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## USA Teams working with our Public Schools in Honduras 2018

Yesterday we received a phone call from the Secretary of Immigration. Glenda was told that immigration officers will be coming to our home to see if we are the real deal and if Ben, who is applying for residency, is really living and working with the ministry in conjunction with the public schools of Honduras. They explained they would come to the house first and then to the 21<sup>st</sup> of October School.

Well, they reversed it and surprised everyone when they arrived at the school first. God is so good!! They looked at the work that has been done over the four years and were very pleased to see such help in their country. They soon came to our home where we welcomed them in and they began to say, "Thank you," for the work we are doing. The interview began with that thank you, but instead of interrogating us, they allowed us to witness all that Jesus has done through this ministry over the 14 ½ years we have been here. They were overwhelmed to hear all the things being done. One of the officers from Immigration said, "My daughter is very rebellious and only complains to where I started to think to myself that there isn't any hope for our public-school system and for our youth, until I witnessed today what help there is."

We explained that we receive teams and help from various churches from the USA to work on their public schools. What a witness that churches can work together and that people from different cultures can come together and work towards the future for the children of Honduras. God opened an opportunity as He has with our teams this year. Not to be just a witness but to be witnessed to. The participants on our teams go home changed for Jesus and have had their eyes opened for what they need to do in their own community, church, and at home with their families.

This picture shows some of our first team that came from Higher Hope. The ladies love to help fill the mortar joints in the block. This team helped Juan and I lay up more than 1,000 block!



One of the things we love is to see is lots of work being accomplished while our teams are here, but the most exciting is seeing the youth experencing constrction and growth.



From our teams who came from Higher Hope, Penn. Ave UMC, and 2 teams from Victory Highway it is incredible to see the growth of newly founded friendships, bonding in the tough times when hauling buckets of concrete and to deeper questions of soul searching. Some probably wonder is all this hand mixing of concrete worth it? What in the world am I doing serving on a construction team when I don not have any skill.

From Dr. Bob in the photo above, who also leads Medical Teams for BBM; to Bret, in the center of the photo to the right, who works for Corning; to Lester, in the photo below, who works for Corning in their security department. They all know why they keep coming back. It is to serve Jesus and His children, but it is also to come to a realization that God has more for them in their personal lives.



These new laboratory rooms will offer; Science, Computer Technology, Cooking and Sewing Classes. We can only visualize all the thousands of children passing the haul ways learning about baking bread to how to build a web-site.



We can only imagine what an impact this is going to have on the future of Honduras and the communities that surround this school. What the Immigration people saw was a small glimpse of almost fifteen years of work in the misison field, but again it is only a small glimpse of what work is being accomplished in the name of Jesus in the years ahead. God only knows but God's plan is real and moving.!!!

We are very thankful for all the churches who partner with us and work alongside of us all these years. Every one who has served on a Border Buddies Misison team should be proud of what has been done by them because it has impacted so many families and now even government officials. The tildal wave of change has only begun.