrition

Thanks to all who worked or donated to TFJO

Only 51% of children complete primary school because children need to work to help support their families

The people who give you their food give you their heart.  “ Cesar Chavez

高清
Gehlen Mission Honduras 2018 successfully completed their mission to construct 3 homes, build 5 picnic tables and 20 bunk beds, distribute 126 pillow case dresses & 57 pairs of Shoes That Grow, deliver over 100 large family gift bags, and create 3 vertical gardens from pallets.

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

The Shoe That Grows, above, can be adjusted for 5 sizes and purchased for $15 a pair.

Vertical gardens, shown on right, producing first vegetables for Santa Teresa School.

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.  
- Helen Keller

More pictures to come.