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Where in the world are we going? Thanks to you...

“Work Yourself Out of a Job”

When Bp. Lloyd Allen of the Diocese of Honduras addressed us in Council, he charged us as missionaries to come prepared to work ourselves out of a job. We were asked to partner with the Hondurans to break the cycle of dependency that has grown up over one hundred fifty years of patronage.

And that’s what the missions team at Resurrection (San Antonio) has been doing. Since 1999 they have been doing Medical/Dental Missions to Honduras as well as involvement in the Birthing Clinic, education scholarships, the Casa de Ninos Orphanage, and container shipping with friends from Houston. The Clinic in El Pital is doing well, as is the Episcopal Clinic in La Ceiba, and both have local doctors part time and are receiving consistent help from the district. Now the Resurrection team is changing its focus.

The new Clinic for Centro Rehabilitacion Integral Litoral Atlantico of La Ceiba is currently under construction and about 60% completed. The Clinic for the treatment and rehabilitation of physical and mental disabilities is the first facility of its kind in this area to serve the local populace. Fr. Chris Cole and the Foreign and Domestic Missions Committee have endorsed support for C.R.I.L.A. where the Resurrection team will now redirect their missions efforts. After empowering Hondurans through past partnerships and “working themselves out of a job,” they are moving on...



Upcoming Missions Events:

- Mar. 10 Diocesan World Mission Committee meeting. (Bp. Jones Ctr.)
- Apr. 1-3 Team Leaders’ Retreat. (Mustang Island)
- May 10 Ladies’ Luncheon Honoring Peace Kyamanywa. (Bp. Jones Ctr.)
- Aug. 20 Summer Symposium. (Bp. Jones Ctr.)
- Oct. 13 Diocesan World Mission Committee meeting. (Bp. Jones Ctr.)

Upcoming Mission Trips and Prayer List

February 17-March 7 (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). Medical Mission. Kathryn Cody.

March 1-7 (SE Mexico). Hogar Infantil. Leslie & David Guinn, Team Leaders. Dr. & Mrs. Zeek, Frank Deaderick.

April 12 (New Orleans). St. Luke's, San Antonio. John Badders, Team Leader.

April 25-May 8 (Israel). Scott Brown, Ripp Hardaway, John Badders.

May 21-27 (Honduras). Veterinary & Public Health. Bill Campaigne, Dickson, Bain, Rodger Kleisch, Team Leaders. Randy Lynn, Lynn Campaigne. *Some slots are open for public health, and this team especially needs fluent Spanish speakers.*

Summer (TBA). Puerto Rico. Youth trip. Deedee Hudson, Team Leader. Trinity (Victoria).

June 3-16 (Honduras). Medical Team. Angie de los Santos, Team Leader.

Mid-June (SE Mexico). Ron Graham (210-693-6868), Team Leader. Construction. Spanish speakers needed.

July (TBA) (Piedras Negras, Mexico). VBS. Bobby Hausser, Amanda Hagy, Team Leaders.

July 7-21. (Goli, Uganda) Elizabeth Allen, Team Leader. VBS. Youth Group of St. Luke's, San Antonio.

October (TBA) (Viet Nam). Dr. Bill Smith.

PRAY FOR OUR LONG-TERM MISSIONARIES: Olson Family (Philippines), Chapman Family (Liberia), Miller Family (Israel), Alison Barfoot (Uganda), Jeannie Loving (Honduras), Harry Gunkel (Israel), Dori and Pedro Zubizarreta (Mexico)

