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Hurricane Michael started in Honduras and Central America while our Medical Team was here. It was a blessing that even though the rains started on Thursday night, it let off enough to allow our team to fly out on schedule. However in Choluteca, the Department (state) south of us, the rains didn't let up and the ground is pure clay. It became a big tank for water. We have worked there in years past with ex-gang members in removing their tattoos and by building a home for Mario. A week ago, while Glenda I were on vacation for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I felt God saying to us to go to Choluteca and talk to the police and see what we could do for the flood victims. We thought there would only a few hundred people needing help but when we arrived it was way more than we could have imagined.



I am pointing to the water level that 19 Barrios faced causing well over 3,000 people to find shelter outside Choluteca in public schools. On the right is a house that is facing me in the left photo. This water is a pool of disease and mosquitos and means all kinds of illnesses will face these people in the months ahead. Can you imagine Friday you received your pay check, purchased your two weeks worth of food and to only have it washed away in two days.



Then come home and see that all that you owned is gone. No insurance, no resources, and no help was coming. When we saw the lists of names and amounts of families that were rescued, we started to think our USA friends in Panama Florida and Carolinas.



These two pictures show the lists of Barrios that needed help. We followed the direction of the Police and they led us to this Government Disaster Relief Headquarters.

Familias Afectadas 2011			Familias Afectadas 2013		
Comunidad	Fam	Fam	Comunidad	Fam	Fam
Buena Vista	109	109	El Zapote	21	21
La Cruz	55	55	El Arbol	25	25
San Isidro	19	19	El Zapote	65	65
El Ojochal	54	54	Buena Vista	66	66
La Cruz	30	30	El Jule	85	85
El Zapote	59	59	San Isidro	81	81
El Ojochal	130	130	Los Manitos	260	260
El Arbol	90	90	Los Manitos	195	195
Zapote	78	78	Marcano Centro	153	153
Cacaulito	15	15	Santa Cruz	580	580
Pajon de Zapote	292	292	San Isidro	11	11
Piedra Parada	225	225	Buena Vista	300	300
El Verdado	21	21	La Cruz	78	78
Los Delanos	220	220	El Papapan	52	52
Agua Blanca	240	240	El Cerro	109	109
Las Tijeras	61	61	Las Tijeras	15	15
Las Tijeras	24	24	Cal 3 de febrero	123	123
La Lucha	232	232	El Ojochal	108	108
			Cedera	162	162
			Memoras	69	69
			Los Puertos	800	800
			Guastamal	180	180
			El Ojochal		

  

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El Jule	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
San Isidro	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Los Manitos	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Marcano Centro	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Santa Cruz	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
San Isidro	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Buena Vista	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
El Zapote	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
El Ojochal	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Los Puertos	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Guastamal	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
El Ojochal	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
El Papape	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
El Cerro	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
La Cruz	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
Cal 3 de febrero	Manuel Sanchez	99667431
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We had brought bins that contained 360 plastic bags, each filled with two bars of soap, two tubes of lotion, a tooth brush, shampoo and the Gospel of John.

The amazing thing is that our Las Vegas sister Vanessa brought five suitcases full of all these items when she came with the Medical Team. She felt that God was moving her to bring them so that we could use them somehow, and boy did we!



We were blessed to be accompanied by four government workers who asked us if we would be willing to hand out these donations to Barrios that other non-profits didn't want to go into because of the conditions and gangs. We said this is what we are made for, lead us on. When



we arrived, people came out and were looking for food, but the workers quickly explained what we were bringing. The people said they haven't seen any help until now. One week after the flood waters dispersed. We had two more Barrios to go.

The government workers are public school teachers and they know the Barrios the best and

the people respect them. It was very organized. She (in the orange hat) is calling each person who is registered by name and identification number.



I thank God for all that I have learned from Dr. Bob and our medical team. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Barrio we worked in and found people in need of basic medical needs. On the left was a young lady who had open sores on her feet that were infected. So, I applied antibiotic cream and covered her foot to keep the dirt from getting in. Well once that happened, we started to have others come forth.

Like this young boy who had skin fungus on his head that had started to crack open and bleed. So, we again went to our first aid backpack for the meds. God is good, we had everything we needed.





The photo on the left are the four workers who led us into the Barrios. We had water filters with us but couldn't give them out to the people because we didn't have enough. We only had 20. So, these teachers asked if we could donate filters to the three schools they teach in.



We also donated filters to the police because they live in these Barrios and always get missed during times of handout. This was a blessing to them as the commander explained.



As we left, we promised to come back in two days with clothing, shoes and socks. This is all the leftovers from our teams and the shoes and sneakers came from our Higher Hope Team.

This is where the multiplying of the fish and bread comes in. We were able to donate over 200 pairs of shoes and sneakers. We were able to donate enough outfits of clothing for over 500



people. All this came from so many churches, sewing groups and support by listening to God in the beginning of the year to now. While we were there unloading our donations, we asked to help load a pick-up truck with food. We entered the line and passed bags of rice, beans, and coffee that was donated by the government. Praise God. Prayers Answered.

We are in prayer for all those who have been caught up in these hurricanes. It takes the

extension of one hand to connect to another and show - hope, they are not left alone, help, and love - that only Jesus could share. We will be back to help more by working in any way we can.

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