



Labor of Love

Karl & Cindy Pokrop • Honduras

Be Still

January was a long, hard, and disappointing month for us. As many of you know, we had planned to go to Honduras in the middle of January. Due to doctor's visits, urgent care trips, emergency room visits, and a hospital stay, we were not able to go. With both of us being sick for weeks, **God was telling us to be still and trust Him through all of this.** One thing we have learned is that **His way is always better.** It may not seem easier and we may not understand it, but it is always better.

There have been historic rains in Honduras since we were there in October. According to reports, this is the most rain they have received in ten years. There are many areas of Honduras where the roads are impossible to drive through. Bridges are collapsed and traveling the dirt roads, or should I say mud roads, continue to be nearly impossible. Severe rainfall has caused widespread flooding with over 750,000 families affected, destroying over 4,000 homes. Although we are sad we were unable to go as planned, God has given us a new plan, a better one. We hope to return to Honduras in April after Easter. By waiting until the rainy season is over, we will have more opportunities to deliver food, work at the clinics, and go out to the jungle.



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We are happy to report that Victor and Gloria's house (which we had the blessing of purchasing material for a new roof and a new cement floor when we were there in October) is holding up well, and they have remained dry throughout this rain. Thank you to those who have helped by donating to our mission work.



When we return in April, we plan to work at the two clinics, give out more little wooden cars, buy food to distribute, visit the jungle area where we sponsor a girl to go to school, bring food to Jose's family (as well as others), and visit a woman in a wheelchair who needs encouragement.

The need is even greater now for food and supplies, as many of the people could not get to work due to the catastrophic rains. The men who fish for a living are unable to do so, and those who travel for work cannot get there on foot, bicycle, or bus.

How Can You Help?

1. Pray for the Honduran people as they endure this hardship.
2. Pray for us and for good health so we will be able to carry out what God has entrusted us to do.
3. Please prayerfully consider giving to our mission so we can go and help those less fortunate.

We are grateful and thankful for all your prayers and the support you have given us. With your generosity, together, we look forward to helping the people that God has set before us.

*With Joy,
Karl & Cindy*

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