

# Outreach Update

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Dear Friends,

Your prayers and gifts assisted us in 2009 to go into the highways and byways with the Gospel of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Thank you for uniting with us to share the hope of a home in heaven. Through out the year we witnessed transformation of hearts toward people with disabilities, and saw His strength show up in our weakness. On our mission trips, Christians in Honduras also encouraged us by praying for our ministry in the United States! It has indeed been a time of joyful sharing with individuals in need, in support groups, visitation ministry, by giving the gift of mobility, through disability ministry training in churches, and with words of hope and encouragement. We look forward to the blessings and work of the Lord in 2010. We have only just begun!

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## *Julia comes to therapy at Honduras Through the Roof Center...*



Julia came to us to receive a wheelchair. Erika the physical therapist at the Through the Roof Ministries (TTRM) center is now teaching Julia's mom how to do exercises to help Julie sit up and become more independent. Sponsors are needed for the cost of therapy and transportation. Through your donations TTRM is giving hope to children who otherwise would have essentially no access to rehabilitation services. Thank you for joining us in prayer for these needs and thanking the Lord for Erika joining the team in Jesus de Otoro, Honduras.

### Wish List for TTRM Honduras Therapy Center:

Spanish Bibles  
Wheelchairs  
Walkers  
Canes  
Crutches  
Cold packs  
Small Freezer  
Hydrocollator  
Warm Packs  
Hand Weights  
Wrist Weights  
Ultrasound  
Laptop  
Toys...

### Sponsor a Wheelchair:

Child \$150 - New  
Adult \$75 - Restored



### **Honduras Mission by Shanda Grubb**

The Lord poured out floods of grace on our trip to Honduras in place of hurricanes and mudslides, which were predicted. Sunshine and cool breezes graced the skies as our team of Hondurans and those from the United States joined forces. Our mission trip began beside beautiful lake Yojoa, where families affected by disabilities found rest and rejuvenation as several team members served at Retratamiento de la Familia (Family Retreat). Friendships quickly were made and strengthened over meals and recreation times. *Heart Force* training uniquely challenged, encouraged, and equipped individuals to use their weaknesses for God's purposes and to grow the kingdom. Following the retreat the team traveled through the rugged, picturesque mountains of Central Honduras to our next "home", the village of Jesus de Otoro. Dozens of adults and children came from near and far to receive wheelchairs, and went home with so much more. Pastor German, a traveling Honduran missionary, blessed us with his musical abilities and preaching of God's Word. He also met with each family who came to the Atraves del Techos (Through the Roof Ministries) clinic during the week and presented the Gospel. I was able to share with groups of parents and one-on-one about the importance of helping children with disabilities develop strong dependence on the Lord and encouraging independence to their fullest potential. Toward the end of the week, a local church opened their doors for us to share testimony of how God works through weakness and pain. Many people opened their hearts to the Lord's salvation and message of hope. We offer praise for you who came with us on this unforgettable journey, and for our friends who sent us to go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

### **LOCAL OHIO**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Café Momus**

**January 29 11:30 - 1:30**  
491 Brown Street, Akron  
Relax by the fireside with good friends and delicious food. Board games will be available if desired.

#### **Bowling and Pizza at Midway Lanes**

**February 26 11:30 - 1:30**  
1070 E. Tallmadge Ave., Tallmadge, OH  
Everyone is able to join the game. With alley bumpers and friendly volunteers, it is impossible to strike out!

**RSVP 330.315.5523**  
**Or 330.310.1616**



### **Central America Mission Trip 2010**

**Ministry:** The team will distribute wheelchairs in one or more towns in the beautiful Central American country of Honduras. Team members will also have opportunities to present the gospel and distribute Bibles as well as provide information on disability awareness and disability ministry. Please join us and use your gifts and talents to change lives for the present day and eternity!

**Location:** The main distribution is planned for a sleepy coastal town, Tela, Honduras located within the department of Atlantida. Tela offers the natural beauty of the Caribbean, its exuberant tropical vegetation, as well as the cultural experience of the Garifuna Culture. Tela was the home base for the Tela Railroad Company for many years and producers of the famed Chiquita bananas...

### **UPCOMING**

### **REACH OUT INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE**

#### **SIGN UP NOW:**

*Central America Mission Trip 2010 Schedule*

Mission Trip date:

November 12—November 20

Estimated Outreach cost - \$1,800

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