

Facts to Aid in Understanding

Honduras: 2nd poorest country in the Western Hemisphere

Population: Current: 9,568,688

36.8 % under the age of 15

Birth rate: 23.66/1000 Infant

Mortality: 16.72/1000

The per capita income sits around \$600USD.

Today 63% of the population fell below the poverty line.

38% fall under the 'extreme poverty' line.

The average female working in a United States company based in Honduras earns \$1.15/wk= \$6/month.

The large majority of Honduran farmers live in extreme poverty below \$180USD/year.

The current exchange rate is :

\$1.00USD=24.61Lempira.



Daisy's Children

Created in response to mission trip to Concepcion del Norte 2007.

Began feeding children 2008- 18 children in 8 families

Opened nutrition center 2010. Opened to 60 children in September,

Thirteen years serving in this area.

Currently serve 192 children.

Serve 384 meals per day, Monday -Friday.

Serve 1,920 meals per week.

Serve 7,680 meals per month.

TOTAL MEALS SERVED since 2010: 609,600.



The Mission Committee of the York Association has partnered with our on the ground organization, Daisy's Children, to feed hungry children in the mountains of Honduras.

Traditionally this has been a Lenten endeavor.

Congregations create or duplicate successful campaigns to raise funds during Lent. In turn, these funds are channeled through the treasurers of our local churches.

Checks should be made out to the York Association and forwarded to Daniel Moisan, 39 Deerwood Road, Wells, Maine 04090 with Feeding Forward in the memo line. The York Association writes a check to Daisy's Children. All funds must be received by NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st. This insures that funds are available to be used during times when food is least available and there are feet on the ground to procure it and guide disbursement.

Once funds are received and cleared they are used to purchase fresh produce, grains, milk, and meat to provide nutritious meals to the current 192 children who come to the nutrition center in Concepcion del Norte, Santa Barbara, Honduras.

The founder of Daisy's Children, Sharon Beckwith, and her board are always ready to share the mission and blessings of Daisy's with committees, congregations, or civic groups.

She can be reached by email at

daisyschildren@gmail.com

or by text at 207-651-5558.

You can also visit the website:

www.daisyschildren.org

or facebook.com/daisyschildren.

A short movie type presentation that can be shared with your community organization or church can be located at Daisyschildren.org. Under the Spotlight area on home page.



How can your congregation create a deeper connection to the children and families of this region of Honduras?

- Invite Sharon to come and share the story and mission behind the thirteen years Daisy's has served in this area
- Individual or Organizational sponsorship of one or more children: \$50/month
- Funding the salary of one of the four village women who provide so much to the children: \$200/month
- Joining the November-January campaign to raise funds for uniforms and school supplies- mandatory in order for children to obtain an education : \$75/child/year
- Create a sewing circle willing to sew uniforms
- Sending 1 or more to witness in Honduras (Current trip scheduled for June 22-July 2.)
- Reach out with your ideas

- Pray, pray, pray!



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“ To be the salt, you also need to be the shaker.
To shake the world.
Shake the truth.
Shake the people.
Shake the world.
Have it sprinkle, melt, and preserve humanity.”

~ Anthony Liccione

