



BORDER BUDDIES MINISTRIES

*Bringing the heart of Christ to
the heart of Honduras.*

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Youth Group, Backpacks and Comayagua

By seeing change in a person is shown by his or her actions. James talked about this when he said, 2:26 “For as the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.”

Our youth groups proved that this year by showing that they love God, Love the change they see in themselves, and also love to Share this testimony with others.

They proved this by being a blessing in purchasing 120 Backpacks that were filled with 5 notebooks, pens and pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, rulers, and crayons. Last year the youth groups with their combined efforts of 80 plus youth, purchased half the amount mentioned previous and was only able to put them in plastic bags. This year they were determined to give to the children in the squatters Community a blessing to only bring smiles and Praises to God.



This is an example backpack with its school supplies that was given to 120 children!!



It took 5 employees and Carlos, Ben and myself 2 hours to divide between boy and girl backpacks and notebooks and fill each bag.

Then we divided up the 120 bags into our 5 Home Cell Groups to be handed out by grade.

We called children by grade, from 1st to 6th grade. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough to cover grades 7-12.



All the children gave thanks to God because they can go to school with the proper materials to study with. The amazing thing is that this cost our youth group \$750.00 and it was all from their Saturday Food sales, tithes from working in small jobs to full time jobs or businesses and just plain and simple giving from hearts that Love Jesus!!!



But there is more. Our youth didn't just stop there. They wanted to do more. They are sponsoring one young lady named Isis. She has been sponsored by our youth group for 3 years now. But they wanted to do more. In



my cell group we have been working with a family that we call the "carpenter family". The father is a carpenter that is struggling with his faith in Jesus. Actually, he has a huge resentment with Pastors because he said, "all they do is preach condemnation and then ask for money at the end." So, he walked away. However, he has started to come to my cell group with his wife and three kids. I

asked the family if the oldest boy was going to school. He said, no he isn't because they can not afford to send him to High School because it costs too much. I promised him that we would sponsor his oldest son.

With the combined efforts of our youth group and Glenda and I we put our tithes together to sponsor Joel.

Here is Joel and his mom signing contract and receiving his school supplies.



This is Isis, her mom and baby brother. We were introduced to this young Christian Lady back about 4 years ago when Brad, Pastor Vaughn and myself were handing out water filters to the people of Comayagua and really didn't know where to begin. When Isis came forward and said, I will guide you to the people who are in need. She was Impacted by the work we were doing, the prayers we were praying over the people, and also witnessing the miracles of Salvation and healing. We were impressed with her faith and strength to work with her people at the age of 13 years old at the time. She is an inspiration to many. She will be studying 9th grade this year and then heading to Senior High School.

The Lord is multiplying the fruits of the labor that each of you are sewing into this ministry and it is having an effect to so many people that we can not count. Thank you for sponsoring BBM and us as your missionaries.