

HOI

HONDURAS OUTREACH, INC.

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- Flights to Tegucigalpa are back in full swing effective August 1st.
- Better yet -- we have secured exclusive Corporate Missionary Fares for HOI which provides a discount of approximately 40% from group fares. We are hoping to be make this effective immediately but can guarantee that it will be effective December at the latest. It applies to Delta, American, Continental and TACA. This must be done through the approved Corporate Agency.
- Delta inaugurates their daily Atlanta-Tegucigalpa route on December 17.
- New Admin. Manager in Atlanta- Melanie Toven (mtoven@hoi.org)
- NEW WEBSITE – www.hoi.org

LETTER FROM CEO PAUL TOM



dialogue with all of our partners and individual team members. Feel free to contact me at (ptom@hoi.org) or Emily Grossman at (egrossman@hoi.org). Our phone numbers are on the website. Paul (404-327-5769) Emily (404-327-5770). Our constant objective is to make your mission experience better than you ever expected, in terms of seeing God's Hand at work in all that you experience in Honduras.

We have great plans and ask that you pray that God blesses our ministries with the heart, love and even funds to make these dreams a reality. We hope to open the Esperanza High School in 2009. We also plan to open a vocational school to teach basic construction. We started a Youth Ministry in Olancho to assist youth through counsel and sports .

In the next few months, you will hear about new ways you can get involved and contribute as a mission partner by teaching and sharing your knowledge in your area of expertise. Once people have roofs, latrines, and floors plus all the positive effects on their health this provides...they want to learn how to do something practical. We want to provide you with that opportunity to teach and share.

I extend a warm welcome to all our partners in mission with this revamped Honduras Outreach Newsletter. We will be publishing the newsletter quarterly as a means of keeping you informed on events with HOI, the villages, and the ministries (Education, Agriculture, Community, Economic, Health and Spiritual Development). Now that we have some important preambles out of the way, let me introduce myself. My name is Paul Tom, and I'm the new Chief Serving Officer with HOI. I came from 25+ years in organizational consulting and beg your indulgence if I occasionally slip into "corporate speak". I see my role as serving Him by serving you. Keep me straight.

This newsletter is not meant to be a one-way-street. We are interested in having a

TRIP CALENDAR

FUTURE TRIPS

8/16/08	Midway Hills
8/16/08	Texahoma
8/30/08	Aldersgate
9/20/08	Memorial
9/20/08	St. Mark
9/27/08	Pleasant Hill
10/4/08	Barnesville
10/18/08	Grapevine
11/1/08	Cannon



CHURCHES AND THE TOWNS THEY SERVED



These people have experienced God in action.



- Aldersgate UMC (17 missionaries) Eye Clinic
- Alpharetta First UMC (22 missionaries) Pacura
- Barnesville UMC (15 missionaries)
- Cannon UMC (missionaries) Cocalito
- Christian Vet Missions- Purdue & Tuskegee (8 missionaries) 17 villages
- Christian Vet Mission-Washington State (8 missionaries) various
- Convington UMC (13 missionaries) La Lima
- Conyers First UMC (20 missionaries) Jocomico
- Covenant Presbyterian (15 missionaries) Juan XXIII
- Decatur First UMC (24 missionaries) Las Joyas
- Dr. Fred Ingle Group (7 missionaries) various
- First Baptist Arcadia (10 missionaries) Las Manzanas
- First Baptist Newnan (33 missionaries) Buen Pais
- Glenn Elyn Presbyterian (missionaries) Santa Ana
- Glenn Memorial UMC (15 missionaries) San Agustin Arriba
- Grace Presbyterian (13 missionaries) El Quebrechal
- Grapevine Presbyterian (15 missionaries) San Martin Centro
- Greater Atlanta Christian (20 missionaries) Coronado
- Hamilton Mill UMC (11 missionaries) Coronado
- Hillside UMC (13 missionaries) Rincon Grande
- Holy Trinity Parish (20 missionaries) La Higera
- Horizon Presbyterian (16 missionaries) La Laguna
- Kingswood UMC (14 missionaries) San Martin Centro
- Mayo Clinic -Priebe Team (10 missionaries) various and Ranch
- Memorial Drive UMC (10 missionaries) San Agustín Arriba
- Midway Hills Christian (14 missionaries) San Pedro de La Cruz
- Mission del Sol Presbyterian (18 missionaries) El Tablon
- Mountain Park UMC (6 missionaries) Las Joyas
- Mt. Bethel UMC (14 missionaries) El Mico
- Mt. Vernon Presbyterian (13 missionaries) San Esteban
- Newnam UMC (12 missionaries) San Agustin Blanco
- North Georgia Youth UMC (7 missionaries) Culuco
- Northway Christian (14 missionaries) Agua Amarilla
- Pleasant Hill Presbyterian (10 missionaries) Las Manzanas
- Rob Tolley/Tampa (10 missionaries) Las Delicias
- Shandon Presbyterian (18 missionaries) Guayabillas
- Smoke Rise Baptist (10 missionaries) San Martin Arriba
- St. Andrews Presbyterian (9 missionaries) Delicias
- St. Mark's UMC (Augusta) (10 missionaries) El Ocote
- St. Paul UMC (16 missionaries) Cerro Chele
- Tampa Young Life (9 missionaries) Las Delicias
- Tarrytown UMC (30 missionaries)
- Texhoma (Sherman UMC) (10 missionaries) El Jobo
- UGA Agricultural School (12 missionaries) Ranch
- Wesley Memorial (12 missionaries) Ranch
- Westminster Presbyterian (17 missionaries) Los Patios
- Wilderness Team (24 missionaries) Las Delicias
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- WT Teachers (6 missionaries) Culuco



Programs at Rancho el Paraiso

Community Development

The water system and well at Potrero de Casas was festively inaugurated with Don Meaders of Peachtree Road UMC in attendance. The water system at Vallecitos

done in association with the Northlake Rotary was completed. Groups have worked in over 45 villages this year transforming and improving lives and health of the villagers. When you put up a roof, a floor, a chimney, and a latrine—you are improving people's health.

Economic Development

The cooperatives make wood, ceramic, and embroidered products which are sold at the ranch, the airport, and at some Christian stores in the US. We are looking at ways to improve marketing for

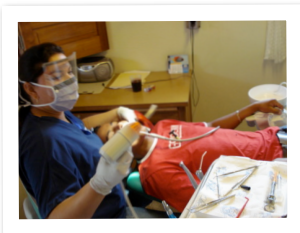
products made by our villagers. The coffee co-op is capable of producing large volumes of high altitude organic coffee. Anyone capable of connecting our co-op with large quantity importers should contact Gerald Varner at gvarner@hoi.org.

Agriculture

The 2008 class of agricultural students graduates in August and will return to their villages with newly learned farming and ranching techniques. The school has transformed many villages' ability to be more self sustaining. More than 20 villages have benefited from HOI's Agricultural school. In addition to the cattle, pigs, and chickens raised at the ranch, the first of three tilapia producing ponds will open this Fall. Anyone care for fish for dinner?



Health and Medical



Ranch clinics average 1,000 medical patients and 400 dental patients each month. Our rehabilitation practice attends to an average of 30 patients per month. The outlying clinic at Pacura needs a new roof before we can move the nurse practitioner back. She is working out of the Evangelical Church.

Education

We are planning to open the Hope Senior High in 2009. Work with the Educational Ministry on curriculum

selection resulted in the Hope HS offering Environmental Science as a start up. We also considered offering Auto Mechanics but after conducting a survey throughout Honduras, found



the employment prospects to be poor for Auto Mechanic graduates. We currently operate 40 kindergartens, an elementary, and a middle school. HOI and partners and individual sponsors provide over 200 scholarships to needy Hondurans. HOI also runs adult education in Culuco and two vocational schools on the ranch—Agriculture and Ranching; Bible Institute for Practical Pastorship.

Spiritual Development

The ninth class of Pastors graduated in July from the Louise Mahaffey Bible Institute. The recent class of 12 graduates join the 90 previous graduates who now work in the various villages as pastors and preachers throughout Olancho. A new class kicks off in October.



All in all, the programs at HOI are gaining momentum. We look forward to discovering God's vision for the Honduran people as we partner together. Blessings to all.