



Day 1 Thursday



Day 2 Friday Children's program



Day 3: Saturday-Leadership & Church



Day 4 & 5 Sunday & Monday
220 people given exams



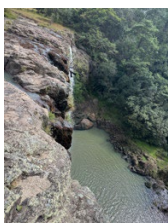
Day 6 Tuesday Construction Day



Day 7 Wednesday R&R Day, Travel to Marcala



Day 8: La Paz, to Cascada La Chorrera for Service and Baptisms



2024 Honduras Mission Trip (November 7-15)

Thank you all for journeying with us. We have been mightily blessed with all your prayers. The mission trip consisted of four great men, Pete Mazanec, Dave Nyman, Joe Rangel and Matt Robert who have servant hearts.

We return knowing that our Lord is a gracious and awesome God. He has provided in our travels in every way.

We have met a wonderful group of people who are shepherded by Pastor Arturo. His wife Rachel is a special host.

We were graciously received with open arms by the congregation of Evangelical Ministry, God Will Provide. As well as the community at Santa Lucia, Honduras.

The mission trip included the following activities;

Thursday Day one: We traveled from Chicago to Comayagua (Tegucigalpa, HO) Int'l Airport. We arrived around 4:30 p.m. We traveled to Santa Lucia a small village about two hours away. We attended a home worship service in a remote area on a mountain top.

Friday Day Two: In the morning, the team prepared 60 food baskets to distribute on Saturday. At noon, a meal was served to the community children, with a bible story read by Matt and David. We sang songs together. A children's devotional book, "Que Grade es Nuestro Dios" by Louie Giglio was given to each child. Also distributed were Thrivent shirts.

Saturday Day Three: During the day, a leadership training seminar was presented to 30 church members. The talk topics consisted of Instructions for Church Elders, ref: 1 Peter: 5, Walking in God's Grace, Obstacles to Accepting God's Grace, and Christian Action and Discovery through Study. Spanish bibles presented to each participant. Our fellowship included a lunch.

We also attended the Saturday evening Church service. Part of the team hosted the children's message, while team lead the church service. The food baskets were distributed to church members. Others in the community were also given food baskets through the next couple of days.

Sunday and Monday, Day four and five: An optical clinic was provided with approximately 220 people were given an eye exam. Everyone was either given sunglasses, reader glasses or prescription glasses depending on the need. Eye drops were also provided for those in need.

A message of the gospel and invitation to become members of the Church or having a meeting with Pastor Arturo was offered. Dave was the host with an interpreter for translation.

Tuesday Day six: A construction project of the church property with the installation of six toilets and four sinks in newly constructed bathrooms was completed. Also 16 windows were installed in the new bathrooms and the second floor of the dining hall.

Wednesday Day seven: Was a day of rest and included a travel trip to Marcala in preparation for a special event on Thursday.

Thursday, Day eight: We travel to La Paz, where a park was located with a river, caves, and a water fall. The area is: Cascada La Chorrera. Forty two church members travel five hours from Santa Lucia on a school bus to meet us there. They left at 4:30 a.m. and arrived at 9:00.

We had worship outdoors. Twelve members of the church were baptized. Following the baptisms there was an additional time of fellowship. A meal was prepared for all attending. Exploring the river, the caves and the waterfall added to the church members experiencing the local site. Many had never left the village of Santa Lucia prior to the event.

Friday, Day nine: The team departed Tegucigalpa headed towards Chicago.

We return in awe of what the Lord has allowed us to be part in serving others. As we return our hearts are full of joy, compassion and a desire to return. Thanks All!

God's rich blessing to each of you 