

This is a quick note to thank all of you for your prayers and donations in support of the mission trip Matt, Angelle, Jason and I (along with 30 others) made to Honduras this summer. In summary, it was a life changing and AWESOME experience for all of us!

We spent the bulk of our time between an all girls boarding house / school and The Mother's Project (for battered, abused and abandoned mothers & their children). In addition, we visited and played with boys and girls at 2 other boarding locations throughout the area. We painted a security fence and the living quarters at multiple locations, dug a 15 x 60 foot trench to redirect sewage, picked up trash that has littered grounds where the kids live and did several other projects that were requested...but the overall highlight was spending time with the kids. They have so little, yet they have so much!!! They don't get consumed with the "stuff" we are accustomed to. What really matters to them is time...smiles....playing with each other....praying, etc. They taught us so much about what really is important in life!!!

The money that was donated went toward purchasing the supplies we used for the projects completed while were there...and we also left money that is specifically directed to purchase the supplies that will:

- put a new roof on 2 schools – currently rain leaks through the roofs onto the kids while they are working
- build a safe outdoor deck / area where the kids can eat lunch, do homework and play together
- 2 slides, a large swing set and a complete basketball court with 2 goals for an all boys boarding school that currently has no playground equipment.

If you are interested in seeing pictures, click on the link below – and you will be able to see the impact of your prayers, donations and support.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Honduras072007/Honduras2008>

It's hard to believe, but given the response from the 30 people that went with us, I am already beginning to plan to lead a mission trip to this same location next year – so if you have any interest in joining us, please let me know.

May God's abundant blessings pour over you and your family! THANKS AGAIN for supporting us on this journey!! There is no way for me to explain ALL the ways your prayers for us were answered.....just please know that God protected us in many ways, and that He BLESSED US in ways that no one can fully explain!

Have a BLESSED night!