

----- A NOTE FROM THE CHHF BOARD -----

April 26, 2020

RE: Coronavirus and Our Missions

The impact of COVID-19 is affecting lives throughout the world. Honduras has not been spared, and the country is practicing social distancing with strict travel restrictions.

CHHF is sensitive to the concerns of individuals, family members, and team leaders relative to the health and safety of our missionaries. We are staying abreast of this developing issue by listening closely to reliable sources and regularly reviewing travel recommendations from the CDC, the State Department, and the WHO.

CHHF normally sends 19 medical mission teams to Honduras each year. However, in 2020 only three early teams have been able to serve. All other teams through August have been cancelled. In the summer, the CHHF Board will evaluate the situation and decided whether mission teams will return in the fall. As soon as possible, two programs are underway.

- **Maintenance Medicines** – A shipment of medicine from the US for patients with hypertension and diabetes has arrived in La Ceiba. Once the travel restrictions are lifted David Kelly, Director of Honduran Operations, and a Honduran physician will go to Limón, Icoteas, and Chapagua (Whispering Hope Clinic) to distribute these medicines.
- **Telemedicine** – A Telemedicine Program is being developed to permit patients to receive a remote consultation by doctors from the US. CHHF anticipates this being done by appointment at the Limón clinic with staff

there in assistance and medicine dispensed as prescribed. Medicine will be purchased in the US and shipped to Honduras for this purpose.

If you are a medical provider and wish to participate in the Telemedicine Program or a pharmacist wishing to participate in the Telepharmacy program, please complete the volunteer form by clicking on the volunteer link below. (Fluency in Spanish helpful but not required.)

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Everyone can help. Through your financial support you can provide much needed medical care to many who are now living in areas with no medical help. Your donation today can provide the technology and medications needed for the Telemedicine Program.

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Each of you can continue your work to help and serve those in need through [your donation today](#). Coronavirus will be a temporary, but serious, issue and working together we can help alleviate the suffering.