

## Summertime Visitors- The Heights' Team



The Heights' Church team designed their visit to flow at a more casual pace, choosing to spend more time making memories.

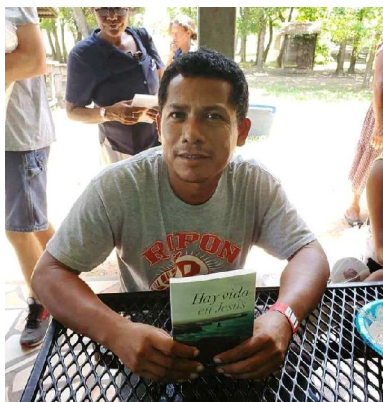


Their focus was on having Bible studies in small groups, addressing relationships with God, others and discussing normal life issues. We're grateful for all the gifts and clothes they brought, the new soccer goals, the fun evening roasting marshmallows and much more!

## Bethel UMC Medical Mission Team - July



Always showing the love of Jesus, this team's hands on approach to feed those who are hungry and to exam and medically address minor physical needs of the sick, has had a positive impact for so many people. They minister their compassionate aid, not only to those under the umbrella of the Mama Tara Ministry, but to the community at large.



## Big Blessings "DO" Come in Big Boxes!!

We've heard it said that the best gifts come in small boxes, but this is one time that that theory isn't true. In August we received a large generator from "Power From the Son" ministry. Their main mission is to procure and construct efficient electrical systems for hospitals, schools, and missions in the developing world.

They sent a team to set up the generator, which is stored in a large container. What an improvement it is to have access to more electricity at Mama Tara's these days! Students can finish their homework, night time preparations for bed are easier, and having exterior lights is an effective way to curb criminal activities.

A special note of thanks goes to Earl Harcrow and Steve Vincent from "Power From the Son" Ministry, Both men worked together to deliver and set up the large generator. This is truly a miraculous answer to prayer!



## Spreading God's Love

This year the team from Bethel Church decided to venture out to one of the villages near Puerto Lempira. Working with missionary, Dr. Marianne Serkland, they were able to make plans in advance with a local pastor in Dapat for a medical brigade to visit their church. Everyone they ministered to received a copy of the New Testament in Spanish.







### GOD'S PERFECT TIMING!!

In August, the word was out that the Mama Tara ministry was in dire need of a vehicle. This was something that the Child Services in Honduras was instructing us to take care of ASAP!



Of course it makes sense to have a vehicle available for a number of reasons in a ministry that cares for children. Looking at our finances at the time, we knew it was going to take a miracle. Within a few weeks of stating the need, we received a large donation from Bethel United Methodist Church of Midland, N.C. Another dear friend added an additional \$2,000 to our vehicle fund and we were able to purchase a 2015 Kia truck from our good friends, Laura and Alex Waits. It just so happened that they were ending their almost 10 year time in Puerto Lempira as missionaries and directors of the amazing Christians school, " Instituto Vida Abundante", and they needed to sell their truck. Isn't God wonderful how He provides? His timing on this was perfect! This was a win/win situation for Reach Out Honduras and for the Mama Tara Miskito Orphanage. The stories of God's provisions for those who serve Him are never ending!

### Harvesting Avocados!!

A beautiful avocado tree growing at Mama Tara's is bearing lots of these gorgeous, green, tasty fruit!



Growing more of our own food is one of our goals!

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### A Special Graduation

If Mama Tara were alive today, she would have been so proud to see Jeremias Cooper Brown graduate and would have been bursting with joy for his accomplishments! He has successfully finished his courses at S.E.T.E.C.A., a seminary in Guatemala where he has been attending classes since 2016. Four of his friends and supporters were able to participate in the joyful occasion.

Please pray for him as he pursues an additional 2 years at the seminary and he focuses on becoming a counselor. His hearts desire is to be a godly role model for young men.

### An Intern's Determination Pays Off

We are happy to introduce Karsyn Koon as an Intern to our Mama Tara Miskito Orphanage ministry. Karsyn, a senior in a high school in North Carolina, brought before the Board, her ideas to raise money for purchasing laptops for the children at Mama Tara's. Her passion for this Senior project was motivated by her love for the ministry and her desire to help us provide ways for the children to communicate with their sponsors, since her family is currently sponsoring one of the girls who live there. Her efforts and steadfast determination to fundraise for this worthy project paid off big time! With the help of friends and family from Bethel UMC of Midland, N.C., she was able to purchase 2 laptops.



Karsyn, Cherlin & Katrina



Cherelin with a new laptop