

This is What Generosity Looks Like!!



August is when most schools in America are back up and running. Parents are buying up school supplies like crazy. Technically, the children at Mama Tara's don't start the new school year until February of 2018, but this is a great time to take advantage of some really good sales for school supplies. People are always generous when it comes to giving students the basics for a new beginning for the school year. This year proves to be no exception, displayed by the generous donation of supplies we collected from the following:

**Living Hope Lutheran Church of Kennesaw, GA, Aglow International of Mandeville, LA and World Prayer Tabernacle of Covington, LA.**

*We also received individual donations from family and friends. Thanks, everyone!!*



*A day of celebration is the 15<sup>th</sup> of September in Honduras!! Lots of work goes in to the preparations for the parades and festivities. Nice job!!!*

Mama Tara Board Gathering

The Board of Mama Tara Miskito Orphanage is a group of 7 dedicated people who are deeply committed to the vision of Mama Tara and the welfare of Linda Collins and the children at the orphanage. The members of the Board are dispersed throughout the U.S. living in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Louisiana. It's been fascinating watching the Lord form this group over the past 15 years, since it's conception. We have made it a priority to gather once a year for a Board meeting, however this August, when Linda Collins was visiting the states, we decided to make our gathering more of a retreat. Of course, there were plenty of issues to discuss, but the main theme of our ministry has always centered on relationships and this gathering has been beneficial in forming a bond as we serve the Lord together.



Lisa Neal, Linda Collins, Edward Krasinski, Jon Torblaa, Sandy Croft, Teresa Brettschneider, Cathy Cantelli and Wendy Tucker



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## We Love Our Summer Teams

### “Yellow Hats” Team

Neuse Baptist Association



Brand new shelving in the bodega is only the tip of the iceberg of what our friends accomplished! They paid for our new skylights, brought Linda shopping, so she could stock up on *many* household essentials. They taught VBS and the kids had loads of fun with the many games and crafts provided!

### Bethel UMC North Carolina Medical Mission



People waiting to see medical team



Little Helpers



Feeding the hungry



### Salvation Dolls

The ladies of *Clear Creek Baptist Church* from Mint Hill, N.C. are spreading the love of Jesus to children through out the world. Their gift of 200 Salvation Dolls was a blessing to each child in La Moskitia. Thank you for your love and ministries to the Mama Tara family.

### Sponsors Needed

We have expanded our sponsorship program to include the following:

- Food Sponsor
- Transportation Sponsor
- Medical Sponsor
- Feeding Program,
- Maintenance Sponsor

*If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Cathy Cantelli ([cjcantelli@hotmail.com](mailto:cjcantelli@hotmail.com))*

[www.mamatara.org](http://www.mamatara.org)

### Looking Good!!



The Cooks, Volunteers and Visitors will be easy to identify in these nice, new aprons at Mama Tara's. We are so grateful to Jon and Luanne Torblaa for purchasing them!

We are totally impressed with Luanne's skill of embroidering names on each one!