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This is the 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 missions.



Adelaida at home



Traffic tied up from demonstration in San Pedro Sula lasting 2 hours



Clothing distribution

2009-2010 Opportunities for Ministry

Please register and apply on-line at our web site and also contact David Vignali-- vignalid@bellsouth.net --if you are interested in a trip with Cristo Salva. PLEASE do not take for granted that you will automatically be included. We need to hear from you! Many first timers are requesting slots, with many folks requesting to return. We have limited space available on some of our trips, so please before booking airline flights or before taking time off; please check with David for trip availability.

There are one week and two week trips available.

October 2009

Week one: October 12th - 19th (no medical)

Week two: October 19th - 26th

2010 dates:

January 11-18 (primarily dental/clinic focus)

January 18-25 (primarily medical/clinic focus) Full

January 25-Feb 2nd

April 12-19th

April 19-26th

July 12-19th

July 19-26th

October 11-18th

October 18-25th

News from Honduras

THE WORK CONTINUES....

This was the trip that became the work goes on regardless of lack of ability to travel. Due to the unrest that the nation of Honduras is experiencing, the teams for July were informed that the July trips were canceled. Many hours of prayer went into the decision. We thank those of you that had to rearrange your plans at the last minute. We hope you found opportunities to serve closer to home during your planned time in Honduras. While the majority of us stayed in the United States with several of us working long hours from home, Ledy, Markus and Maria went ahead to travel to Honduras. Rob Turner and Kasey Smart from Boise, Idaho were also in Honduras to assist us. We are indebted to all of them for their service.

Ledy, in the city, ran errands while also traveling back and forth to see her family in Olanchito. Curfews were in effect most of the time away, making travel interesting to say the least.

Markus and Maria were in Macuelizo. They report that the farm and clinic are in good shape, actually better now, because they took their time to clean for us. They also delivered supplies for us, and visited several families that we were concerned about.

They were able to visit the family in Las Varas of Kaylee, the young girl ran over by her uncle. He had backed over her with his truck and killed her. Markus and Maria had a time of prayer with the family. They also visited the young man in Macuelizo that we had seen earlier in the year that was bedridden, bringing supplies to the household. The day they visited, the young man was in the city. We have received word that he passed away around the time Markus and Maria were returning to



Rob Turner distributing prenatal vitamins at Los Laureles.



At Margarita's house



Elida and new baby Christian



Dona Delsy from Copan with Kasey Smart delivering supplies



Ellen Finn with Giovanni in El Chilar

the states.

Supplies were also brought to the children's home in Azacualpa,

Adelaida has returned to Macuelizo and looks well. She sends her love to all, misses everyone but understands why we did not come.

There were the usual power outages and lack of water issues. Teachers have been striking.

Rob and Kasey were able to obtain supplies from Markus and Maria for delivery to several agencies. One place of special interest was to a new village, El Chilar, near Copan. This is a tiny school with very poor children with reports of children starving and dying from malnutrition. Ellen Finn, a worker in the area established contact with us, and Rob and Kasey were able to bring her supplies and vitamins. She is reporting that the children are much more alert now in the school. Please pray for Ellen as she is beginning a new work in this area of Honduras.

Rob and Kasey had the opportunity to visit the dump village near Quimistan. They brought supplies and water filters and have established a good contact with the people in the village. They also brought supplies to a home for HIV children in San Pedro Sula, Casa Aurora, while working with the water filters in the area. Thank you Rob and Kasey for partnering with us, to help us out distributing desperately needed supplies around the region.

VITAMIN AND DEWORMING PROGRAM

The micronutrient and deworming school based program is still progressing. Another large shipment of vitamins has been sent from Vitamin Angels and the distribution continues. School has not been in session but the vitamins are getting out.

The Albendazole has FINALLY been freed from PAHO. This could not have been accomplished without the constant communication between Vitamin Angels and PAHO. Although there is no more testing of our children, we now have our deworming meds to distribute, and should be on schedule for this year.

We have also received word that we may be trialing a new powdered vitamin product in the upcoming year. This is truly an answer to prayer for ways to get vitamins into our most needy and malnourished folks.

CARE KITS DISTRIBUTIONS

We were not able to distribute care kits, but we are in need of school and baby kits. Plans are in the works for a clinic box, to distribute to area doctors and clinics that continually ask us for supplies, or to take with us for mobile clinics. Watch for details on the website.

PRENATAL CARE/WOMEN'S HEALTH

Rob was able to distribute prenatal vitamins to area clinics while we were away so the moms will not have to go without during our time of absence. We are planning midwife education either in October or January. We have 10 midwife bags donated by Direct Relief International to give to the trained parteras. There is a healthy new baby at the Laurels, son of Elda and Elida Sarmiento. The baby is named Christian. Elida lost her last baby in childbirth, and is very excited to have a healthy newborn. Alva and Maria are still expecting and we hope to have two more new babies by October. Noemi Matos' sister Maritza in Las Varas also has a healthy baby boy.

Life at the Farm

Although messy from all the activities while we were away, the farm is in good shape. The new bathroom is coming along, and will be completed in October. There seemed to be no earthquake damage from the large earthquakes that hit Honduras in early June.

Clinic Update

The clinic also survived without earthquake damage. We had a broken pipe, but it has been repaired. Most of the new supplies had been delivered to the clinic, so we will be busy with inventory in October, but Markus and Maria were able to find what was needed for distribution.

We continue to need funding to complete the security wall around the clinic, gates and ground cover around the bodega. We will also be adding more shelving as money allows in the bodega and in the clinic. We need cabinets in our emergency room and delivery room.

If you would like to help financially with our building, please contact Pastor Ray for details at pray@cristosalva.org or by phone (305) 233-2885 (office) or (786) 402-9686 (cell).

Well, Well,

WELL PROJECT UPDATE

The well is now dug on the farm, and the well house is under construction. Pipes will be laid in October, with the promise of a never ending water supply for the farm! The water should be pure enough to use for our activities of daily living, eliminating the job of boiling large pots of water in the kitchen in order to prepare food or clean up. The cook's job will be much easier!

CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Rob Turner and Kasey Smart from DOERS (Dominican Overseas Education and Relief Society) were in Honduras during this trip. We are deeply indebted to them for all the hard work they completed not only for Cristo Salva, but for their own projects they needed to work on. We are thankful for the partnership we have with Rob. He continues to have a heart for the people in our



Children in El Chilar



Rob, Ellen and Kasey with vitamins and deworming meds for the school children



Rob at the Laurels



The dump near Quimistan



Beginning of the pump house



Pump house

area and strives for all to have clean water and healthy newborns. Please keep Rob, Kasey, and the DOERS organization in your prayers as they also try to find funding for their work.

Asociación de Cuidados Infantiles Hogar Angelitos Felices

COPAN RUINAS CHILDREN'S HOME

Rob and Kasey visited with Dona Delsy and brought her a nebulizer with medicine and tubing for the children. The baby is now 9 kg and doing well. The Hogar Angelitos Felices is a new home in Copan Ruinas that currently houses 35 children, newborn to 18 years old, boys and girls. This little home is run by Dona Delsy, a former nurse and owner of a local restaurant. Dona Delsy is a strong believer and has her hands full with all the children! Dona Delsy continues to ask for prayer for her little home in Copan Ruinas.

Prayers and Requests

1. For the nation of Honduras.
2. For those that do not know Jesus .
3. For the many ministries of Cristo Salva
4. For those that are planning to travel with us to Honduras during the 2009 and 2010 trips.
5. Our ministries with Rob Turner, well projects, the children's home in Copan Ruinas, the Honduran Micronutrient Project and our prenatal project.
6. For the Flores family. Papa Luis continues to need dialysis and Luis is currently jobless to help support the family.

Thank You

A special thank you to the following:

To all of you that contributed to the writing of this newsletter, English and Spanish.

To those of you that have taken on special projects to further the work in Honduras, from care kits, salvation bracelet projects, well projects, dental pods, and donations.

To the Kamberger's for all the hard work they did while we were away.

To Ledy for running errands for us while taking care of her family.

To Rob Turner and Kasey Smart from DOERS. There are not enough words that say how much you are appreciated for what you have done to assist us.

To all the missionaries, doctors and agencies that have worked with us to keep the supply line open while we remained in the states.

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

How You Can Help Us

Where two or three are gathered.....

In Honduras, right now, where two or three are gathered, they are discussing the political situation! At first, one would send out feelers to determine which way they may be leaning, towards Mel Zelaya or towards the current government. Then a conversation of the "latest" tidbit of information would be discussed. The flurry of news channels, blogs, you tube clips and emails has provided more than enough fodder for whichever side you might be leaning toward. Of late, a shift has developed amongst a growing number of churches. Several are establishing a 24 hour, 7 day a week prayer chain, others are gathering on a frequent basis to pray. We are encouraging the Body of Christ to pray along the items listed below in the chart. We invite you to accompany us in prayer.

We give thanks	We proclaim	We ask	We rebuke and bind
<p>* For His great love and presence in Honduras.</p> <p>*For the plans and purposes He has for this Nation.</p> <p>* For having saved us from greater damage during the earthquake.</p> <p>* For having guarded us from the propagation of the H1N1 virus.</p>	<p>* Christ's sovereignty over Honduras.</p> <p>* God's healing over our land.</p> <p>* God's provision of daily bread and healthy relationships in each home.</p> <p>* God's mantle of protection and safety over Honduras.</p>	<p>* For divine intervention upon this nation, that nothing outside of His will would prosper.</p> <p>* That all evil purposes for this Nation would be defeated.</p> <p>* That the enemies of this nation would be silenced and broken.</p> <p>* That the eyes of</p>	<p>* The spirit of violence</p> <p>* The spirit of death</p> <p>* The spirit of poverty</p> <p>* The spirit of promiscuity (sexual sin)</p> <p>* The spirit of addiction to alcohol and drugs</p> <p>* The spirit of lying</p>



Farm with pump house in back ground.



Pump house



New men's showers and bathrooms next to the chapel



Inside new bathrooms

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* For giving us a land full of natural resources.	* Opening new sources for jobs * Justice operating throughout the land. * The heart of the Honduran people turning to God and His ways.	the Honduran people would be opened and able to discern between good and evil. * That men and women who fear God would defend the freedom of this nation. * That Honduras would cease being used as a channel for nacrotraffic.	and deceit * The spirit of witchcraft * The spirit of greed and corruption * The spirit of indifference and passivity
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From the ground, I can tell you that many of the news reports are downright alarmist and paint a picture of all the country being in upheaval, up in arms. There's no denial of the growing tension between the Pro-Zelaya and Pro-Current Government groups. There are pro-marches for both groups, which for the most part are peaceful. Although there have been a number of deaths amongst the Pro-Zelaya supporters. The military police is actively taking note of who marches in support of Mel Zelaya.

What is often not mentioned in the reporting is how the lines are being drawn between socioeconomic classes. The tremendous historical and current division of classes is one of the major variables in the current crisis. The problem is much deeper than just the incidents since the June 28th removal of President Mel Zelaya. The real fodder for this crisis are issues like corruption, the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer, abuse of power, institutionalized injustice, leadership who grant themselves immunity from the law, poverty, the deplorable state of public education, hard line right winged military and yes outside influences like, narcotraffic, organized crime, Hugo Chavez, and even the United States.

What you don't hear on the news is that many Short Term Missions teams have cancelled their trips, causing financial hardship for a number of ministries. Tourism has decreased, causing economic repercussions in areas heavily dependent on tourism like the Bay Islands (Roatan is offering a "two for one" on room and flights and food because of it). Many people who work for Non-Governmental Agencies (NGO) are losing their jobs due to the European and American Governments withholding their funds for development until such time as Mel Zelaya is reinstated as president.

It is a pivotal time in the history of Honduras and of Central America for the believers to rise up and be counted. Those believers with whom gather to pray say:

"Our one desire is to see the nations worship you Lord.
 Yes we want justice.
 Yes we want peace.
 Yes want education for our children.
 Yes we want just and honest leaders.
 But we want more than that.
 Our one desire is to see the nation of Honduras worship you.
 We want God's Word preached as never before.
 We want the Christians to be known by their works and godly actions.
 We want this crisis to be a wake-up call for Christ's Bride, the Church, to be a clear sign of God's Kingdom on earth."

Amen.

NEEDS LIST:

Minor projects:

We are very low on the following:

1. Money for shipping supplies to Honduras
2. Baby aspirin
3. Creams ... antifungal, antibiotic, anti itch and vaginal
4. Saw Palmetto
5. Evening Primrose

Major projects:

1. More metal shelving for warehouse
2. Front and side walls for clinic property
3. Front gates for clinic
4. Iron works for side wall
5. Completion of the Pump house, PVC line, and underground electric for farm
6. Driveway to the farm

DREAM LIST



If there is a project your group would like to help us with, here's a list of ideas:

1. Workshop for the farm
2. Farmhouse and chapel painted
3. Purchase of a building for a clinic in Las Varas
4. Sponsor for electric bill for clinic
5. Sponsor for shipping
6. Sponsor for internet access (approx. \$45 a month)
7. 2 inch Styrofoam to insulate ceilings in clinic (approx \$20 a sheet)

Please contact Pastor Ray at pray@cristosalva.org if you are interested in any of the above projects.

Please visit our website at www.cristosalva.org for ways you can help us. For website information please email development@cristosalva.org

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, or email: pat@cristosalva.org or Pastor Ray Marco by phone (305) 233-2885 (office) or (786) 402-9686 (cell), or email: pray@cristosalva.org .

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