



Choluteca 2011

Hola from Choluteca

Hola and gracias for your continued partnership with La Iglesia Gran Comision Choluteca. Without your help, many of the following updates would never have been possible. Your continued support through mission trips, sponsoring children and projects and sharing in our work to further God's kingdom is priceless. We hope the following update can encourage you.

Computer Lab and English Classroom Completed

After months of laboring to lay the foundation and build the classroom to hold our computer and English classes, class work finally began on June 14 in Limon. Julio Cesar teaches the basic computer skills course and Miriam Wainwright teaches the English class. So far, there are 29 people in the English classes and 44 in the computer classes! We hope God will use these courses to better equip our students for future success and come in contact with people we can share the Good News of Christ with.



Julio Cesar teaches the computer class in Limon. There are twenty new computers in the room for students to use.



Miriam Wainwright teaches the English class. There are four classes Monday - Friday during the day.

Limon: CNI and Daycare

There are currently 86 kids at the center in Limon, with all but two being sponsored. Thank you so much for your partnership in this. Our maximum capacity with our current facilities is 130 kids and we hope to get more sponsored and part of our program as soon as possible. Our goal is to end the year 2011 with more than 100 kids sponsored at Limon.

Interested in checking out prospective kids who are waiting on sponsors? E-mail Francisco Castillo at gclafrank@gmail.com or Joey Soto Jr. at jtsotojr@gmail.com.



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Casa Hogar Vida

Everything is beginning to develop at Casa Hogar Vida. There are now 39 houses built, though 30 are still awaiting their new owners because of construction on sewage lines. The construction is almost finished, so 30 houses will be given away between June and the end of July.



The kids at Casa Hogar now have a playground. The project was completed in April when the slides were added thanks to a generous donor.

There are currently six kids living in the first orphan house.

God has blessed us with the opportunity of stepping in and living out James 1:27—caring for the widows and orphans. That's at the heart of Casa Hogar Vida's mission.

In addition to the six kids in the AIDS orphanage, Casa Hogar has also adopted Alma and her three children. Alma and her youngest daughter both have HIV. Upon discovering her illness, her family abandoned her. But the men and women of La Iglesia Gran Comision have taken her in with open arms. She's currently staying in one of the homes in the Casa Hogar Vida community.



There are 30 houses at Casa Hogar Vida that will be given away between the end of June and the end of July. We are so excited to see the community at Casa Hogar further develop.



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Manualidades at CHV

The handicraft ministry is continuing to evolve and grow, helping women affected or infected with HIV to make a living by making handicrafts. After the women make handicrafts, they also have a small group time together as a support group.



Manualidades. The women at Casa Hogar Vida make handicrafts and sell them to make a living. One of their specialties is making bracelets.

Block Factory at CHV

The block factory at Casa Hogar Vida continues to be a great asset while in the process of building the 100+ houses in the community. The Church hopes to develop this factory into a source of revenue for the community to benefit social projects. The block factory currently makes 650 blocks every day, but with a bigger area and a roof, production could increase 10-fold. Please be praying for that possibility, as it could create jobs and a source of revenue.



The block factory is just another opportunity for the church to employ the impoverished while also meeting a need for building more houses at Casa Hogar Vida.

Tortilleria near Church

The Tortilla Factory is employing 5 people who are living in an impoverished condition. Several of the workers have kids who are attending the CNI in Limon, while one gentleman actually lives at Casa Hogar Vida with his family, but makes a living thanks to the Tortilla factor.



From left to right: Julia, Susana, Nelson, Rafael and Walter. Walter is a deacon at the church and now manages the tortilla factory on behalf of the church.



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Honduras LT

Eleven students from five different colleges are participating in the first Honduras Leadership Training program. The students are using their unique gifts to teach English, help at the CNI in Limon, lead a VBS-type program at Casa Hogar Vida and help out with other ministries at La Iglesia Gran Comision. Each Thursday a pastor from one of the GCLA churches in Latin America gives a talk about leadership and life issues.

Upcoming Events:

Ground Zero Concert: We hope to reach 500 youth, many who have never heard the Gospel before, at our huge outreach concert on July 1. Please pray for us.

Website: We'll soon launch a website and Facebook Fan Page with updates, including photos and video of what God's doing in Honduras. Contact jtsotojr@gmail.com with more questions.



Alma and her children have found a home at Casa Hogar. La Iglesia Gran Comision shared the Gospel with Alma and she has accepted Christ into her life.



The first ever Honduras LT Crew. God's brought together different people from varying colleges across the US all for a purpose of serving the Lord in Honduras this summer.



The six children who have found a home at Casa Hogar Vida's AIDS Orphanage. From left to right: Eli, Jorge, Elias, Vilma, Brian, Heidi.