

Big Hearts in Need

PRAISE NOTES

- José's surgery went well.
- We had a safe trip and were able to help many people.

PRAYER NOTES

- Karl's cancer numbers to stay low
- Cindy's upcoming lung CT scan
- Raising enough money to help those in need
- Finances to return in January

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“For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.’” — Jeremiah 29:11.

Upon our arrival to Honduras, we were immediately told of an elderly woman who had no food and was unable to work due to problems with her legs. She often shared all she had with her neighbors. She told me the neighborhood children came to her because they were hungry, but she had no food to give them. It broke her heart and ours also. We went to the local store and purchased rice, beans, Crisco, salt, sugar, spaghetti, flour, chicken, eggs, a watermelon and a few other items. She was so grateful.

Next, we visited some families out in the jungle. We were told a family moved, so we set out to find them. We did not find them, but later we were told they were in a different area. We stopped by the local pulperia (small store) to buy some flour, rice, beans, eggs and other items. Upon arrival at the first tin home, a woman carrying a three-year-old girl greeted us. We told her that we brought food for the family. Three boys looked on as the oldest took the food and brought us a plastic chair. The woman told us the little girl was sick. We could see the girl's labored breathing as well as hear the rattle in her chest. We suggested the girl go to the local hospital. The woman told us that she had no money and was also worried about her son who needed surgery for a large testicular hernia. Lisa offered to pay the hospital bill and take them the next day. We prayed for the family before leaving to deliver food to the next family. That evening, I gave Lisa some money not knowing the medical costs. The next day, she took the little girl and the boy to the hospital. They treated the little girl and told Lisa that the boy needed a pediatric surgeon. He would need an ultrasound in the city while waiting for a surgeon to come. Later that day, Lisa called to tell me the money I gave her was the exact amount to cover the cost of the hospital bills! Only God knew that amount! We were so grateful to be a part of helping these people. We were then told the boy would need surgery costing \$600. Upon telling others of this need, thankfully, several people stepped up and agreed to pay for it. To God be the glory!

We also traveled up the mountain to a village called Sonaguera. It was there that we handed out many vitamins for the children as well as bags of food for the families.

It has come to our attention that there is another immediate need. Many years ago, a woman was working at the bus depot when some men came in and shot everyone. She was hit in the back four times and has been paralyzed ever since. Up until recently she has had a job, but we were asked to help pay for some medical supplies and food. If you are interested in helping her on a monthly basis, please contact us. Helping people with food and medical care is just a part of what we do when we go to Honduras.

On this trip, we bought the parts for Karl to fix the only toilet in the clinic. He also installed two new ceiling fans in the El Cacao clinic as well as worked on two scales. I worked in the pharmacy at both clinics and helped in the school with math and reading.

We are thankful for the time we spent in Honduras and grateful for each of you who supported us through prayer or finances. We look forward to returning in January for another six weeks. Please consider supporting us for this upcoming trip. We cannot do this without the help of God and your support.

- Karl and Cindy

