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This is the official newsletter for the ministry of Cristo Salva -- an ongoing, mission of mercy to Honduras, Central America. Founded in 1991 as a ministry of encouragement to the people of Honduras, Cristo Salva seeks to meet physical and spiritual needs through short-term

We have heard from many of you the need for regular updates. We will soon continue to use our website for communicating our activities while in Honduras, and general information. This newsletter is to keep you updated on events in between trips. Trip dates, news from Honduras, clinic updates and prayer requests.

This is your newsletter. Please give us feedback! Email us at CristoSalva@att.net .

We also have a Spanish edition of our newsletter, if you know someone interested, please email us!

2008 TRIP DATES

Please contact David Vignali if you are interested. Please do not take for granted that you will automatically be included. We need to hear from you!

For all info regarding Cristo Salva's short term mission trips, scheduling and upcoming opportunities please contact:

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There are one week and two week trips available.

April 2008: 1st Week: 14-21

2nd Week: 21-28

July 2008: 1st Week: 14-21

2nd Week: 21-28

October 2008: 13th – 23rd



NEWS FROM HONDURAS

From waterless days to well digging, from lack of power to a generator driven kitchen (thank you Bob!), we had a busy couple of weeks!

God is moving mightily in Honduras, and has graciously allowed us to continue and expand our work.

We started week one with a full team of pastors, nurses, helpers and construction people. From morning until bedtime, we worked cleaning, sorting, and constructing projects on the farm as well in the clinic. Well digging as well as porch construction started week one. The well at the clinic should be complete now, and we almost have enough funds for the completion of a well on the farm. The porch on the farm will be completed by April. We have needed to expand with the growing teams, and an outdoor screened-in dining area is close to being a reality. We praise God for the funds that have been raised to complete these projects.

During the first week, we did home visits along with food distribution. Pastora Gladis has willingly agreed to take on our clothing ministry to distribute to those that are in need.

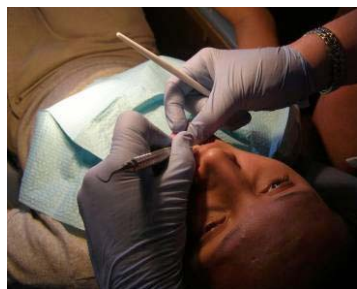
Anna Smith from the new women's clinic in Copan Ruinas came for a visit. We are now partnering with this new endeavor in Copan. In April we plan to participate in midwife education for this new clinic. Please see <http://www.lifetolifehonduras.org/> for information. We were able to donate vitamins and midwife bags with the cooperation of Direct Relief International. Anna and Maya shadowed us for a day, including church services at night, and we plan to continue to work together.

We had several folks from the Dowling Park area. Willa presented Adelaida with a gift of a portrait for her 90th birthday. She was very excited. Adelaida has also been working on an herbal medicine book for us. We had several opportunities to visit and worship with her. With Jason, we were able to visit with Isaiah and family, and connect them with a neuro clinic in La Entrada to evaluate his hydrocephalus.

Evening services were lively with the "Cristo Salva choir" performing nightly under the direction of Pastor Juan the first week, and the worship team led by Roger Espinosa week two.

The dental offices were completed and utilized during week two. We missed Pat and Joe Iriana, but God was good, and not only protected Pat through her surgery, but He used the dental team to His glory. Jasmine has now been trained as a dental educator, and has learned to do cleanings. Roger E. was able to learn simple dental techniques and we are hopeful of training someone local to participate in future clinics.

In addition to home care, we treated over 600 patients in our clinic for 3 very long days, treating anything from simple cough and colds to the evaluation of a septic knee. We were also able to do some dental education instructed by Jasmine, basic hand washing technique, taught by Isa Espinosa, prenatal education and monitoring our pregnant moms. We are now an official prenatal program, along with our school vitamin program. Thanks to Vitamin Angels and Direct Relief International for their ongoing support. 7 prayed a prayer of salvation, and many rededicated their lives to Jesus.





THANK YOU

To all of you that have gone, prayed and shown concern for the ministry of Cristo Salva.

Thanks also to our Ham radio buddies who keep us in contact with the world.

A THANK YOU to all of you that have donated funds for the clinic, the well projects, outdoor dining area, and warehouse.

Thank you especially to Markus and Maria Kamberger. Your constant presence and guidance have been a blessing to all of us.

A special thank you to Pat Northup, Nellie Sadowski, David Vignali and Cliff Burr for their work of keeping us all fed.

Thanks to Rob Turner and family for clean water!



Thank you to all that made and sent and/or donated Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Clothing, and food for distribution.

**Last but not least,
THANK YOU BOB**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to be in prayer for the ministries of Cristo Salva.

Please continue to pray for those that are ill, Papa Lopez, Luis Flores, Tina Flores, and the parents of Ledy Marco.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Ken. He has had several small tumors removed from his lungs.

Pray for the new believers in Christ, and for those that have yet to meet Him.

Pray for the family and friends of Chet Mitchelle, our CB buddy that passed away.



HOW TO HELP

Please continue to pray for our growing ministry in Honduras.

If you would like to help us financially, please send checks to:

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NEEDS LIST:

We are very low on the following:

Preparation H

Bulb syringes for the babies

Baby Care Kits

School Kits

Pregnancy tests (look in the dollar stores)

Reading glasses low strength

Please visit our website at www.servinghonduras.org for ways you can help us.

If you have any questions regarding Care Kits, Diapers for Honduras, or medical team information, please contact Patricia Havener RN by phone: (207) 475-7031 (cell), or email: phavener@att.net or Pastor Ray Marco by phone (305) 253-9392 (home) or (786) 402-9686 (cell), or email: kg4cno@bellsouth.net

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