

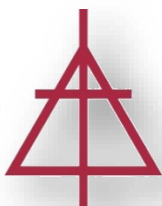
**Deep gratitude** to our friends and brothers and sisters of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church for their prayers and support the ministry of Harvest in Honduras.

*With all my heart I praise the Lord, and with all that I am I praise his holy name! With all my heart I praise the Lord! I will never forget how kind he has been. The Lord forgives our sins, heals us when we are sick, and protects us from death. His kindness and love are a crown on our heads. Each day that we live, he provides for our needs and gives us the strength of a young eagle. (Sal 103.1).*

## Harvest Honduras Newsletter

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### Wonderful Leadership graduation training

Praise the Lord! God has been good in the midst of the difficulties caused by the pandemic, we have been able to continue with the training of leaders to strengthen 3 churches and their communities. 35 graduated leaders from 3 churches in the southern zone; Los Llanitos, El Porton and Piedra de Agua. men, women, youth and elderly prepared to model our Lord Jesus Christ and disciple others, to make the Kingdom of God grow and in addition to working together to develop their communities for the glory of God. Thank you for the prayers and support to our dear brothers and sisters at Calvary Christian Reformed Church and our dear Carpenteros friends. We also thank our coordinator for the southern zone and our entire team at Harvest Honduras; Pastors Rolando, Claribel, Arnulfo, Paty, and Oscar and his wife.



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## Wonderful emergency food project

God is good all the time! We continue with the wonderful emergency food relief project with one more package of food. Second delivery of food for 240 families benefited in 5 communities in the southern part of the country; Los Llanitos, La Barranquilla, El Porton, La Joyada and Piedra de Agua. The situation in the country is increasingly difficult, if before the pandemic the country was very weak, now the condition is much more difficult for more of the population. The poverty rate and extreme poverty have increased. The lack of job opportunities and opportunities to work due to the quarantine due to the pandemic, the closure of small, medium and large businesses and the increase in corruption and impunity have caused much pain and suffering to the Honduran people. The families in the communities are very grateful to God for using our Carpenteros & friends to feed them in these difficult times. Our deep thanks to our dear Carpenteros & friends for bringing relief and refreshment to our people. We are also grateful to our teams in each community; Los Llanitos; Pastor Arnulfo, Sister Paty, Sister Julia, Brother Evis, and their team; La Barranquilla, Pastor Apolonio, Sister Xiomara, and his team; Piedra de Agua, Pastor Rolando, sister Claribel and her team; In La Joyada, Pastor Elias and his team; El Porton, Pastor Oscar, Ulices and their team. All glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ! Please see more photos on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=harvesthonduras&set=a.3140009212763323>



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After so many difficulties in our country, we have good news, the effort of our doctors who make in the pandemic for save lives is recognized at a world congress in Switzerland. Honduras exposes the success of Catracho treatment at the Swiss congress.

The Catracho protocol was one of 150 trials chosen from some 30,000 projects that were presented at that ecumenical meeting of experts, whose central theme was COVID-19. Honduras exposes the success of Catracho treatment at the Swiss congress [www.laprensa.hn](http://www.laprensa.hn) San Pedro Sula, Honduras. In a historic presentation of Honduran medicine, Dr. Fernando Valerio, creator of the Catracho treatment, along with doctors Óscar Díaz and Miguel Sierra-Hoffman, presented a virtual congress in Basel, Switzerland, on how it has been possible to lower the incidence and mortality of COVID-19 in the country thanks to its application to countless patients affected by the virus. 1. The Catracho method is for hospital application and counteracts inflammatory and hypercoagulation infections that can lead to thrombosis. 2. It was baptized as Catracho because in English its components form that word. 3. The Catracho treatment has saved more than 4,200 lives in Honduras. This congress began on September 23 and ended today 25, presenting more than 30,000 clinical trials. It is organized by the World Association of Infectology and Clinical Microbiology. The trial carried out by doctors Óscar Díaz, Fernando Valerio and Miguel Sierra, creators of the Catracho treatment, in addition to being accepted by the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectology, will be published as one of the great contributions in reducing deaths in countries such as Honduras, with a collapsed health system. The Catracho treatment combines drugs and techniques to deal with the virus to prevent patients from needing intensive care. These are medications such as colchicine, anti-inflammatories, tocilizumab, ivermectin, blood thinners, and hydroxychloroquine. It also includes techniques such as high-flow oxygen administration and pronation (laying the patient face down) to avoid infection and the need to be intubated. "Today I represent the study of the Catracho treatment, this group is made up of clinical and aesthetic doctors from Texas A&M University, the hospital on the south coast of Texas and Honduras," began doctor Fernando Valerio, while getting ready to show a series of pictures on the situation of COVID-19 and the application of the treatment in Honduras. Related: Honduran Treatments to Beat Coronavirus "The pandemic has overwhelmed the capacity of health systems in both developed and developing countries, as medical authorities have yet to recommend specific therapeutic interventions for severe COVID-19," he said. The internist recalled that "many centers depend on standard supportive care, emerging evidence on the role of pathophysiological mechanisms in the fatality of COVID-19. Regarding the justification of the treatment, a double inflammatory was applied to prevent the syndrome and unpredictable cytokine release observed in 19 coronavirus patients ". Another study sheet showed the days of follow-up of the infection, how the virus increased, the inflammation and the growth of the coagulation. At 7-10 days is when the inflammation begins to rise, that is the moment when the two corticosteroid medications and colchicine were given.

Prayers and praises:

- Pray for more food for people who have lost their jobs or who do not have the opportunity to work day to day and bring food home during quarantine.
- Pray for God to allow us to share the plan of salvation with more people who are outside the hospitals trying to get medical attention and people asking for food on the street.
- Blessed be The name of Jesus because my beloved uncle Humberto now rests in His presence.
- God be praised for your provision of 12 manometers, 6 for use of small oxygen tanks and another 6 for large oxygen tanks, the manometers are a great blessing to help people who do not have access to the health system and who require assistance. oxygen for your Covid treatment. Thank you so much dear Carpenteros & friends
- We praise God for the provision of food for 240 families in 5 communities in the southern zone, thank you so much dear Carpenteros & friends.
- We praise God for 35 graduated leaders from 3 churches in the southern zone, thank you so much dear Calvary Christian Reformed Church for your prayers, love and support.
- We praise God for all our wonderful friends in Canada, God bless their lives and their families even more.

