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WATER-HEALTH-EDUCATION-CONSTRUCTION-FEEDING PROGRAMS

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM: "I don't need more because Jesus is with me."



Before

"My reason for first going to Honduras was to help **ORC** out on the construction projects. Last year when we built the first five houses the impact that it had on the community was incredible, not to mention also the impact on my life as well. To be used by God in such a way as to help fill the needs of the people in the El Japon community and also as an instrument to impact the lives of some of the people I brought with me on this trip was also incredible. To think that something as

simple as a 12' x 12' house with 4 walls, a floor, and a metal roof would mean so much. So now to the present, the construction of the 14 houses built with the participation of **Caring House Project and Fedecoh** is complete. I think we made the right decision by contracting Fedecoh to build these houses; we couldn't have done them for the same amount of money. I also think these are well built for the community. These people are really blessed by this. God only knows the fruit that will come from this. I now believe that these houses are really what most of these people need. To think that 14 families now have a shower and toilet and don't have to shower outside and look for a place to go to the bathroom is great. Seeing the old woman who has a house across from the kindergarten was such a blessing because I know she has been trusting God from the beginning. The municipality had to give land before she could get a house, I have felt all along that she would get one somehow. She said she didn't need anything else because "**Jesus is with me in my new house**" it was worth building all of them for her alone. I do believe that God really had his hand on this project, it was a lot of work for Pastor Nehemias and also Guillermo Novoa, ORC



Director of Field Operations, doing all the communicating. Both of you were truly faithful."

- Grayson Maule, ORC Director of Construction Projects after his trip to Honduras last February.



After



WATER PROGRAM: "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

Water is one of the most important natural requirements for human survival. Furthermore, it plays a fundamental role in good health. Most of the food we eat daily is mixed with water. However, it is not enough to have water if it is not free from the bacteria, pollution and parasites, which cause various diseases and even death. With the support of **Food For The Poor**, ORC will in June start supplying drinkable water for approximately 100 households comprised of 500-700 people -- mostly children.



Pastor Nehemias Chavarria helping in the installation of the pipes.

The well is capable of yielding 60 gallons of water per minute



This will help reduce the rate of gastrointestinal disease, and in that way improve our nutritional program. Presently, the city provides untreated and unfiltered water for only two hours a day. ORC is implementing a pure water system that processes 60 gallons of water per minute. This water will be purified via a four-stage filtration process which incorporates both ionization and ultraviolet purification technologies. This water will be provided to the community free of charge.

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HEALTH PROGRAM: *"and healing every disease and sickness..."*



This is one of the key areas in which a daily service in this community is required. Children are constantly ill, with skin problems and epidemics due to the lack of proper sanitation and

personal hygiene. Moreover, the population has no resources to visit a doctor or to buy medicine. God has greatly blessed us with our own medical office and basic equipment for simple surgeries, consultation and distribution of medicines. We also have been blessed with six volunteer doctors and a dentist, all of whom are Hondurans. Each visit on a weekly basis. This is a real miracle as these doctors are serving without compensation, and travel 30 miles from San Pedro Sula to Choloma, Cortez. This team initiated a plan for the prevention, treatment and follow-up for the children and parents starting January 2004. This project includes blood test-

ing, anti-parasitic treatment and nutritional follow-up. Currently one of our main needs is to obtain additional funds for the acquisition of medicines, vitamins and other nutritional supplements.



EDUCATION PROGRAM: *"Train a child in the way he should go..."*



Last year, in May 2003, ORC began its new educational program with 37 students in the kindergarten grade level. Our first graduation was celebrated last December. At that time, classes

were held in the church building. Now, thanks to God and Fedecoh, today we have our first dedicated classroom. This new building was recently painted by teams that visit and support ORC projects. A new group of 35 students started at the kindergarten level this past February in the new classroom. Children also participate weekly in the church Sunday School program. We currently have one teacher and two voluntary assistants. Our long-term plan, God willing, is to develop a complete state approved elementary school program.



Congratulations and God's blessings to the graduation class of 2003!

Well done!

FEEDING PROGRAM: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..."*



Last year ORC served approximately 68,500 dishes of nutritious food to

250 children that attend the feeding center. The feeding center is operated through the help of volunteers who are mothers of the children, as well as a kitchen coordinator who prepares food daily from 4:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., five days a week. This year we have added one more meal period at noon. We currently feed two groups of children: 0-6 years old and 7-12, who are fed breakfast and lunch daily. Our vision for the third and fourth quarter

of 2004 is to initiate a second feeding center in Comayagua. This center will feed 300 children.

