

Goals for Mission 2012

(8/9/11)

Administration

General:

1. Implement a successful fundraiser to raise \$75,000.
2. Solicit donations to meet the needs of the mission.
3. Send two container shipments to Honduras.
4. Utilize our weekly bulletin and the Arkansas Catholic to promote mission awareness.
5. Provide a Honduras Mission Brochure to promote the mission.
6. Recruit missionaries with needed skills for both missions
7. Prepare missionaries for their mission experience.
8. Send an Annual Report to all the mission donors

Satellite Mission:

1. Continue our focus on Evangelization, Education, and Construction; look for ways to improve our efforts.
2. Arrange food lodging and transportation to decrease missionary expenses.
3. Working with Bishop Sole' and local leadership, discuss needs for future growth.

Evangelization Ministry

General:

1. Collaborate with the Bishop of Trujillo and the Cathedral Clergy to maximize our evangelization efforts in Honduras:
 - provide educational and spiritual meetings called Encuentros to the local Delegados to strengthen their role as spiritual leaders in their villages.
 - develop evangelization materials for our missionaries and for village catechists to be used during both missions
2. Work with Bishop Sole' to help develop other programs, catechist training, couples encuentros, NFP programs, etc.
3. Visit the homebound and prisoners to administer sacraments and spiritual counseling
4. Recruit priests both missions
5. Work closely with Father Felipe' and Sor. Fatima to continue our Youth Ministry in Trujillo:
 - recruit teens with leadership skills to work with Trujillo teens
 - plan chastity plays for both missions

June Mission:

1. Recruit bilingual missionaries who want to evangelize
2. Encourage discipleship with our Honduran brothers through one to one encounters, prayer, review of Catholic materials, and the distribution of rosaries and medals at all clinic sites.

Education Ministry

General:

1. Continue our environmental program to teach Hondurans to keep their villages free of trash, for health and esthetic purposes.
2. Follow up with the Basic First Aide Program; replenish supplies and provide support and further training as needed. Evaluate the success of the program.
3. Follow up on the Handymen Program; replace personnel, tools and provide further training as needed. Evaluate the success of the program.

4. Chronic patient program
 - meet with Centro de Salud nurses to follow up on chronic patients
 - investigate strategies to improve patient compliance
 - monitor program effectiveness
5. Provide patient teaching materials, and reference books to the hospital nursing staff as requested.

March Mission:

1. Work with Trujillo and local physicians to develop a collaborative approach to patient care.
2. Recruit physicians and/or nurses to provide training at the Trujillo Hospital based on topics selected by them.
3. Recruit a physician to meet with chronic patients at the Centro de Salud

June Mission:

1. Provide education to improve hygiene and quality of life for the people we serve
2. Distribute soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

Medical/Hospital

General:

1. Coordinate arrangements for one or two patients selected for surgery or treatment in the United States
2. Provide hospital administration with requested supplies and equipment for the hospital as available.

June Mission:

1. Hold general medical clinics in Los Leones, Santa Fe, and Marañones and the prison in order to provide health care and medications to people in need.
2. Raise funds to obtain restorative dental equipment; recruit enough dentists to provide a restorative dental clinic in Trujillo.
3. Recruit 2 eye doctors for the Eye Clinic
4. Provide physical therapy consults to homebound stroke patients.
5. Hold hospital clinics to provide specialized care, support our village clinics, and screen patients for surgery in collaboration with local physicians and surgeons.
6. Perform as many surgical procedures as possible, focusing on children with deformities.
7. Continue to stress the importance of collaborative practice between Honduran and missionary physicians.

School Ministry

General:

1. Evangelize through Bible School activities during both missions to cover all schools
2. Coordinate and present Teacher Workshops for teachers from area schools in order to share curriculum ideas and support faculty.
3. Meet with parent-teacher organizations to assess communication skills and monitor progress.
4. Monitor the woodworking program at Robert Noble School.
5. Continue the cultural exchange program between Honduran & Christ the King School students.
6. Provide educational materials and school supplies to the ten schools we support.

March Mission - Sewing program:

1. Provide follow-up classes to the sewing ladies in La Colonia and Aqua Amarilla with beginner and advance classes.
2. Recruit missionary seamstresses to lead this program

June Mission:

1. Hearing Team:
 - provides screenings in local kinders to identify and treat children with hearing losses
 - provide referral options for adults with hearing deficits
 - follow-up on patients fitted with hearing aides in previous missions
2. Technology:
 - monitor the effectiveness of the current computer programs at Robert Noble School and the Finca; assist as needed
 - evaluate the progress of government sponsored computer programs
 - working with school principals, assess technology plans for the next 3 years.

Construction Ministry**General:**

1. Recruit specialists for the Construction Team in order to meet the needs of our planned projects.
2. Follow-up on completed projects at our schools.
3. Visit previous construction sites to evaluate needs and provide assistance as needed.
4. Update and add to construction equipment for availability to multiple job sites.
5. Recruit and train local contract labor

Projects:

1. Lidia Handal School in Honduras Aguan:
 - coordinate roof replacement needs
 - assess other needs
2. Marañones Church - plan for new construction after consulting with Bishop Sole'
3. Our Lady of Mercy Church in Ocultes Altus - provide electrical and carpentry assistance
4. Francisco Morazon High School in Honduras Aguan - assess progress on the planned vocational programs and assist as needed

Farm of the Child Orphanage

1. Support the Finca medical clinic by providing requested medications.
2. Offer medical, and eye care for the Finca families as needed.
3. Improve the process of obtaining and shipping donations to meet their needs for supplies and materials.
4. Arrange to hold mass at the Finca Chapel during our Wednesday visit.