



CenterPoint Church

TEAM HONDURAS

COMING IN SUMMER 2011



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Honduras is regularly listed among the five poorest countries in the West. Upwards of 50,000 children under the age of 5 die each year in Honduras from preventable water contamination, and up to a million more people suffer from water-related sickness.

This summer we plan to install a new well in one of the poorest areas of Roatan, Honduras known as the Colonia – a community of about 3,000 people living in shanty homes on an interior hillside. About half of the community is made up of children under the age of 18, and about half of the adults are unemployed. People in the Colonia currently receive running water about once a week, and because of this inadequate system, about 90% of the health issues treated at the local health clinic are related to unclean water.

The new well will more than double the flow of clean water to homes in the Colonia - from once every seven days to once every three days, and it will greatly increase the health and wellbeing of the community.



Above Photos: (top) Children in the Colonia walking to school (middle left) A family at home with weekly water container, (middle right) Rachel and Jamal from our last trip, (bottom left) at the water filling station, and (bottom right) People carrying water home.

PROJECT BUDGET

Project: Install a new well for the Colonia

Cost: \$20,000

Covers: Drilling well and adding casing

Building pump house

Installing pump and pressure tanks

Connecting well to existing water tank



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