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# LOVING HONDURAS

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Dear Mission Partners,

I spent the nights of the super moon in San Lorenzo, so I could have a super view, and I did. My neighbors told me they thought it was an eclipse so all the pregnant women had to stay inside those nights, because, as they all know, eclipses cause birth defects if the moon's rays fall on a pregnant woman. This is a wide-spread belief.

The same day, a neighbor told me one of his cows was sick from hollow horn, and he had to cut the horn off. He looked for a reaction from me, because he knows that the veterinarian team has been teaching that hollow horn is a folk disease and that all cows actually have hollow horns.

I didn't react. It's a little like evangelizing. When someone's non-belief is strong, you can't convince them by arguing with them. You just have to love them.

At the land for the chapel in San Lorenzo my workers have been cutting hay so we can see what we have. Everyone expected us to burn the hay, but we are putting it in the composting shed. We are waiting for the rain to stop long enough for the manure to get dry enough to haul to make the compost.

We have been so blessed with a wet "winter," which is June to November. Everything is still very green. I am harvesting corn and beans and peanuts and planting yucca (manioc) and sorghum.

*For His Sake,  
Jeannie*



Top: The Reverend Deacon Victor Velazquez on the site for building the church and the kindergarten  
Below: Mayra, who won the prize for the cooks, carrying her prize home - \$15 worth of food which came in a coffee-picking basket.



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2: 8-10 NIV



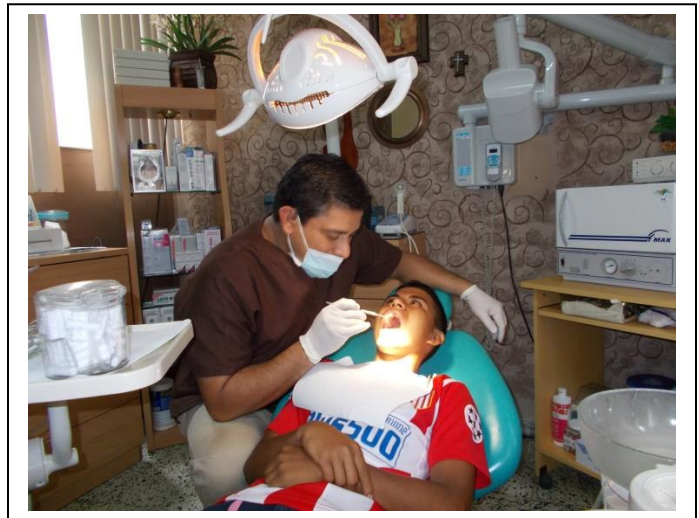
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## HERE AND THERE

- I JUST MET WITH TWO MORE LITTLE HEART PATIENTS TO SEND TO THE CARDIOLOGIST NEXT MONTH.
- I AM HAVING TWO MORE ECO STOVES BUILT.
- SCHOOL IS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS (SUMMER) VACATION.
- I AM TRAINING DAUGHTERS OF THE KING IN SANTA MARIA AT EL BUEN PASTOR CHURCH.
- ALMOST ALL OF THE FARMERS HAVE HAD A GOOD HARVEST THIS YEAR.
- WE HAVE LOST THE IN-SCHOOL-FEEDING PROGRAM. IT APPEARS THAT THE NEW CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER HAS CUT THE FUNDING.



### PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Praise him for Jeannie's good health and safety.  
Pray for the growth of the church plant Santa Maria Magdalena in San Lorenzo.  
Keep praying for rain in Valle de Jamastran.  
Praise him for the rain this growing season.  
Pray for the training of the new candidates to be Daughters of the King.  
Praise for the new doors and windows on the Roman Catholic chapel in San Lorenzo.  
Pray for a missionary to come who can take charge of the handicapped children I have been helping.

**Above:** Daughters of the King candidates look for answers to their workbooks.

**Below:** Heart patient Elvin Cocas with the dentist. It is extremely important for heart patients to have good dental health. He is the only resident of San Lorenzo who goes to the dentist regularly. No one else can afford it. Others pull their teeth and save for dentures.



Left : A designated gift from a supporter paid for new doors and windows on the Catholic chapel in San Lorenzo.  
 Below: The school cooks show their new “Little Suns,” another designated gift from a supporter. These are sunflower-shaped solar lamps that will illuminate for 11 hours with only 5 hours of solar charging.



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