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Hillside United Methodist Church

We are here.  
To Rincon Grande, Olancho -  
Honduras



Fun Times a head!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Here we are day 3 on the trip but our first day of working. I don't remember being so sore the past times. And no the road did not smooth out. Tom lead a group out past Sandra's house which had been the furthest we had been in the past three years. In fact the distance was double that to Sandra's and more hills. They came back way past the lunch time but they also did the whole floor project. He had Joey, Barbara, Emma and David.



My group which had Austin, Frankie, Teresa and Cameron in the morning and then Austin, Cameron, Mark number 2 and pastor Linda in the afternoon. We worked on a steep hill side mixing cement and pouring floors and a porch. Now you have to understand they had to haul the sand from the river a half a mile a in buckets by hand up the hills. The same for the water.

They are amazing people

Until tomorrow night (if we have internet access).

Mark Mozley

PS. forgive any spelling errors.



### A Note from David Limer

Day 3 of my Honduras Vacation was very eventful. We left the resort early and arrived at the event center by 8:00 am. Once there we were quickly divided into teams by our program director and received our team building assignments for the day. My team consisted of Tom, Nathan, Barbara and Emma. The first item on our exercise program was an hour long hike through a very beautiful countryside. Up and down through crests and valleys and along a beautiful river. We saw many banana plantations and small farms. Once at our destination, we helped our new friends (the same man's family who lived in N.C. that Mark mentioned above) to install a concrete floor in their home. 10 bags of concrete mixed with a total of 900 shovels of sand and 180 gallons of water. It was very hot and we definitely sweated it out. After the floor was completed in our new friends' house, we hiked another hour back to the front of the village. Seriously though, this mission trip is a wonderful vacation. We are working hard, but also enjoying doing Gods' work with these wonderful people. We were so delayed because the house we were working at that once we made it back to the front of the village, we decided to stay and not go out to work at another site. This truly was a blessing. It was my first experience doing the Bible School. I had a wonderful time coloring with the kids, learning the Spanish name for colors and making things out of Play-Doh and learning the Spanish names for those as well. Even though my body is exhausted, I'm charged with excitement for what

### New faces in the village



Keep us in your prayers

### On the bus again



Julie loading up on the bus after breakfast

### another shot



we're doing here and can't wait to see what the good Lord has in store for us tomorrow.



**A Note from  
Barbra and  
Emma  
Vivlamore**

After our nearly one-hour commute to the village, we began our "nature walk" literally uphill both ways. I never believed those stories of

how a walk could be uphill both ways and I don't understand the physics of it, but it truly was. We headed out to the furthest house in the village, nearly two miles one way. The definitely have the best piece of real estate in the area as it sits on a hill surrounded by trees and mountains, with the sound of the river below.

Being more "indoor girls," Emma and I took our job instructions from David and received on-the-job training from Tom. We quickly became experts at mixing cement and sand with water to make the concrete for the family's floor. Emma has developed a new skill with the trowel and did a lot of the finish work with Antonio, the brother of the lady of the house. She realized that the whole house she was working on was the approximate size of her room at home.

Nathan worked tirelessly whether it was climbing the nearly vertical hill with the horse to get water from the river below, shoveling sand, mixing cement, or carting the very heavy buckets of cement into the house.

When the job was finished, with the help of the sons of the family, we finished the job in what seemed like record time. Since it was my first actual concrete floor, I have nothing to compare it to. We left the family as they prepared to eat their venison lunch, complete with homemade cheese and tortillas. While venison is not my cup of tea village then back home again.

The walk back to the village school seemed longer than the trip out in the morning, but we were exhilarated from the work. We're eager to learn what our jobs will be tomorrow and meet

the family we will be working with.



### A note from Tom Schnepf

wow, what a day! We sent 4 groups out to make concrete floors in 4 homes, it was hot and many of the homes were very long walks away, but all of these folks went out, worked hard, returned dirty and sweaty with huge smiles and stories of their Honduran friends they had been working with. Amazing what we can do with the strength provided by the Holy Spirit! After lunch, more

trails, more work, more smiles plus Bible School with stories, songs, games playdoh, and a big crowd of very happy and attentive Honduran children. I know God must have had a huge smile today because we were doing just what he called us to do. Can't wait to see what tomorrow brings.

## The Picture of the day



**Mark Mummert made the cement go all the way**

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