

Bringing Peace to the Honduran Mountains

The Juan Paz proposal by Dr. David Black
(online at <http://hondurasmd.org>)

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation*

...

Isaiah 52:7

Honduras and Service Area Maps



What “Village,” “School,” and “House” Might Mean



What “Local Transportation” Might Mean



For future reference:
Juan Paz is the one
shouldering a box of
Christmas toys for
impoverished
Honduran children.



Dr. Black Goes to Honduras



Direct medical care

Liaison/coordination with US medical teams to greatly leverage care

Low or no cost medicines to poor

Dedicated presence – full time – critically important for pre-op diagnostics and post-op care with US surgical teams

Medical and spiritual vision for Honduran's poorest



Clinic: Las Mangas way

Clinic: The ad hoc way



Expanding Vision for Helping Hondurans



Milk program

\$135 buys a glass of milk a day for 15 children for a month.

Many thousands of glasses poured last year to prevent under-nutrition, but the milk fund ran dry a few times.



Scholarship program for trade school and college

Indigent students carefully selected based on probability of success

Remember the transportation slide? – Sometimes funds for transportation are the only obstacle.



Christian community development program

Started last year to minister to and heal the hearts and minds as well as the body

Christian, Bible based values of sexual morality, personal integrity, courage, etc.

Introducing Juan Paz



Juan, his wife Ana, son Carlito,
and daughter Yvet

Dr. Black met Juan 7 years ago –
personal knowledge of his
teaching, training, integrity, and
commitment.

Walks the Christian path in way
that removes any excuse that it is
something a Honduran can't do

No cultural barriers to overcome

Dr. Black's “eyes” and “ears” on
developing medical epidemics and
problems, the angel of medicine in
delivering it to sick villagers.

Juan Paz as Medical and Spiritual Minister

Good tidings, peace, salvation



A Christian message from a brother Honduran native that is critically important in reshaping the values of the young – inspirational story telling with both simple and modern media – both the Bible and wholesome secular stories showing the ability to overcome habits, to persevere, to win with integrity against great odds

Augmentation of medical care that underscores that the Christian message is about the body as well as the soul

The Economics of Juan's Help

- Cost to support Juan and his family in Christian community development AND village medical liaison – **\$12000 per year** – only **12** donors at **\$1000** each – **\$0** administrative costs
 - Food and very modest local housing
 - Automobile expenses for a travel-worn truck – teaching and delivery medical supplies
 - Teaching material and equipment – rugged, village appropriate with a proven track record
- The alternative cost for a North American family of 4 – estimated about \$100,000 per year
 - 6 months of language training and preparatory costs
 - Relocation, transportation, and costs to establish local presence
 - Average service duration of 2.5 years
 - Mixed success in cultural adaptation – potential missionary family distress and inconsistent success in bridging cultural barriers

How to Contact Us and Help

- **Your help is needed NOW. Money isn't currently available to continue the effort through 2009 – only 12 donors at \$1000 each needed.**
- **Juan's “feet upon the mountain” can be YOUR feet upon the mountain proclaiming the good tidings of the Christian gospel!**
 - All support welcome – fully tax deductible
 - Support for Juan Paz the most urgent at this time
- Several ways to contact us.
 - Email: drblack@hondurasmd.org
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 - Website contact form: <http://hondurasmd.org/contact/>
 - Online donation instructions: <http://honduranhope.net/libros/>
 - Your thoughts are welcome, Please write us!

