

# Honduras Outreach Annual Report 2010

**Honduras Outreach, Inc. strives to integrate, through its community development programs, the spiritual, physical, educational and economic development of the people in the Agalta Valley. With the Christ-centered partnerships between Hondurans and North American Mission teams, a structure of cooperation, dignity, respect and self-sufficiency is formed.**

**During 2010, the economic environment in the U. S. continued to affect the operations of HOI. Through God's blessings, supportive donors, hard working Ranch staff, and 500 North Americans working in the villages, the organization's mission was supported and the vision continued.**

**Listed below are the highlights of 2010 in each of our program areas. HOI looks forward to new opportunities to work with the worldwide Hunger Initiative in 2011 and continues to follow God's plans for the people of the Agalta Valley.**

## Agriculture

- ❖ Graduated 12 students from the Vocational Agriculture school, representing 7 different villages.
- ❖ Cattlemen's training presented in 11 villages, with 152 cattlemen participating.
- ❖ 14 coffee farmers were involved in meetings and training that was supported by HOI.
- ❖ HOI supported and provided guidance to the Agalta Valley Milk Producers Assoc. as they expanded their business in order to transport milk to buyers in Juticalpa.
- ❖ Assisted with veterinary procedures in 43 communities with HOI staff and U.S Vet groups.
- ❖ HOI's agriculture program continues to be used as a hands-on training ground for irrigation systems and farm management through national organizations.
- ❖ Improvements in the Ranch agri-business
  - 23% increase in cattle birth rate
  - Increase in the hog and sheep production
  - Earned \$45,000 from the sales of livestock, poultry and farm produce

## Community Development

- ❖ Provided training for communities in leadership, self-sustainability, community relations, water drainage maintenance, education importance, nutrition, watershed protection and health and hygiene.
- ❖ Trained community leaders in the community development process of organization, diagnosis, planning, execution, supervision and evaluation.
- ❖ Completed construction of one kindergarten
- ❖ Completion of one water project expansion
- ❖ Organization and implementation of the La Laguna Farm Project, which included fish farming, poultry and community gardens.
- ❖ Planned and implemented work projects between North American Mission teams and the local residents in 27 communities. Projects completed include latrines, cement floors, roofs, water connections, chimneys, improvements in health clinics and schools, mudding walls and children's Bible school.
- ❖ 63 family gardens were developed.

## Education

- ❖ 18 four and five year olds attended the Ranch Kindergarten. The 8 five year olds graduated to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
- ❖ Training was provided for HOI's 41 rural kindergarten volunteer teachers.
- ❖ Provided Elementary school education to 99 students in our Culuco school system.
- ❖ Graduated 22 students from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade (these students have decided to continue their education into the middle school).
- ❖ 112 students attended our Hope Middle school in Culuco. 41 students graduated to High school.

## **Education (cont'd)**

- ❖ 17 students attended our Grace High school in Culuco.
- ❖ The Martha Fuller Library in Culuco was inaugurated in June and will serve the people of the surrounding communities.
- ❖ The Adult Education program sponsored by HOI graduated 5 students from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ The Scholarship program, which provides financial assistance for middle and high school students to attend four different area schools, funded 116 students.

## **Health/Medical**

- ❖ Provided care for 8740 patients
- ❖ Performed ultrasound tests on 384 women
- ❖ Provided prenatal care for 918 women
- ❖ Immunization rate 96% in the HOI health region
- ❖ Vaccinations given for H1N1 flu to pregnant women, seniors and school age children.
- ❖ Individual counseling to patients 10 – 19 years old on topics of self-esteem, sexual health and family planning.
- ❖ Malaria prevention education given, 2 cases reported, but contracted outside of the Agalta Valley area. No cases detected in HOI's health region.

## **Mission Groups**

- ❖ 34 mission groups provided assistance in 2010. These teams provided help in the following areas: construction, children's Bible school, medical, dental, physical therapy, education and veterinary medicine.
- ❖ With the help of our visiting mission teams the following projects were accomplished and will benefit the communities for many years: 43 latrines were built, 276 concrete floors were completed, 57 new roofs were put on, 67 room additions were constructed, and 117 chimneys were built.
- ❖ 1287 children learned of God's love and grace through Bible school lessons.
- ❖ 41 kindergarten teachers from rural villages were trained.
- ❖ New library in Culuco was completed, benefitting the whole community.
- ❖ Furniture was constructed for the new library in Culuco

## **Spiritual Life**

- ❖ Promoted fellowship, spiritual support and unity among members of different denominations.
- ❖ Participated in the Pastors Association of the Agalta Valley which serves to unite pastors of different churches and provides a forum to seek solutions to the spiritual and social needs of the communities.
- ❖ Organized with area pastors, the "National Day of the Bible" gathering. This event brought 1400 people from different congregations together for worship.
- ❖ The Association of Pastors conducted worship once a month to promote unity among Christians and spread the word of God to others.
- ❖ Taught, shepherded and graduated 20 spiritual leaders from the Mahaffey Bible Training Center.
- ❖ Distributed 236 Sunday school books to area churches.
- ❖ Provided improvements to 4 community churches.
- ❖ Promoted clean-up campaigns in communities and initiated activities for service and outreach to those less fortunate.
- ❖ Taught Bible classes at the Hope Middle School in Culuco.
- ❖ Weekly devotions are held for the Ranch employees.
- ❖ Weekly worship service is conducted at the Ranch for employees and teams.

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