

# SOW A FEW SEEDS.....

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## GROWING SEASON

Many people who come to Honduras arrive here with the thought "I am so happy to be here to help serve others". However upon leaving, it becomes "I was so blessed to be loved & served by the Hondurans." Working with our Project Life (PL) program, I live every day trying to help serve our patients, from trying to keep up with their doctor appointments & finances, to raising more financial support for their case, meeting them at the office to give them a ride to the hospital, or just to bring them lunch while they are waiting patiently while their child is back in ICU recovering from surgery. While recently in the village of Oropoli with the Jimmy Wright team, I was in the medical clinic with one of our Honduran doctors. A lady & her son sat down to be his next patients. The mom looked at me & asked if I was Tina, the boy saying "that's her, mama, that's her." I introduced myself, & upon hearing his name, the puzzle pieces quickly went together in my head: This 12 year old boy, Luis Rodriguez Nuñez, was one of our PL patients from July 2006. At 9 years of age he was found to have a Ventricular-Septal heart defect, which would require surgery. This past May I received a phone call, telling me that he had been rushed to the hospital here & was dying. The team of cardiologists did not think he would make it through the night. I immediately began raising funds to cover the needs this child would have & began praying. I had purchased some beach bags filling them with the PL bags that many of you have graciously helped with (a towel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, & comb). I began putting a bag together for them, also including toilet paper, food, bottled water, coloring books, & crayons. I then placed a card inside to say I was praying for them, along with one of our "prayer cards". Luis made it through surgery fine & woke up to find the cardiology team singing Happy Birthday to him. The doctors told him they gave him a new heart on his 12th birthday! During this time, what I did not know was this family had been praying for me & had prayed one day to be able to meet me in person. **So**, in Oropoli, I was immediately greeted with hugs from Luis & his mom, thanking me & BMDMI for helping to save his life. The next day a stranger walked up to me in the clinic & hugged me. It was the father, who had just walked 3 hours to come tell me "thank you" (and would be walking 3 hours back home)...talk about being blessed & served by others!! Our God is truly an AWESOME God!



Luis Rodriguez Nuñez and his mother in the clinic at Oropoli.

## FERTILIZER

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...it is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossians 3:23-24

## IRRIGATION

- Pray for Johnny & Nelly Aguilar as they struggle with her illness.
- Pray for us as we prepare to return to the US and share God's impact in our life.
- Pray for Tina's upcoming appt. Oct. 7 with an eye surgeon in MS.
- Pray for Honduras as they continue in this political crisis.
- Thank God for the funds that He will provide for our much needed vehicle.



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## SOWING SEEDS

Well, we have come to the end of another season on the field, and it was as crazy as last year! Words cannot convey our feelings of gratitude toward everyone involved with the mission teams. We have enjoyed continuing the many friendships from last year as well as those cultivated this year. We look forward to seeing you this fall. October 5th finds us back in the states excited about sharing all that God has done this year! At this time we have a pretty open schedule and are praying for God's guidance. If you are interested in having us speak to your church, Sunday school class, local civic group, or even your neighbor please don't hesitate to contact us. We plan to spend October around the North Carolina area and then move to Mississippi in November. We will travel as needed from those respective areas. For those that have been asking, Yes, Tina has made more jewelry to sell. She uses the proceeds for her ministry in helping Project Life patients. We are also beginning to raise funds for a vehicle. God continues to lead us into the remote areas of Honduras and with that comes the need for a stronger 4x4.

Thank you for your continued interest in our ministry, and we pray that God has blessed you because of it. We look forward to seeing or at least hearing from you! God Bless and enjoy His beautiful fall.



Some of the jewelry that Tina has made to sell. The money she raises will help support her ministry with Project Life patients.