# LOVING HONDURAS

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#### Dear Mission Partners,

Each year the Women of Purpose have a Revive Reunion in Honduras for women in the mission field. This year 110 missionaries attended from all over Honduras. The theme was being still.

In an exercise about being light, we wrote: "I have everything I need." And I realize that I do. And I am grateful for all that I have. As the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm says, "The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need."

We symbolically threw away our fears. It was amazing how similar our fears were. Mine were fear of being rejected, and fear of being alone. Others were fear of failure, fear of incompetence. But those were pretty much the four all the missionary women there mentioned. I was surprised our fears were so similar. Our ages ranged from 17 to 70.

And we talked about how our dreams had changed between the time we were called to the mission field and now. So many leave the mission field the first year of service when it's not like they think it will be.

Speaking for myself, I was glad when God showed me what he wanted from me, because it wasn't what I expected. It was more appropriate to me.

Women of Purpose does the mending part of Send, Tend, and Mend. It means so much to missionaries.

### For Hís Sake, Jeanníe



Above, the veterinary team painted the playscape in San Lorenzo. Below, in Argelia, children bring their cats for vaccines and worming.



Thank the Lord! Praise his name! Tell the world what he has done. Oh how mighty he is! Sing to the Lord for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world. Let all the people of Jerusalem shout his praise with joy! For great is the Holy One of Israel who lives among you. Isaiah 12: 3- 6 NLT



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## IN SAN LORENZO

- THE BEAN CROP HAS BEEN LOST IN MOST CASES, DUE TO LACK OF RAIN. MOST HARVESTED CORN, BUT I HARVESTED A LOT OF CORN FOR MY SMALL ALL-ORGANIC PARCEL. I WILL ALSO HARVEST BEANS.
- THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED WITH ALL CHILDREN PASSING, DUE TO THEIR ATTENDANCE DUE TO THE FEEDING PROGRAM.



Above: The veterinary team climbed up to La Pena to a coffee farm. From the top, at 1700 meters, all of Valle de Jamastran is visible.

Below left: Part of every team's itinerary is evangelization. Fredy Orellana reads Bible stories to the children as they color.

Below right: Cattle at Las Flores wait for their turn in the cattle chute. Vaccines and worming mean better health for cows and their calves.



Prayer and Praise Requests

Praise God for the In-School Feeding Program. Praise Him for the growth and health of the school children this past year. Praise Him because all the children passed, and they all learned to read. Praise Him for all the teams this year. Praise Him for the growth of the church in El Paraíso, and for the new deacons and priests. Ask Him to help them raise up the church. Pray for my health and safety, especially driving. Pray that I will get rest and refreshment on my trip to Texas this month.





Above: Dr. Lauren and vet-tech Amy examine a dog before surgery. Left: A stallion waiting to become a gelding.

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