

Mission Honduras LeMars



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Once again, thank you for the wonderful support you've shown in 2016-2017! Clean, drinkable water for hundreds of people was made possible by countless donations. Please continue to support us in the future as we continue to work in Honduras, the second poorest country in the western hemisphere.

MHL is deeply saddened by the loss of Jose Sevilla, Julio Rivera's brother, who was tragically killed this year

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



If there is magic on the planet, it is contained in the water.
~ Loren Easley

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

Using a Safe Water International Missions (SWIM) unit, pictured below, to produce chlorine, used for water purification

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

MHL completed water projects in Guayuma & Moradois, greatly improving their quality of life



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

He who plants kindness gathers love.



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In honor of Paul Langel, a past missionary who passed away in 2015, Project Paul built 4 homes, several bunk beds, and completed multiple projects for Santa Teresa School.

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.



Some of the children MHL helped this year are pictured here



Franci's leg has greatly improved with MHL's aid



Sometimes a small thing you do can mean everything in another person's life.

Love is the reason behind everything God does.





Then Feed Just One, working in conjunction with Mission Honduras LeMars, shipped 5 full containers of food & supplies to Honduras this past year. The food represents 1, 254,528 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.

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



Most rural Hondurans live on \$1.25 per day



36% of Hondurans are unemployed or underemployed

Again this year, TFJO fed the students of New Life School in Haiti for one full school year



TFJO supplied Plumpy Nut for famine relief in South Sudan



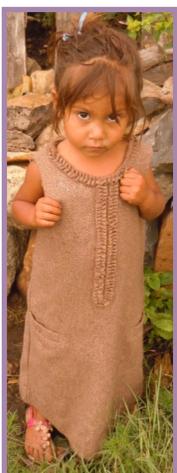
Chronic malnutrition can reach 48.5% in Honduras' rural areas, with a stunting rate of 34%. After age 2, stunting is permanent.



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



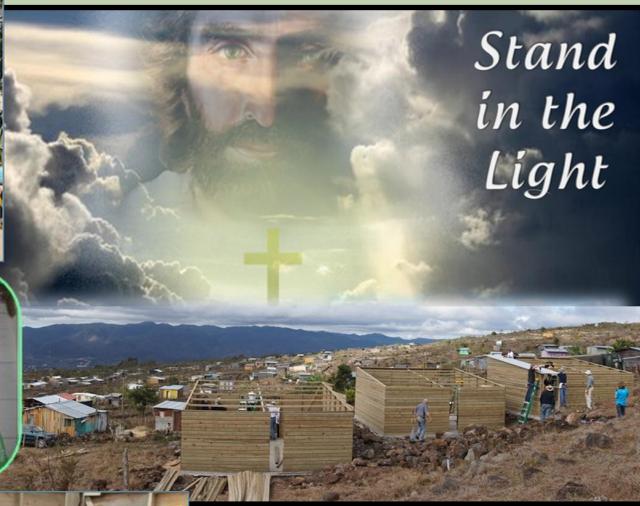
Wherever people are suffering, make it your task to serve them. ~ Pope John Paul II



Every 10 seconds a child dies from hunger

Thanks to all who worked or donated to TFJO





Stand
in the
Light



Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras team built 3 homes, several bunk beds, and taught the rosary in classrooms



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



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



St. Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity run Hogar Don de Maria for orphans and elderly



Pictured here are a few of the Hondurans aided by MHL



Extremely ill lady carried down the mountain in a sling-type litter for transportation to the hospital



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