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But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus! Phil.4:19



Nothing is a fast fix in Honduras. It seems, even that sometimes time stands still. We purchased the property for the Cookie Project Kitchen in June of 2014. We have been working on blueprints & fundraising. Mario has been gathering bids and, hopefully, things will start to move more quickly starting next month. In the meantime, life goes on with Cookie as usual. That is part of the beauty of the project; we can work at a grassroots level if necessary. Our necessity at this time is that we are cooking for 6 projects in one location and the need is growing greater with each day! First we must have the last of the walls taken down and the property leveled before the builders can start construction.

The first weekend in March of this year, over 200 ladies gathered from many churches in our area for the 5th Annual Ladies' Tea & Luncheon at Slaughter First Baptist. Not to mention the number of men who came and served us! It was a wonderful time in the Lord and all the proceeds totaling \$11,990 went to the building fund for this project. Thank you to all who worked to diligently to make this possible!

Please be in prayer for this work. If God lays it on your heart to invest in this work, and the lives of children in Honduras, please, contact us at the address at the bottom of the page or you can donate online @ mycph.org.



As soon as these walls are down we can get a bulldozer in to level so construction can start on Cookie Project Kitchen facility! Please pray for us as we go forward in the name of Jesus!

She will grow with the help of Cookie Project and will learn about the grace of God!





The children loved the story of Daniel from the puppets and they learned so much in just the few hours we had with each village!

"Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me" Matt 19:14

"Adios, Amigos"

Last goodbyes are hard. Leaving is very difficult when you are anxious to get back home but realize, in the Father's Providence, this could be a last hug, last words with precious brothers and sisters with whom you have prayed and worked this brief week.

This was my sixth summer in a row with new and veteran team members each time! Familiar friends Rinda Davis, Nan Goudeaux, and Kenny Jones, plus new friends David Granier and Jessica Spinks were to make up our team this summer. Keila and Mario, Brother and Sister Oseas, and our two interpreters, Santiago and Hector, plus youth from El Naranjal, filled out the rest of our team. But the Lord would be making changes! Memories crowded my mind on the flight back and caused me to ponder what had transpired in those few days. It moved me to rejoice and thank the Father for the old and the new, and His Provision for every need. Only He could have pulled all together for His glory!

The tree falling on the Cookie Project House the week before which could have kept Rinda from going and wrecked all that had been prepared, but it didn't. Our flight getting cancelled at the beginning was not to deter either and changes were made and provided for already. Hallelujah! Next, amid tears and pain from emergency oral surgery on the Monday before we left, Nan made the

decision she should turn back. She had prepared well for us in case of such an event but we would miss her. Jessi Spinks -- our "newbie"—would step up that very afternoon, on her maiden voyage, to lead the women's bible study! Nan had scripted it perfectly and the women knew how to participate from Nan's work in previous years. All Jessi had to do was learn the art of having an interpreter and she picked up on that quickly.

The first VBS happened in Sabeneta on Friday morning. Youth from El Naranjal were with us helping with puppets and music. Keila and Mario had taught them well. This was the second year at Sabeneta and the children were anxious and excited. That afternoon was in El Naranjal. We had spent many summers with them and they were anticipating the fun. Our next two villages were new and felt like beginning with preschoolers as they were introduced to VBS. The stories and art, the music and puppets, the bible memory verse games all created very much excitement.

The amazement I felt still lingers when I appreciate the many seeds planted over the years Cookie Project Honduras has existed and now the fruit it is beginning to bear. What a joy to be part of such harvest for God's glory!

Submitted by: Lorie Speer

AKA: CPH Proofreader-Thank you, Lorie!



Isabelle

She is one of our bakers in El Naranjal and a very active presence in the church. Her son is active in the youth group and helps us serve the community on each mission trip! Isabelle was so happy to receive her new Cookie Project T-shirts. Her baking uniform!

Brenda is our chief cook and we are so thankful for both of them. They make cookies for 5 villages and will start with the 6th in August. They are so joyful (even though they have to cook outdoors on a patio with a wood-burning oven). What a wonderful testimony for their Christian faith!

God is so good to give us faithful workers in each village. Please pray for these workers because they live the hard life that these villages offer.

From Rinda's Desk



I cannot tell you the number of little feet I brushed water color paint on, so they could put their footprint on a bible verse banner that will hang in their church. The bible verse had to be memorized to secure their place in line for this fun and beautiful event. What a joy to teach scripture to these little ones!

We are always looking for ways to improve the lives of the children that God sends us. Not all children have the same capability to learn in school, but that does not mean that they cannot be successful in other areas. Manuel

is one of these young boys. We visited his home while we were there to see if he might be interested in raising chickens so that he could earn some income selling eggs. When we approached him and his mother with this idea, they both broke into tremendous smiles. She had just had this conversation a week earlier asking him what he would like to do to earn some money and he had said, "raise chickens." Talk about answer to prayer!!! We will be getting him set up soon. Please pray for this family. They are hard workers and we have no doubt about their dedication to this project and to the Church in the village.

The last newsletter stated the village mission church's rented building had burned. We are so happy to report that they now have their own property with a building that God provided through funds from area churches, individuals and our William

Wallace Association. Praise the Lord for his goodness to this community of believers. They are so happy and working so hard to remodel their house of worship!



One of the 3 verandas used for outdoor VBS, Bible Studies & even Church Services because of the large crowds.

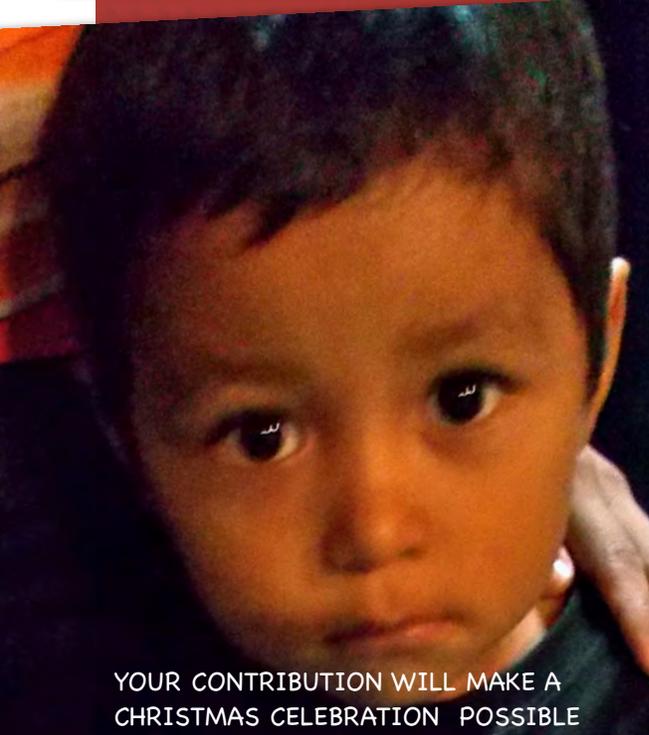


Team members on our way to Ojojona! Grateful to all for your work and dedication to our Lord and His children!



Children so eager to learn about Jesus!

Feliz Navidad!!



YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL MAKE A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION POSSIBLE FOR THIS CHILD AND MANY, MANY MORE WHEN WE GO TO HONDURAS THIS DECEMBER! PLEASE REMEMBER THEM WITH YOUR GIFT.....THANK YOU!

If you would like to help: Please fill out & mail this form along with your contribution in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!		
Sponsor children for malnutrition needs	\$15/MO	
Sponsor children for education & basic care needs	\$15/MO	
Donate to general fund that covers Honduran workers in the village, medical needs, & basic administrative needs.	\$	
Sponsor a child for a Christmas gift, meal and basket of food for Christmas Day	\$10/ gift \$15/ Basket	
Donation for Construction of Mission House	\$	
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