# Honduran "Delights"

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#### Where is Honduras?



#### So, Where is Intibucá, Honduras?



#### Background Information...

- Rural community; houses mostly accessible by foot
- 2500-3000 people living in the 7 communities
- VERY mountainous!



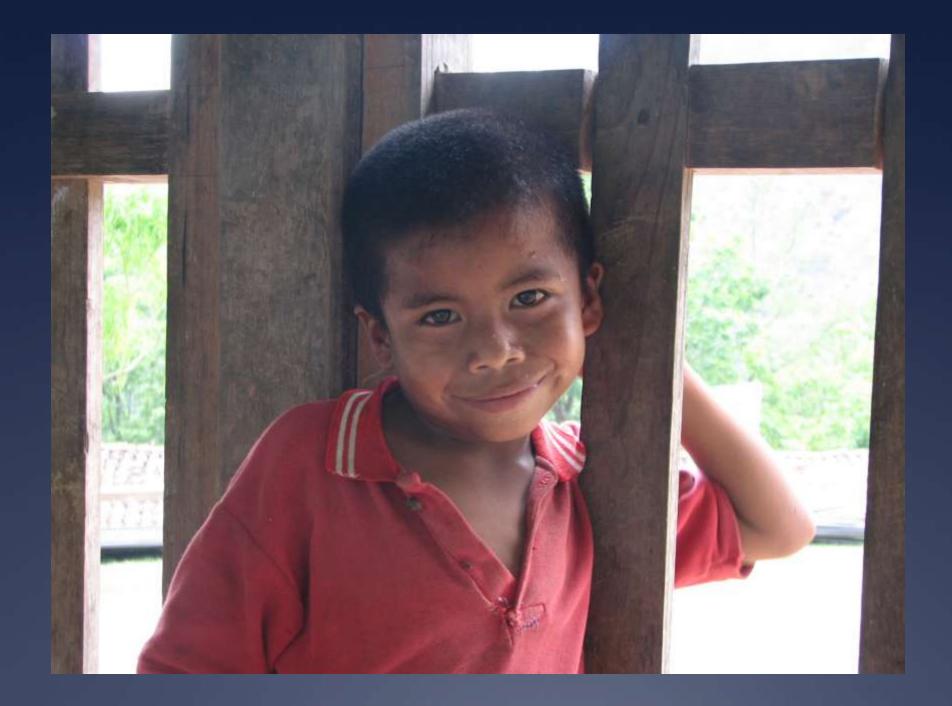


#### Modest Home



#### Modern Home





# Hiking to distance community

#### Background Information...

Descendants of Lenca Indian
High illiteracy rate
Hard-working men and women
subsistence farmers
migrant coffee picking









## Hauling wood for cooking







Inside the family store



## Carrying PVC pipes for water







# Over 8 years





# Baby Weighing Day

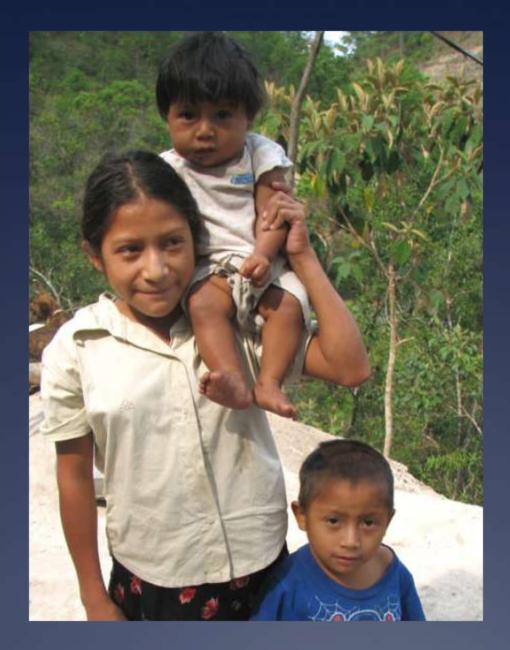




#### Kindergarten Class with Norma







#### Child and His Bedroom







# Preparing School Grounds for Mother's Day



#### Mother's Day Celebration











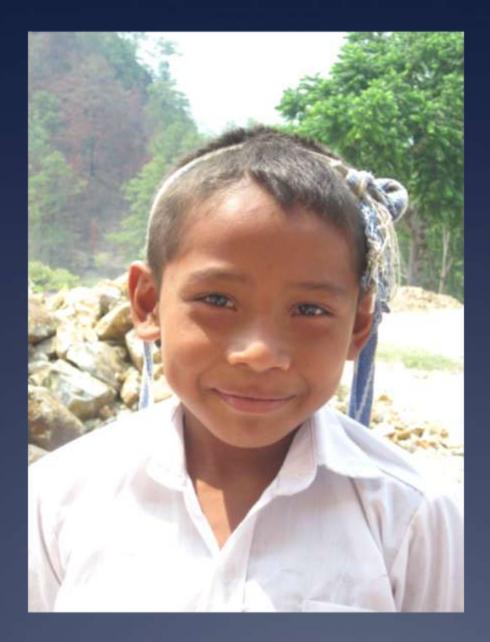
## Well nourished baby



### Scholars 2012



















# New tooth brushes







# Carrying baby sister

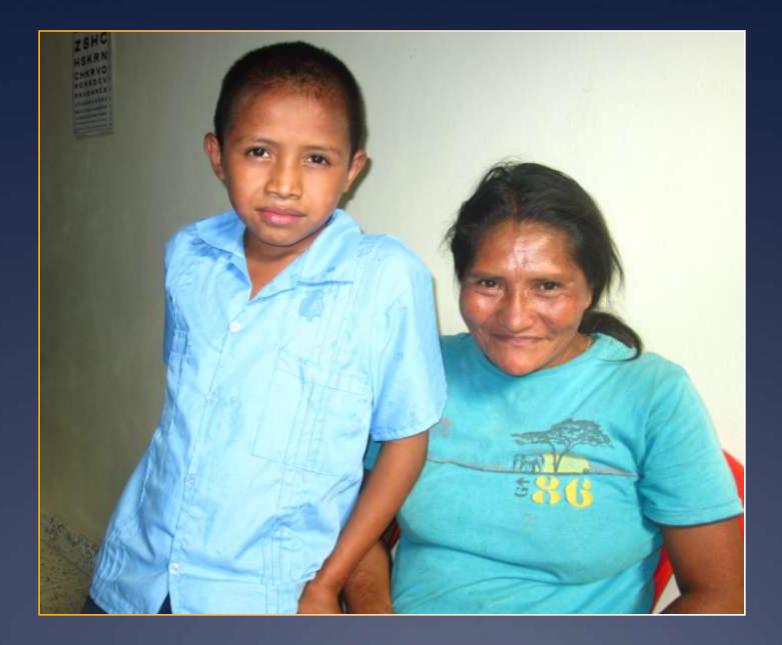


### School children









# Community Development Projects

Cook stoves

### **Original Stove**

#### **New Cook Stoves**





Risk for burns to children, respiratory problems and vision problems due to smoke in the home.

Reduce wood use (saving calories spent collecting), fire injury, smoke issues

### Ventilated Pit Latrine



### Curriculum Exchange between First U's RE classes and San Jose Elementary Schools



### Thanks to our generous donations, many families have access to water at their home.



Thanks to our donations, new Pilas serve as retaining tank for cooking, dishwashing area, clothes washing area, and some times baby's bath tub.



### Water needing to be filtered



### Potters for Peace – Water Filter







Required education and community acceptance to use this new method.

### Microloans paid in full

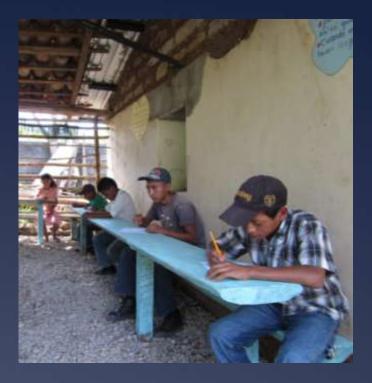


### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Application Day

#### 30 students and their parent/guardian attend







Students completing scholarship applications with monitors to assure independent work.



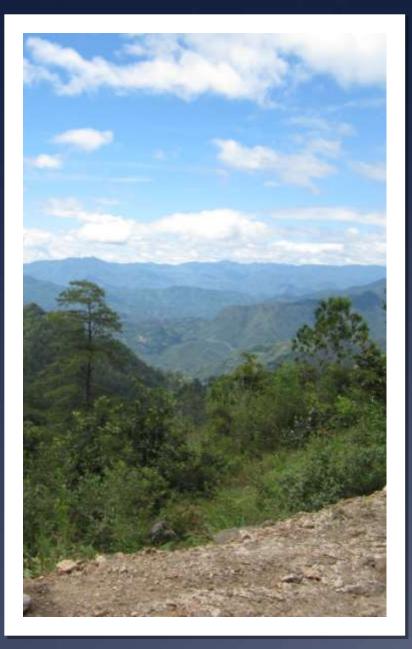
Assessment of Financial Need:
Each parent/guardian meets with US personnel
Help complete financial information forms

# 2013 scholar families supported by Greater Good and private donors



7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade scholarship recipients

Educating the children will be the most effective method to move our Honduran families out of poverty



### Mountains across the San Jose Region



### Sunset as seen from San Jose





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