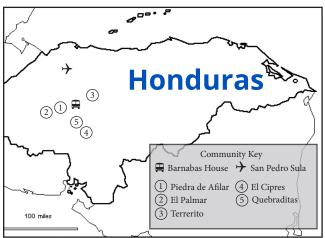


TEAM GAZETTE

ST. LUKE'S UMC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL TEAM OCTOBER 18 - 26, 2014





Reflections from the St. Luke' Team

What blessing did you witness this week through your work in Honduras with Friends of Barnabas?

The blessing I received was seeing how this team was put together from the beginning and how when we were all put together how well the team got along. Each station worked so well together.

Feeling like the trip was a true mission and not a vacation. It was a needed and much appreciated service. Nury went out of her way to teach history, tell individual stories and help us see the big picture of FOB.

The most exciting blessing was watching a huge group of kids color... they were filled with such joy and pride. They also signed a heart-shaped paper for me to bring back to my students in the US. Something so small had such a magnificent impact for both the children and me.

My most exciting blessing would have to be just being in the village and knowing we are helping out so much, knowing that we send families, kids, everyone home happy, we send them with hope.

It was a blessing to see the satisfaction of seeing the happiness and appreciation of the people. I also see improvement in villages where the team has been before.

The receptiveness of the Honduran people is a beauty to behold. How appreciative they are to us and patient, despite the long lines and long waits, sometimes.

I was most touched by the elderly. There were a few 75 and over folks; it really touched me to know these people had lived long lives. I pray that the work of FOB continues.

There was the 94-year-old man who praised God, thanking Him for sending the team and thanking us for coming to his village.

I served in the deworming clinic with 3 "rookies" and was proud of how quickly they learned the process and went to work. We were particularly busy on Thursday, treating over 300 men, women, and children with deworming medicine, vitamin A, and fluoride. I'm not sure, but that may have been a record!

I found hope with the people of Honduras.

"Yet hope returns when I remember this one thing: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise. The Lord is all I have, and so in him I put my hope."

Lamentations 3:21-24



Team Members

Phyllis Fisher
Judy Szulecki Bunin
Davita Caviness
Skip Cox
Anna Fredrickson
Janet Fredrickson
Marie Marlowe
Jim McKay
Mary Mills
Duane Rohlfsen
Jenny Shealy
Cookie Sinclair
Perry Taylor
Amy Walker
David Westmoreland







By the **Numbers**

1176 Medical Patients

473 Deworming

234 Vision

194 Dental

134 Vitamin A

110 Fluoride

15 Team Members

5 Communities

1 Referrals

1 TEAM







You are receiving this update because of your support for this year's St. Luke's UMC Mountain Medical Team. Your investment in providing needed healthcare to children and families in Honduras is "making the world a little better... one child at a time."

THANK YOU!