



HOI Inc. Annual Report 2012

Our Mission

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

Our Programs

Agriculture/Nutrition

HOI responded to the needs of 63 families with malnourished children by providing nutrition education and assisting in the cultivation of family gardens.



HOI's Cattle and Hog projects generated income of \$52,000 and educated local co-ops such as the Small Cattleman's Assoc. and the Milk Producers Assoc. to help improve the health of their animals.

Teams of North American veterinarians worked with the Agriculture staff in 31 different communities. They cared for 3,400 animals, which included treatment for parasites that also cause health problems in humans. The support of the veterinarians benefited many poor families who could not afford to obtain veterinary care for their animals.

Education

265 students attended HOI's privately-funded kindergarten, elementary and middle school. 80% of the middle school graduates applied for public high school admission.

Through an International Rotary Grant, a new computer lab with 30 computers and internet access was installed at the HOI middle school, providing opportunities for training, research and presentations.

New sewing equipment allowed HOI to provide training to 18 local women, giving them an opportunity for future income.

HOI donors supplied 89 scholarships for qualified students to continue their studies at public middle and high schools. 25 of these students graduated from high school this year.



Groups/Community Development

HOI organized 42 North American volunteer groups to work side by side with communities in the Agalta Valley on projects to improve the quality of life. Over 700 volunteers worked with villagers to complete the following:

- 239 latrines; improving health and sanitation
- 106 chimneys; reducing health problems caused by smoke inhalation
- 186 concrete floors; eliminating breeding places for insects which cause health problems
- Taught 1,700 children about the love of God through Bible school activities
- Provided training to 40 volunteer kindergarten teachers



Healthcare

HOI's 4 health clinics cared for over 9,000 people in 2012 with only one doctor, 5 nurses and 2 health promoters. There were 178 prenatal patients, of which 35% were seen within the first trimester (an increase of 4% since 2011), allowing the patient early access to prenatal vitamins and ultrasounds.



Twelve children were treated for serious malnutrition, and their parents were educated on healthy eating habits. By the end of 2012, all 12 showed improvement in their nutritional status and 10 reflected proper growth.

HOI immunized 96% of the 241 newborns in our healthcare region compared to 15% twenty years ago.

There was a 25% reduction from 2011 in the number of diarrhea cases from bacteria and parasites. This was due to education on home hygiene provided by the HOI medical staff, water purification, and latrine construction.

Specialized medical professional volunteers provided care such as physical therapy, dental care, dermatology, and cardiology, which are normally not accessible in this rural area of Honduras.

There was a 40% reduction in the number of dengue fever cases from 2011 due to prevention education from HOI's medical staff.

Spiritual Development Program

Volunteer mission teams participated in 178 home visits to interact with families and lend spiritual support



1,400 people from different churches attended the National Day of the Bible event, sponsored by the Agalta Valley Pastors' Association.

Various youth events were conducted to bring together teens from different communities for social activities, spiritual support and educative talks on youth issues.

Weekly youth Bible studies were presented to the 130 middle school youth at HOI's Hope Middle School.



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