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Note from Jeannie

Dear Mission Partners,

I love my job. I am so blessed to be able to be here in Honduras working for His Kingdom. Thank you, thank you, for your support.

Now that I'm settled, I have started building working relationships with clergy, teams, and Hondurans. They are amazing. The Holy Spirit is so active here. In prayer last Saturday one of the women we prayed for was slain in the Spirit.

The women of the church have shown themselves eager to learn how to be an altar guild. The book for Honduran altar guilds is in my possession, so we will begin with this next Saturday.

I am learning what I have to do to help the teams, and how to do it. It has involved many meetings, and trips to all kinds of places. In doing this, I have discovered how badly I am going to need a vehicle to do my job. I am going out to areas with roads that need a 4-wheel drive vehicle to prepare for the teams' arrival. If the villages are served by a bus, there may be only one a day. For the time being, I am planning to beg, borrow, or rent a vehicle.

Danli and most other areas of El Paraiso suffer from a water shortage during this time of year, the dry season. Because of this, the city limits water to the houses. In most areas, water is turned on every three days. People fill their tank when the water is on, because they will go three days without water. In some areas it is once a week, or even once every two weeks. I am fortunate because the apartments I

Fr. Alejandro talks with Jacinta as she washes her clothes.



live in have a huge cistern to store water in so I am usually unaware of whether water is off or on.

One of the towns where Fr. Alejandro is starting an outreach, San Lorenzo, has no water system. All water comes from a small stock tank. Here the cattle wade and drink, women wash the clothes, people bathe, and then carry buckets back to their house for drinking, cooking, and washing. Ten families have access to a 17-meter-deep hand-dug well with a broken pump. The remaining 25 households use the stock tank. It doesn't take a great stretch of the imagination to understand the health problems inherent in this situation.

Fr. Alejandro and I are working to help them solve this and other community problems.



Philippians 1: 3-5 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. I always pray for you, and I make my request with a heart full of joy because you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now,



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- TAXIS IN DANLI COST 12 LEMPIRAS PER PERSON AND PICK UP MULTIPLE RIDERS. (12 LEMPIRAS = 60CENTS)

Prayer & Praise Requests

Praise and thanks for the rental of Jeannie's condo

Praise and thanks for the sale of Jeannie's car

Praise and thanks for broad band internet

Pray for successful training of the altar guild at Cristo Rey

Pray for a good solution to transportation to remote sites

Pray for Jeannie's acceptance and integration into the community

Pray for God to change San Lorenzo to a community of expectations.

Pray for Jeannie's ministry with teams.

Jeannie's house, with plastic over doors to keep out rain!



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