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Dear Friends of CHHF,

Today I write to thank you for helping those in Honduras who have little or no access to much-needed health care. Because of you, hundreds of people are receiving the medical care they need.

Whenever someone comes to a CHHF clinic in remote areas of Honduras, they are ill, in pain, or worried about a loved one. They are looking for one thing – quality medical care. They want help and answers to their health problems. **Your gift provides the medical care needed for the many who come to the CHHF clinics!**

Remote, isolated, impoverished. These three words describe many of the villages served by our volunteer medical teams. One such village is Rio Miel, located about 20 miles from the CHHF clinic in Limon. Several times a year the medical mission volunteers will crowd into the yellow bus and traverse the rough unimproved roads, one and a half hours from Limon. Weeks before, word will have been sent, usually by radio stations. Upon arrival, the team will set-up in a school where classes have been cancelled for the day; patients will come from the village, but others will walk for hours to reach the doctors.



< **Maria's Family at Rio Miel Clinic**

Last fall 44-year-old Maria came with 6 in her family to our remote clinic in Rio Miel, hoping against hope for medical care otherwise unavailable. Maria is poor and could not afford the bus fare to take the 6 children, ages 2 to 12, to the city for a doctor's appointment, the payment for the doctor, or the cost of needed medicines.

The entire family needed medication for respiratory problems, digestive problems, and parasites. **As a result of your help, Maria and the children were given the medicine they needed along with vitamins for the entire family.**

Before she left, Maria stopped for a word of gratitude. **“We are so grateful to God and to these people; God has sent them to help us. Thank you for providing this healthcare and this medication. You are a blessing to us.”**

Maria’s story is just one of many incredible stories of the comfort you are giving to many in need in Honduras. **Your gifts are offering better health and touching the hearts of those you serve.**

Our first two teams of the year have been in Honduras during February. In the months to come, I will share more incredible stories of how your gifts are saving lives and restoring health. I cannot thank you enough for what you do. **Without you, Maria and others would not receive the care they need.**

Because of you, people in remote villages in Honduras are receiving the healthcare they need and deserve! I am constantly amazed with and grateful for your generous giving.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken", written in a cursive style.

N. K. Hook, Jr.
President

P.S. I just want to say one more time. **Thank you for your amazing support. This important work does not happen without you!**