

## Partnership Success...



A committee meeting may not define success but it means Honduran ownership of the housing ministry and pastors empowering and sharing leadership with elders!



Sharing devotions on the worksite is the foundation of partnership and has become a chance for shared witness and mutual up building

A house for Armando and his mother and love for the Presbyterian Church (here and there!)



A party after building for Renee and Mercedes

**10 Houses Built!**



**HONDURAS  
MISSION  
NETWORK**

**Long term commitment  
and partnership**



## Long term commitment and partnership leads from aid to development for both Honduran and U.S. Partners!

The Spirit prompts us to new and bold ways of visioning our relationship with the Presbyterian Church in Honduras. A recent meeting with representatives from Honduras, other US partners, and World Mission affirmed for us shared values and shared priorities:

- A desire for theological training for Honduran pastors and lay leaders
- A need for leadership development to aid Honduran Presbyterian organization and shared leadership
- Continued short term mission trips to provide material aid for housing
- More visits by Hondurans to Carlisle Presbytery to be bolstered by their witness
- A mission co-worker to facilitate this work

## Our Story

The Presbytery of Carlisle has been in relationship with the Honduran Presbyterian Church for over a decade. We began with yearly short term mission trips to build homes. Thanks to the Spirit's movement, what has developed is a partnership which enriches the communal lives of both Presbyteries.

Unfortunately, due to funding cutbacks at World Mission we are losing all four of our mission co-workers in Honduras. If that were the end of the conversation, it would be a day for mourning indeed. Plans have been developed to meet our shared priorities but all agree that a mission co-worker in Honduras will speed the training process, ease communication, and greatly enhance our partnership.

We can no longer count on World Mission to raise the funding needed for a mission co-worker in Honduras. However, **because the energy of US partners and the Honduran Church is so great, World Mission has agreed to work with us to recruit and send a new mission co-worker to Honduras when US partners are able to raise the necessary funding.** This is ambitious but achievable! Thanks be to God, we

have a jump start on this effort. World Mission has committed money accrued on behalf of the Wheelers, as well as any continuing support from their network of supporters, to go directly toward the new position.

## Our Goals

From our Presbytery, we seek to raise \$25,000 per year for an initial, four-year mission co-worker term. This is our share of a total goal of \$152,000 per year. Funding a mission co-worker will be different than in year's past:

- All money raised will be designated giving specifically and only for a Honduras mission co-worker
- From the start there will be a close partnership created between our presbytery and the mission co-worker
- We have asked to have input in both the hiring and evaluation process

We are confident that the one who began a good work in our partnership with the Honduran Presbyterian Church will finish it by grace and the work of many hands. We pray you will continue your support with a four year pledge of support for our mission co-worker in Honduras!



Lunch with friends!

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