

Mission Honduras LeMars



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Mission Honduras LeMars says thank you to the hundreds and hundreds of supporters who have helped us this past year. With your help we have been able to do many good things from July 2018 to June 2019. Clean drinkable water, health care, feeding programs, education, and housing remain the central elements of what we do. Please consider helping us continue this mission. Your prayerful and financial support make all of this possible.



Right, Jeimy from El Progreso, Honduras, suffering from 'Severe Acute Malnutrition.' Then Feed Just One food, provided through Mission Honduras LeMars, has begun to make a difference in this little girl's life, and she has improved greatly from the time this picture was taken.



Los Ayotes water project, completed in 2019

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

You are not here merely to make a living. **You** are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. **You** are **here** to enrich the world, and **you** impoverish yourself if **you** forget the errand.

~ Woodrow Wilson



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



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



We dedicate this year's newsletter to the thousands of children in Honduras that suffer from all the complicated effects of poverty. Pictured right is Genesis Abigail Martinez, stunted from birth and barely able to survive. Genesis was 1 year old in this photo and died Friday, March 15, 2019, at 2:15 AM, in spite of all our efforts through Mission Honduras LeMars. Such is the situation for children like Genesis in a country like Honduras.



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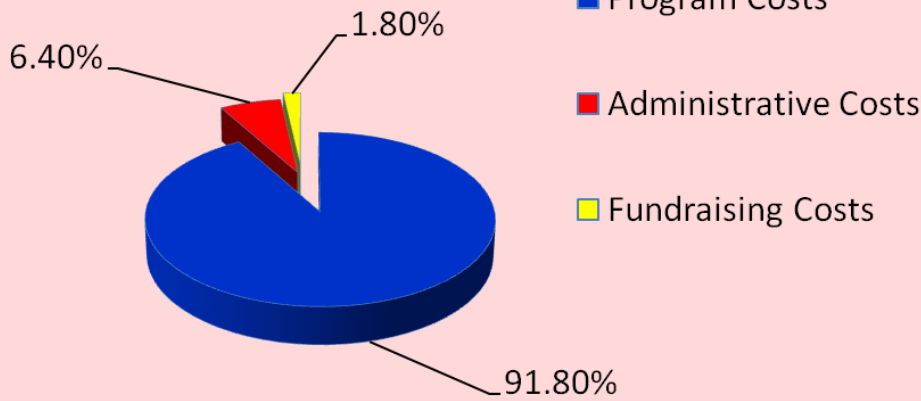
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Right, a boy who attends Taular School on scholarship receives school supplies from MHL.



Below, MHL Toyota truck, loaded with pila project supplies, sustained great damage when it rolled off a mountain while enroute to Montaña de la Flor.



MHL: How We Spent Your Money



When we love others, we're living the truth of God out loud.



Many children from Nueva Capital benefited from the Dental Project to fix cavities and apply braces. MHL supplied all transportation.



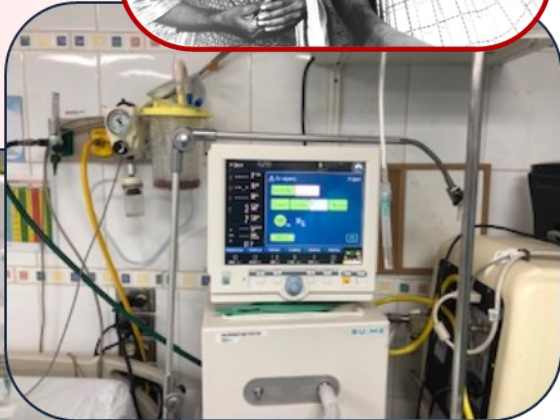
Above, Francis Seivert with some Honduran friends.



Now that families in Monterrey have a pila in their yards, the women no longer have to wash their clothes in the river.



If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.



The pediatric ICU unit in Hospital Escuela in Tegucigalpa immediately put their donated equipment to good use. MHL also provided them with a new washer, dryer, and hot water heater.



In 2017 and 2018 'Then Feed Just One' of Le Mars packaged and shipped 2,203,320 meals to Honduras, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Guatemala—along with thousands and thousands of other donated items. Please help us continue to make a difference in the lives of some of the poorest children in the western hemisphere.



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

Every 10 seconds a child dies from hunger



Most rural Hondurans live on less than \$1.90 per day.



TFJO supplies Plumpy Nut for emergency nutrition

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



Le Mars Community Student Council



66% of Hondurans live in poverty; 20% in extreme poverty

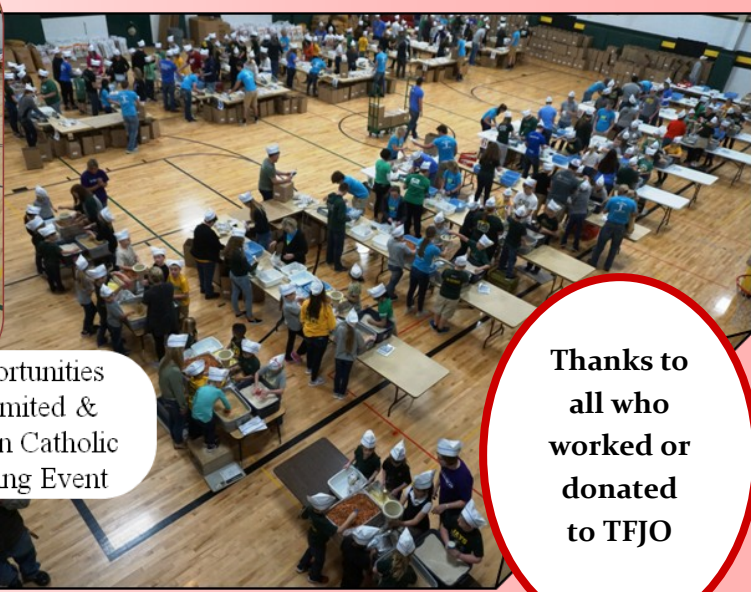


Knights of Columbus



Then Feed Just One

According to Doctors Without Borders, **malnutrition is the single greatest threat to the world's public health**, with a particularly devastating affect on young children. Of the seven million deaths of children under five years of age, malnutrition contributes to at least one-third of them each year.



Opportunities Unlimited & Gehlen Catholic Packing Event

Thanks to all who worked or donated to TFJO



Jeimy & her sister Dunia Chicas are living proof that TFJO food makes a difference!



The Gehlen Mission Honduras 2019 team members successfully completed their mission to construct 3 homes, build 5 picnic tables and 21 bunk beds, distribute 126 pillow case dresses, give out 57 pairs of The Shoe That Grows, and create over 100 large family gift bags. From pallets, they also made 3 new vertical gardens, repaired 3 old ones, and planted vegetables in all of them.



Everyone smiles in the same language



*Love is, above all else,
the gift of oneself.*
~ Jean Anouilh



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