-- A Letter from Our Directors --

CORONAVIRUS IS IN HONDURAS, URGENT HELP NEEDED.

Good afternoon,

A little over a week ago we contacted you for help. **Unfortunately, times have become more desperate.** Honduras has suffered their first cases of Coronavirus. The government immediately implemented a 7 day lock down across the country, which quickly turned into a two week lock down. Currently with 68 active cases of coronavirus and one death, it is likely this lock down will continue.

This pandemic has made it impossible for teams to travel to Honduras, delaying maintenance medication to many diabetic and hypertensive patients. *Will you please make a special gift of \$25 to provide help to those in Honduras during this pandemic?*

I will make a donation now to help provide what is needed for Honduras.



Christian, 22 years-old, is left wondering when he will receive his diabetes medication.



Leuteria is 100 years old and relies on blood pressure med. provided by CHHF teams.

The situation is dire for patients who rely on our clinic. They have no access to a pharmacy for a medication refill, nor can they call a mail order pharmacy.

Thus, CHHF has purchased maintenance medications for diabetic and hypertensive patients. **The foundation must pay for these medications.** Volunteers in Alabama have readied these medications for loading onto a container to be shipped from an Alabama port to Honduras. **The foundation must pay for this shipping.**

The lock down in Honduras has caused a delay, but the indication is that the ship will leave port by early April. At that point, we will work with a Honduran doctor to dispense these most-needed medications as soon as possible.

The government clinic in Limón is closed to all patients except emergencies. Currently, there are no cases of COVID19 reported in the villages we serve, however, *our patients suffer from the lack of medical care and the inability to receive needed medicines.*

Have you met Christian? He, like many other diabetic patients in Limón are left wondering when he will be able to receive his monthly supply of medication for his diabetes. Without it, his numbers will spike, and the effects of long-term high blood sugar will start.

Leuteria is a long-time patient known by many teams. At 100 years old, Leuteria's health is fragile and she relies on medication from CHHF teams to control her blood pressure. Going without medication cannot be an option.

Without your <u>support today</u>, Christian, Leuteria and others like them, will not receive the maintenance medications they need.

I will donate NOW to ensure the most needy in Honduras receive help.

Feeling out-of-control is easy at this time. Day-to-day, we do not know what is going to happen. But the needs of our most vulnerable patients are critical.

Your gift is vital today. Until teams get back to Honduras, we will do all we can to provide medical care for our patients.

We are so glad we can ask for your support during such a difficult time. Your mean so much to the those who will be impacted indirectly but critically by the Coronavirus.

God bless,

Christine Mitchell

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P.S. – Please DON'T WAIT to <u>send your gift.</u> Having the funds available immediately is critical! Your gift today will help a patient in need!