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Dear Friends of CHHF

“I was so desperate at the hospital seeing my son Nelson almost dying and without hope. We did not have money to buy the medicine that he needed and every second counted. But I trusted God and knew He would provide. Then CHHF started helping us and we know they were sent by God.”

- Maricela A.



← Nelson is well!!!

You are the reason Nelson and his doctor are smiling. Your act of kindness allowed his mother, thousands of miles away, the peace of mind that her ill child would receive the life-saving medication he needed. Through your support Nelson is now well and happy. **Words cannot express how grateful I am for you and for what you do. Thank you very much.**

Photo: Nelson and Dr. Katee Castleman at the clinic in March 2019, after his recovery

Being unable to find needed medical care here is sometimes challenging. Often you wait for an appointment, or for a second opinion, or to obtain a diagnosis, or even to find a specialist in the area. It can get frustrating, but you power through.

The situation in Honduras is far worse. Often the patient does not know how to advocate for himself – in what city will he find a specialist and how will he afford to travel there? If he goes to the hospital, he will be turned away if he cannot afford required tests for diagnosis. Patients in the hospital must provide everything needed:

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medicine, medical supplies, even the sheets on the bed. **Thanks to your generosity, you have provided opportunities to obtain medical care and the medicines and medical supplies needed.**



Children in Francia Greeting the CHHF Medical Team, February 2019

Francia is a village which had little healthcare access for several years. Previously, patients were bussed to the clinic in Limón. This year teams began setting up a remote clinic there, bringing vital medical care directly to the community. Greeted in February with welcome signs and singing children, the medical team of Lou Altman immediately knew they were appreciated.

Bertha Bonilla →

Bertha Bonilla waited in a long, rainy line that day in Francia. Despite two surgeries within 8 months, she felt worse.

The surgical site was inflamed and the skin discolored around the incision; she said she felt a burning sensation. Bertha was examined by Dr. Mendoza who immediately knew she must return to the hospital.



Bertha being examined by Dr. Mendoza.

Just like with Maricela's son, the CHHF team was there when needed. The team provided for transportation and an ultrasound at the hospital two hours away. When a hernia was found near the site of the surgery, Bertha needed another operation. **Fortunately, the**

resources were there to help Bertha power through and get the medical help she needed to free her of pain and restore her health.

The village of Francia is small and neighbors know how Bertha was helped. They have welcomed the medical teams to continue providing medical services. **Your gifts are helping Bertha and many others. On behalf of all those in Honduras you are helping, I thank you very much!**

This story from the remote, impoverished village of Francia illustrates how people are in need in Honduras. **Your donation offers restored health and a better quality of life to those you serve.**

During the year as more teams serve in Honduras, I will share additional incredible stories of how your gifts continue to bring health care services in every village visited. **You are saving lives and I cannot thank you enough for what you do. Without you Maricela, Bertha, and many others would not be able to power through.**

You make it possible for the people in Honduras to live healthy lives. Because of you, people in remote villages in Honduras can trust they will receive medical help this year. I am thankful for your generous giving.

God bless,



N. K. Hook, Jr.
President

P.S. I just want to say one more time - **I am constantly amazed at how your generosity allows medical teams to serve the people of this remote and impoverished area. And I am grateful for your generous giving.**