



HOI Annual Report 2011

Mission Statement

HOI is a Christ-centered, missionary-sending ministry working alongside people of developing countries who desire to implement sustainable development partnerships.

Our Approach

Through our programs of health, education, community development, agriculture, economic development and spiritual development, partnerships are formed with the developing countries which promote dignity, mutual cooperation and self-sufficiency.

Listed below are the highlights of 2011 in each of our program areas in Honduras.

Agriculture

- ❖ 13 certified coffee farmers are involved with the coffee co-op (AGAPECO) which is supported by HOI through its training meetings.
- ❖ HOI supported and provided guidance to the Agalta Valley Milk Producers Assoc., which has 22 members. Plans are being made by the association to build its own milk processing plant.
- ❖ HOI Agriculture staff and U.S. Veterinary teams provided care in 38 communities, on 2000 animals. Over 400 surgeries were performed on dogs, cats, hogs, horses and cows.
- ❖ 73 calves were born this year at HOI's Rancho el Paraiso.
- ❖ Total of the cattle herd at end of year was 272. This is an increase from last year, due to a donation of 67 animals from another farm.
- ❖ Income earned from the sales of livestock, poultry and farm produce was \$49,000 this year.

Community Development

- ❖ Provided training for communities in leadership, organization, self-sustainability, community relations, family gardens, water drainage maintenance, education importance, nutrition, spiritual life, watershed protection and health and hygiene.
- ❖ Trained community leaders in the community development process of organization, diagnosis, planning, execution, supervision and evaluation.
- ❖ Completed one expansion project of a school, with the assistance of the community and funding from a U.S. church group.
- ❖ Provided support through training for a community with a new water system. Training was provided to other communities on water purification.
- ❖ 15 villages planned and implemented community projects themselves with funds provided by partnering mission teams.
- ❖ Planned and implemented work projects between North American Mission teams and the local residents in 40 communities. Projects completed include latrines, cement floors, roofs, water connections, chimneys, improvements in health clinics and schools, room additions and children's Bible school.
- ❖ 40 new family gardens were developed in the villages.

Education

- ❖ 11 four and five year olds attended the Ranch Kindergarten. The 8 five year olds graduated to the 1st grade.
- ❖ Training was provided for 40 of HOI's rural kindergarten volunteer teachers. These kindergartens serve 530 children.
- ❖ Provided elementary school education to 117 students in our Culuco school system at Aldersgate Elementary school.
- ❖ Graduated 17 students from HOI's elementary school and 27 students from HOI's middle school.
- ❖ 139 students attended HOI's Hope middle school and Grace high school in Culuco. 17 students graduated from the high school, with 5 applying for a scholarship at the National University of Agriculture in Catacamas. All 5 were accepted and given scholarships.
- ❖ The Parent Association at Hope Middle school participated in the life of the school by helping with special events and holding fund raisers to support various school needs.
- ❖ The Scholarship program, which provides financial assistance for middle and high school students to attend four different area schools, funded 86 students. 15 students graduated from our Scholarship program this year.

Health/Medical

- ❖ HOI supports 4 health clinics. One at the main Ranch and three in rural areas.
- ❖ Provided care for 9437 patients, of which 2251 were children under 5 years of age.
- ❖ Provided prenatal and postnatal care for 898 women.
- ❖ There were no maternal deaths or infant mortality in 2011 in HOI's Health Region.
- ❖ Over 1600 patients were given methods for birth control.
- ❖ 101 patients were seen by a physical therapy mission group.
- ❖ Immunization rate was 98% in the HOI health region this year.
- ❖ Vaccinations given for H1N1 flu to pregnant women, seniors and school age children.
- ❖ Water samples were taken in 45 communities and training on decontamination was given.
- ❖ Malaria and dengue prevention education was given, 1 case of malaria was reported, but contracted outside of the Agalta Valley area. No cases were detected in HOI's health region. 1 case of dengue fever was reported.
- ❖ 12 mothers from 10 different villages, whose children were malnourished, attended HOI's Nutrition Program and were provided help in establishing a family garden, training on good nutrition and given nutrition supplements each month.

Mission Groups

- ❖ 41 mission groups, totaling 790 people, provided assistance in 2011. These teams provided help in the following areas: construction, children's Bible school, medical, dental, physical therapy, education and veterinary medicine.
- ❖ With the help of our visiting mission teams the following projects were accomplished and will benefit the communities for many years:
 - 106 latrines were built
 - 331 concrete floors were completed
 - 75 new roofs were put on
 - 72 room additions were constructed
 - 3 water connections were installed
 - 3 water storage containers were constructed
 - 113 chimneys were built
 - 2 chicken coops were completed
- ❖ 1876 children learned of God's love and grace through Bible school lessons given by the mission groups.
- ❖ 40 kindergarten teachers from rural villages were trained by a teaching team.
- ❖ Furniture was constructed by a team for some area kindergartens and the library in HOI's school in Culuco.
- ❖ 14 mission teams worked on preparing 40 family gardens to improve the nutritional health of the communities.

- ❖ Home visits were organized to allow mission groups to pray with individual families in the village, who were identified by the village pastors as being in need of prayer and support. 70 families in 15 villages were visited.
- ❖ Three veterinary teams cared for nearly 2000 animals in surrounding villages. Vaccinations, surgery and de-worming was done.

Spiritual Life

- ❖ Promoted fellowship, spiritual support and unity among members of different denominations.
- ❖ Participated in the Pastors Association of the Agalta Valley which serves to unite pastors of different churches and provides a forum to seek solutions to the spiritual and social needs of the communities.
- ❖ Organized with area pastors, the “National Day of the Bible” gathering. This event brought 1400 people from different congregations together for worship.
- ❖ Taught, shepherded and graduated 19 spiritual leaders from the Mahaffey Bible Training Center. In the past twelve years, 150 students have graduated from the Bible training classes.
- ❖ Distributed 143 Sunday school books and 185 Bibles to area churches.
- ❖ Information meetings were held with area youth, to motivate them to participate in a new youth program being planned for 2012.
- ❖ Promoted clean-up campaigns in communities and initiated activities for service and outreach to those less fortunate.
- ❖ Bible classes were taught at HOI’s Hope Middle School in Culuco.
- ❖ Devotions were held twice a week with the Ranch employees and visiting mission groups.
- ❖ Planning meetings with the Mayor of San Esteban were held to discuss ways to reach out to the area youth and confront some of the problems they are facing.

Won’t you consider joining our mission to reach the people of Honduras and improve their health, education and quality of life? For more information:

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