

## REFLECTIONS

*"I have been trying very hard to find the right words to express my experience in Catacamas,*



*but I keep falling short. To understand what I am feeling, you have to go there and be with the people and play with the children. You have to really let go of your comforts and securities and accept that God has a purpose*

*for you in Catacamas if you'll just trust Him and enter the mission field with blind faith.*

*I have traveled across the world many times on mission work to Africa and to countries along the way. It has been my privilege to work with many different cultures and children. What I have found is that they are all the same when you get down to the fact that we all need love and we all need God in our lives.*

*I know that the poorest of us in the USA are still among the richest in the world. Those riches of money and health have been entrusted to us by God the Father to use for his work in the world.*

*Be encouraged to set out on missions. Let go of this world and swallow your fears. The reward is much greater than the comforts can provide.*

*Many people search all the days of their lives to find a tangible way to know God. I tell you this, Catacamas and this work will bring you in touch and in tune with God the Father. It will change your life. Just let it."*

Phil Carter

Ministry Director, Africa Now Ministries

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*"He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them besides springs of water. I will turn all my mountains into roads."*  
Isaiah 49:10

During this trip to Catacamas, Honduras we achieved optimistic purpose and cultivated joy in the hearts and lives of the people we encountered. The networking and relationship building in the community was huge.

The school continues to be like the city on a hill that cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14-16.) It has a wonderful reputation in the city. It was wonderful to see the children and to show them unconditional love. It is an amazing gift they have been given through our many sponsors. The hearts of love and labor that have toiled over the years is evidenced in the spirit of the Good Samaritan School.

Quality time was spent by our leaders in the leadership training with the directors of the school. Communication with the teachers gave them a voice and special time so that we could better serve their needs as they serve

the children.



## GOSPEL MEETING

The gospel campaign was a huge encouragement to all. We did 4 days of gospel meetings at the Church of Christ, Barrio el Colegio. Our Senior Minister, Dan Holland and Elder, Rick Lee, ministered the Word



Dan Holland

over the four nights in a bold powerful way. The Messengers sang from their hearts in the language of the people and we could see the joy out into their lives.

Also, they sang for a drug rehab center and the

Predisan medical clinic, where the local television station recorded Dan and Messengers for an hour long broadcast for their community.



Rick Lee

Pray with us that it will continue to have effects even now through those who minister there on a day to day basis. Our prayer is that what was begun 19 years ago in the city of Catacamas will surpass anything that we could ever imagine.

We want people to be saved, from the children of the Good Samaritan School to the people who wander the streets looking for something better. We want patterns to be broken so that they will be free to live their lives in Christ and that future generations will fulfill God's dream for them ■ Gloria Walker



The Messengers



Gloria Walker

## SPONSORS NEEDED!

This year we have 93 new students who need your support. If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring a child, go to our website at

[www.gssministries.org](http://www.gssministries.org) or call the Metro Church office (407.366.7714, ext. 100.)

The cost to sponsor a child is still \$216 a year.



Ricardo Quiroz

## NEXT TRIP - JULY 15-21



Sandy Tarrant

Contact Okely Cruz (407.366.7714, x 100) if you would like to join us for the next trip to the School of the Good Samaritan in Honduras!



Ruben & Tatiana



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