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RE: Coronavirus and Serving Medical Patients in Honduras

Adhering to the State Department, US Embassy, and World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations, the CHHF board of directors has postponed in-person mission trips through April 2021. The board will continue to review the suggestions and the availability of a vaccine and make any necessary changes.

At the beginning of the pandemic, CHHF began efforts to serve the Honduran patients who rely on medical care teams. The following strategies have been implemented:

- In July, CHHF delivered essential medications to patients via a maintenance medicine clinic with the assistance of a Honduran physician.
- A Feeding Hungry Families program was developed to distribute life-saving food to the community's most impoverished families.
- Telemedicine with US doctors and clinic staff in Honduras began in October and, with support, will expand in the coming months.

A strategy to develop "virtual teams" is forthcoming to allow for the team experience utilizing telemedicine, patient education, and community service to continue working with patients.

We are thankful for everyone's hard work and creativity as alternative methods to fulfill the CHHF mission have developed. The board of directors, volunteers in both the US and Honduras, and staff have worked seamlessly together to ensure those who need medical care in Honduras are not forgotten.

Please continue to pray for our friends in Honduras and the ongoing work of CHHF. You can continue to serve by volunteering and making a donation to support the change of service delivery. Please continue to visit our Facebook page and our website for up-to-date information.