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with great love in Christ Jesus, Waleska & Ramiro Carbajal

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Deep gratitude to our friends and brothers and sisters of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church for their prayers and support the ministry of Harvest in Honduras. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. (Matthew 5.6).

Leadership training in Guajiquiro, La Paz

We thank God for our other leadership training in Guajiquiro. We review the lessons of Love Discipline and Seed Project, in addition to clarifying some questions from the leaders. We also thank God that the road was very good and the temperature we had was 12 degrees Celsius, very cold for us. We had to find some sun to have our meeting with the brothers and sisters of Guajiquiro.

We also learned that Guajiquiro in indigenous language Lenca means Water Basket, also, we share a video of a large project of the community of La Barranquilla as a result of the training, where we started with seed projects, then we encouraged the church together with the community to develop more medium-sized projects and then large projects. The brothers were very motivated and something happened, Sister Maria shared a story as part of the review and follow-up of the lesson of Discipline of Love; she told us that her father used to treat his family with a lot of love, he used to collect firewood for the stove (this is a practice that women usually do in this community) also his father helped his mother in other chores.

Sister Maria remembers that this lesson greatly impacted her because she remembered how her father made small demonstrations of love for her family. When Sister Maria got married, her husband never did actions like his father's, he never helped her collect firewood or help to carry on the water. Sister Maria shared that there are many ways to demonstrate God's love in the home; takes care of the children, support your wife more when she is sick, go out to play with the children and others activities, she also encourages other men to do these practices with their wives. This was a blessing, we return home safely.

We appreciate the prayers and support from all our friends Calvary Christian Reformed Church.















Wonderful Water Project in El Porton community

God has been wonderful. The community of El Porton had been waiting to solve the drinking water project. Last Friday, the community started a great water project, thank God for using our Carpenteros friends to support this wonderful project. 114 families were benefited. The depth of the well is approx. 120 and 130 feet and generates between 50 and 55 gallons per minute. Some power poles and an electric transformer were also installed to enable the electric pump with all the electronic equipment required for its operation and protection. The community water board is responsible for providing sustainability of the project, and the hiring of a plumber technician for control and maintenance

The community of El Porton is located in the town of Marcovia in the department of Choluteca, in the south of Honduras, in the dry corridor of the country. El Porton' name comes from it comes from a long time ago from two gates of one farm. In the community live about a thousand and eight hundred people, 60% are children/youth. These families get temporary jobs as porters in agriculture and migrate to the Tegucigalpa city and outside of the country. Some families plant corn only for consumption. Some families work in melon plantation and shrimp farmers and sugar cane production. And other families make effort working in small businesses, about sale tortillas, grocery stores, sale of spare, sale of used clothing, sale of sweets, and others small businesses. The homes in the community are constructed of adobe, wood and blocks. This community was affected by Mitch Hurricane and move to a hill.

It has been a miracle to have found water in this desert, families are very happy and grateful to God, not only for the water they will receive in their homes but also for the quality of the water. Before the water they got was contaminated, a layer of fat formed and smelled bad and affected the health of families. The whole country has been affected by the dryness and in the city of Tegucigalpa they have serious problems with the access of water, please your prayers.

We thank the excellent work on behalf of all the families benefited, the hard work of the opening of the ditches, working in the day and at night was wonderful. Don Calixto Herrera is also grateful for the donation of the land where the well was opened. We also congratulate the work of the entire team of community leaders, water board and patronage and church, We also thank Pastor Oscar and Pastor Rolando for the blessed thanksgiving service for this wonderful project, the songs, the prayer and the reflection were a blessing and especially Moisés Alvarado for his excellent coordination. We also celebrate collaboration of the mayor's office of Marcovia. Again, our deep gratitude to our Carpenteros friends for supporting this wonderful project to improve the quality of life of many families in this community, God bless their lives and those of their families.























Wonderful Roof Project in at school at Los Llanitos community

The community of Los Llanitos is a community located in the southern part of Honduras, in what is known as the Dry Corridor, in Marcovia, Choluteca. It has a population of 1,350. It has an elementary school and high school, an Evangelical church, electricity. And the main water project pipe, some floors and water storage tanks and solar lights provided by the Carpenteros & Friends. There is a health center too. The roof construction project of the community school of Los Llanitos benefits more than 70 children (21 children for 1th grade,25 children for 2th grade,25 children for 3th grade) and 3 teachers for the school of Los Llanitos, and other people who visit the school for different meetings. This project of the roof construction of the community school of Los Llanitos will improve the education of the students because the children will no longer miss classes in the rainy season because water will no longer affect children within the school and the sun in the summer season. In addition, school children and teachers will get less sick by not getting wet with the rain that falls inside the school and Another important thing is that the old and damaged roof was asbestos and this was very harmful to the health of school children.. In the thanksgiving service, the students at the school were very happy and grateful for their new roof. The pastors of the church of Los Llanitos shared songs, prayers, and reflection on the word of God. also teachers and students performed various acts, dramas, and dances. One of those dramatizations was very beautiful, they dramatized that the Carpenteros brothers visited the community and God touched their hearts to see the need for the roof of the school and decided to respond to the request of the children of the school. In the photo below, children with wigs acting like Carpenteros. Praise the Lord!























Solar Lamps in Palo Blanco, Guajiquiro

We thank God for our Carpenteros friends for blessing more families with solar lamps in the town of Palo Blanco villa in the community of Guajiquiro. God bless your lives even more!

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12







new water well in La Joyada community.

We thank God for the work done by the community of La Joyada in the management of the drilling of a new water well to beat and solve the need for water in their community. The first well drilled collapse and also severe drought in the region limits it to providing sufficient water for the families of the community. The new well is expected to provide the water that the community requires, please your prayers for wisdom and enough water.











Praises and prayers

We are very thankful with our dear friends for their generosity to support us to solve the problems of our vehicle, we have a new battery and better tires. please also your prayers for the families affected by the coronavirus around the world and so that this disease does not continue to affect people and does not stop the expansion of the gospel. And may God's will be done! Our prayers for each of you and your families. please pray for Humberto, my uncle who has cancer. also thank God because we delivered the annual government report and we were able to pay the work of the lawyer and the accountant. In addition to complying with other administrative and operational commitments.