

April Newsletter

Those of you who have experienced the oppressive heat of April in Honduras will be shocked to hear that practically our first full week it didn't get above 80! There were even a few nights where multiple blankets were needed. Even though those from New England were looking forward to the warm weather (seeing how winter lasts for months!) it was also a blessing and we were able to accomplish much with the cooler weather.

We were able to hold a few different clinics in the building in Macuelizo as well as a mobile clinic in Las Varas and various house to house visits and many divine appointments.

Pat, David and Stan were also able to spend some time with representatives from Vitamin Angels Alliance and visit some of the area schools that are part of our vitamin program. We were pleased to find out that the vitamins are reaching even more children than the expected 55,000 children and happy to see vitamin "A" rich gardening being implemented in some of the schools.

And with serving such a great number of children in this vitamin program, it also means a great number of vitamins to be stored. We were able to have some shelves made that will better store, preserve and organize the vitamins.

Two youth groups from New England (Lenox, MA and Friendship, ME) volunteered their spring breaks to serve the Lord. They were a huge help while working in the clinics doing everything from working in the pharmacy, to taking blood pressures, to keeping the kids busy playing Frisbee and Whiffle Ball in the yard. They also shared skits, songs and the love of Christ through a Gospel presentation.

We were once again able to work with Pastora Gladis with the clothing distribution ministry. Pastora Gladis has been working diligently with us to distribute clothing to those in need, not just in the Macuelizo area but also as she ministers in other areas as well. Stan and a small group were able to visit Pastor Tito in the city and distribute Sunday School material as well as vitamins. It is such a blessing to see how the Lord keeps growing the ministry of Cristo Salva.

Roger Espinosa was also able to join us this trip and had the opportunity to hold a worship seminar that brought a number of the local churches together with an emphasis on integrating the youth of the church. It was an event that lasted most of the day with a great time of fellowship and praising our great and mighty Lord.

They have finished the drilling on the well at the clinic! There is also a bodega (a small storage shed) that is in the process of being built at the clinic site. The bodega will help protect the well and will also be able to serve as a small storage area. With the clinic well being completed, the plans to start a new well at the farm will be in the near future!

The addition has also been completed at the farm! With a team of 28 it was great to have this additional space and without the cramped dining room that we've been outgrowing. What a blessing!!!



