

# Mission Honduras LeMars



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Mission Honduras LeMars, Then Feed Just One, and Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras continue to work in the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. Our main areas include clean drinkable water projects, health care and medicine, food relief and distribution, education, housing construction for some of the poorest families, and countless other endeavors. Please continue to help as we move forward in the coming year. Your prayerful and financial support makes all of this possible.



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 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



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



Doing laundry before water project



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

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donations graciously accepted on our website

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



Most rural Hondurans live on \$1.25 per day.



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



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.



36% of Hondurans are unemployed or underemployed



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



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

Be good Christians.... Only by good example can you change the world. - Padre Pio



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







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](http://www.thenfeedjustone.org) to find more information about events.

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.



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

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



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



TFJO supplies  
Plumpy Nut for  
emergency nutrition



Thanks to  
all who  
worked or  
donated  
to TFJO





Building bunk beds



Putting on the tin roof



Hanging cross in home



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.

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



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.



Gift bag delivery



Pillowcase dresses



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