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We are here.
To Rincon Grande, Olancho -
Honduras



Fun Times a head!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Day Two, we arrived at the El Rancho Paraiso (HOI's Ranch) shortly before noon. The trip up gave us all more views of this beautiful yet poor part of Honduras. The road was dirty, rough and beat us pretty good. We had a great lunch at the ranch, unloaded and then started making plans for tomorrow. Tom and our guild Marta were able to arrange for us to make a trip out to the village. So we piled into a short van and two pickup trucks and off we went down the bumpy road.

Once at the village they had a banner up and many had gathered in hopes that we were going to visit because we came out on Sunday last year. It was great. They sang for us, we all hugged and then we introduce new group members to them and they introduced themselves to us. Tom made a speech, Osmond (HOI Manager) made a speech and Marta made one. Then we when over whose house we were going to work at this week. The goal is 8 floors, 4 house additions and then

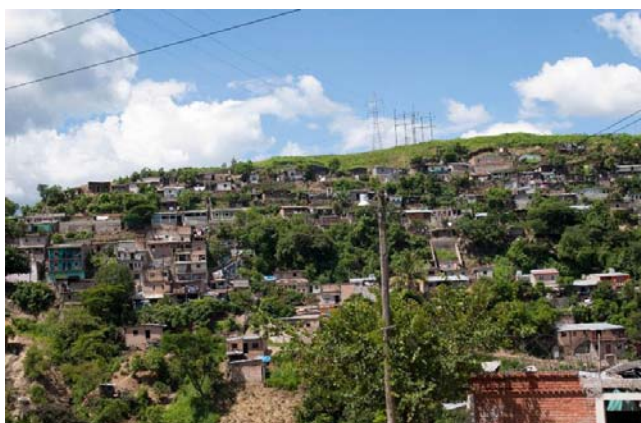


8 chimneys and some roofs. A busy week indeed. Then we loaded up and back down the bumpy grinding road to the ranch to sit out under the poach with the swings, and hammocks to wait for dinner.

Until tomorrow night (if we have internet access).

Mark Mozley

PS. forgive any spelling errors.



A Note from Frankie Tooker

Amazing country. I have been reminded constantly today of God's presence in His creation.

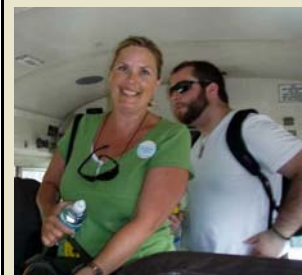
I found myself returning to Genesis to reread the story of creation. Mountains, sky, vegetation, animals and at last, people. "and it was good." It is good. To be able to participate in this journey is an honor and privilege. Getting to the ranch is a bit like childbirth...bumpy roads, cramped seating, dusty air and then the time comes when you arrive to the village and meet the people and all the previous discomforts vanish from your thinking and you find your heart full of love, gratitude and the crystal clear realization of God blessing you beyond your imagination. While we are in a different culture, we are all people wanting, needing, to give and receive love.

New faces in the village



Keep us in your prayers

On the bus again



Julie loading up on the bus after breakfast

another shot





A Note from Gaylord Spencer
Day 2 was a good one. Jake and I are rookies here so everything is new to us. Highlights: going over to the village and

meeting the people we will be working with for the first time. You can't help but be moved by these folks - that are so grateful for the help. Lowlights: if I never drive 15 people to a small van on bumpy gravelly roads it will be ok with me. It's all pretty good so far - we have great group of travelers doing God's work. We are anxious to get started tomorrow. Oh... one other highlight.... Went to wash my face tonight in the sink, opened my eyes when I got done and was staring eye to eye with a small frog that apparently lives in the drainpipe of the sink. Can't get that in Woodstock!

The Picture of the day



Woodstock we have a problem: Frankie is just a kid herself!

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