



## *Another Dream Come Reality: Our Very Own Well*



Water is an essential element, but the shortage of it in Honduras often causes crisis. **We have long been wishing to add a well to our facilities to help combat this problem.** Not only would it make providing safe water for our mission teams easier, but we would also be able to provide cleaner water to the communities around us.

Right before the New Year, our wish was granted. **We began drilling for a well, and hit water at 570 feet! We can't wait to see the differences this new access to water will make.** We are now working on building a shelter for the pump, and any donations to help complete this project would be greatly appreciated.



## *Our Honduras Team Continues to Grow!*

As our work grows in Honduras, so does our amazing staff. **We are so excited to welcome three new faces to our Team in Honduras!** **Gerson Aleman** will be working with Felix in Community Development, **Nicole Zelaya** will be taking over as Nutritional Center Coordinator, and **Edin Rivera** will be joining our Maintenance crew. They are already proving themselves as valuable additions to our mission.



## ***A Mission Journal: Thoughts From A Recent Mission Team***

One of our recent mission teams kept a journal during their week of work in Honduras, and we want to share some thoughts and memories from a few of the different participants.

"On this first day in Honduras with the Word FM mission team, we found ourselves in many ways preparing for the days ahead. Some, I noticed, were staring at the truths this country had placed before them. Filthy streets, stray animals, broken buildings, and many people living in close proximity to each other. Although these things were the most obvious to us, it took little time for us to uncover a greater truth.

**From the few natives that we had the pleasure to meet and interact with today, were smiling faces, the warmest of hospitalities, and an energy for life that I, the writer, cannot fully grasp.** I can only witness, feel, and hug this energy but am unable to describe into words. I look forward to trying my best to understand this energy as we move from day to day and village to village."



"The team quickly set up all the stations and began registering and caring for the dear people. At first, it seemed that only a few folks had shown up. However, most of this village could be found even further up the mountain in the steep ravines and it was going to take them awhile to come down the mountain trails to us. **One woman said she walked 1.5 hours with her three children to come see us.**

**By 10:00 am, a long line had formed and men, women, and children waited patiently for their turn to be photographed, have their vitals taken, or be weighed and measured.** Small children were given vitamin A, a deworming medicine, and everyone went away with some small gift-toys, school supplies, clothing or shoes. The team doctors and dentists are the very definition of devoted, selfless, caring Christian professionals. Their kindness and compassion for each person shows the very heart of Jesus. Not only care and medicine are dispensed-but also genuine love. **It's a sacred and holy work."**



"Beautiful sunrise-another reason to be thankful for another day of life. I'm feeling humbled, thankful and excited for this day. **Each individual chose their job and fully put heart and soul into it. The teamwork continued to shine and the families could see our hearts through our smiles.** The babies/ children took medicines without any tears. The children loved their toys. Mom, dads, and grandparents were proud and dressed fashionably with the fancy clothes they owned. I saw respect, kindness, gratitude, love, fulfillment, happiness, and content overall.

Friendships have been made almost instantaneously since day one. The acceptance of one another collaborations, support and laughter are contagious. **Memories have been etched in my heart."**



***Interested in making your own memories while serving in Honduras? Reach out to [leah@healthyninos.org](mailto:leah@healthyninos.org) or check out our website today for more info about upcoming trips!***

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