

SOW A FEW SEEDS.....

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GROWING SEASON

As I reflect on Jesus' teachings about humility and serving, I wonder if I could fill that roll. I have no problem allowing others to go before me in the kitchen line or waiting until last for the showers. I could probably wash their feet without too much hesitation, as feet don't bother me. When an unexpected guest arrives, I am quick to offer them our guest bedroom and food to eat, but there in lies the problem. Here in the villages of Honduras I have seen another level of humility and service. When a team arrives in a small village and space is needed, they don't just offer the guest bedroom, they give us the master bedroom. In fact, they move out of their house and into the barn so that we might have the better accommodations. This month in El Cerron, we were in need of a kitchen area to prepare meals for the team. Pastor Paulino and his family moved out of their kitchen so that we might use it! They built a small fire under a shed to use to prepare their meals, meals for a family of 9. Paulino also waited until the very last day to be the very last dental patient. He had a tooth that was hurting him tremendously, but he willingly placed the needs of the others above his. Could I move out of my house and sleep in the garage so a visiting youth group would have needed accommodations, or would I give them the garage and charge them for using it? I continue to pray that God will humble me to the point of Christ's example. For me the example isn't hard to understand because I see it every day. It is simply to serve **everyone!** Remember, Jesus washed the feet of Judas knowing that Judas would betray Him that very night.



One of the men of El Cerron. Angel spent the week watching after us, and he never placed his own needs ahead of ours.

FERTILIZER

“For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.”

John 13:15

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

Matthew 11:29

IRRIGATION

- Pray for our founder, Carolyn Herrington, as she struggles with some health issues.
- Pray for the mission teams as they minister to the people of Honduras.
- Pray for our upcoming patients who will be having open-heart surgeries in July.
- Pray for us as we enter the busy summer team season.
- Pray for missionary candidates Chad & Nikki Williams as they begin to raise support.



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CENTRAL AMERICA



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Well, April and May found us beginning our personal ministry of the Remote Village Team. In April Bruce Johnson and myself flew out to the eastern part of Honduras called La Mosquitia. It is named for the indigenous Indian group that lives there. The only way in is by small (4 seats) airplane, and once there travel is done by dug-out canoes. We spent 9 days traveling the river and visiting villages. God had arranged for us to lay all the groundwork in preparation of a team in 2010. May 2-9 was our first remote team. We had 18 total team members and we traveled to the village of El Cerron, Intibuca. The team was half North American and half Honduran. We purified our on drinking water from a mountain stream, slept in tents, and bathed from a bucket. The statistics for the week were: 414 medical patients, 3375 prescriptions filled, 105 dental patients, 250 teeth pulled, 52 rededications, and 29 salvations. Not bad numbers but as you can guess with 3 doctors and 2 dentists, we weren't busy all the time. This is where God stepped in. The amazing thing about that week was our down time. You see, God knew that **WE** needed some spiritual growth ourselves, just like it says in Proverbs 27:17 "**Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.**" During these breaks there were numerous Bible studies and discussions about how to live like Christ in the world we have today. It was absolutely amazing. We ascended this mountain ,and like so many times in the Bible, there we met God. The Holy Spirit was there, as was evidenced by each persons attitude. You see, it rained extremely hard every day. The second night we had a horrible thunderstorm, creating about 3 inches of water. We judged that because the next morning we drained 30 gallons of water (to filter for drinking) out of the back of Mike's truck! Everyone had water running through their tent! But even with these less than pleasant conditions, the mood of all was one of joy and excitement. Only the Holy Spirit could make this so! We ate simple but delicious meals of rice, beans, tortillas, and chicken prepared on a wood burning stove. We shared testimonies, laughed, cried, and forgot all about the language barrier that would normally divide us. We had a devotion every morning by a North American and one every evening after supper by a Honduran. The services at night were simple but well attended, averaging around 130 people each night! We continue to be amazed at just how awesome our God is!



Devotional time with the team. A time of fellowship in which one man sharpened another.