

Hands to Honduras, Inc.

**Projects, Trujillo, Colon,
Honduras**

**Sponsors: Port Isabel, Texas
and Trujillo, Honduras Rotary
Clubs**

**May 12, 2021 is Hands to
Honduras, Inc.s**

23rd anniversary

**2007-2021 in Trujillo,
Honduras**

2007

Escuela Antonia Encinas

Remolino

Activities

Replaced 2 stick and thatch classrooms

Repaint and rewire 3 existing classrooms

Repair latrines



The old classrooms



Interior of old classroom



The new classrooms



Painting the old classrooms



Rewired these old classrooms



Repaired latrines

Escuela Ramon Galan Rodriguez

April the 18th, Monte Cristo

2007

Activities

Replaced one classroom, barnboard school

With two classrooms

Brought water to the site and built latrines



The old school



The new school



The new latrines

2008

Activity

Provided electricity to the 30 homes and school



The new power poles



Electricity in the school

2010

Activity

Built a playground at the school



The new playground



The new playground

2021

Activity

Built a kindergarten



Kinder Ken McCauley under construction



Plastering the classroom



Painting the classroom



Kinder Ken McCauley



Kinder Ken McCauley

Escuela in Monte Cristo

2009

Activity

Built first of two classrooms



The first new classroom

2010

Activity



The two new classrooms



The two new classrooms

Community of the Tigers

2007

Activity

Replaced old one classroom adobe and thatch school with 3 new classrooms and latrines



The old school



The new school



The new latrines

Barrio Rio Negro, Trujillo
Escuela Rosendo Nunez Bonilla

2007

Activity

Repaired roof, repainted, replaced 8 toilets, rewired



The old roof



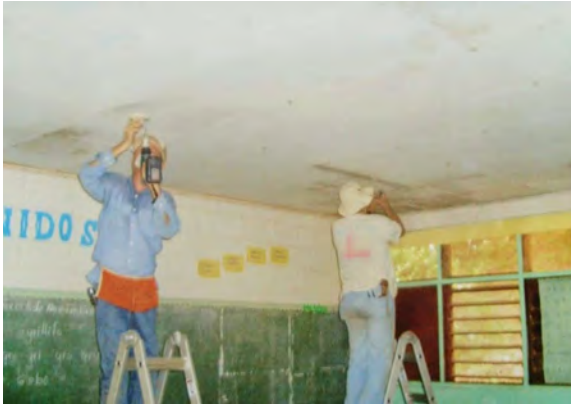
The new roof



Painting the school



A repainted classroom



Rewiring the school



A lit classroom



The old bathroom



New toilet

Colon

2007

Activity

Provided roofing materials for the school in Colon



The leaky roof

Barrio Buenos Aires, Trujillo

Kinder Bendick

2008

Activity

Built two additional classrooms with latrines and playground equipment



The two new classrooms



The new latrines



The new playground equipment

2011-2012

Activity

Constructed a water filter tank with sediment filter



The slow sand filter without water



With water

Cooperativa Trece de Junio

2008

Activity

Built a new kindergarten with latrines



The new kindergarten



The new latrines

Aldea Silin

2008

Activity

Built 2 additional classrooms and repaired septic system



The two new classrooms



The repaired septic system

2016

Activity

Built a new water tank and connected to the dam



The new tank



New pipeline

Barrio Cristales, Trujillo

2008

Activity

Cleaned and repaired the dam, built a river water tank



Cleaning the old dam



The new river water tank

2011-2012

Activity

Rotary District 5890 built a slow sand water filter tank



The sand in the filter tank



The slow sand filter tank

2013

Activity

Added a chlorination system



The chlorinator

Escuela Meriga

2013

Activity

Repaired the school roof



Moldy, water stained ceiling



Repairing the roof

Moradel (Pech)

2008

Activity

Replaced an adobe and thatch kindergarten



The old kindergarten



The new kindergarten



The new latrines

2009

Activity

Built a 2-classroom elementary school



The new elementary school

2009

Activity

Provided electricity to the 15 homes, cultural center and schools



Power pole with transformer



The kindergarten



The cultural center

2010

Activity

Replaced thatch rooves over bedrooms with metal



Metal and thatch roof house

2014-2015

Activity

Built three water tanks with chlorination system



The new clean water tank



The filter and river water tanks



Naval Base in Puerto Castillo

2008

Activity

Painted the guardhouse and classroom

No photos available

Cunda

2008

Activity

Replaced an old barnboard school with a new one classroom school



The old school



The new school

2009

Activity

Replaced an old latrine with 3 new ones including septic



The old latrine



The new latrines

2009

Activity

Brought power to the 30 homes, tiendas and school



The power company on the job



A home with electricity

2011

Activity

Built a new kindergarten



The new kindergarten

La Brea

2009

Provided electricity to 15 homes



The power company



The new power poles

Caribbean Mission

2009

Provided power to the community



Computers

2008

Activity

Delivered a portion of 153 computers to schools in Cunda, April the 18th, Remolino, Barrio San Martin, United Nations School and Kinder Bendick (Barrio Buenos Aires), June the 13th, Moradel, Community of the Tigers (laptops), the Trujillo library, Rio Claro and Guadalupe Carney. The remainder went to schools in Atlantida.



Computers in Vermont



Being programmed in La Ceiba



Computers arriving in Trujillo



At the school in Barrio San Martin

2008

Science equipment and training in its use as well in the use of computers was provided by 2 Historic Brownsville, Texas Rotarians



Computer training



Science Equipment training



Old science equipment in April the 18th



Boxes of new science equipment



The trainers



The participating teachers

Guadalupe Carney

2009

Activity

Built two classrooms (replacing old barnboard classrooms) and 3 latrines



Original 8 classrooms



First 2 classrooms, 2009



Old latrines



New latrines

2010

Activity

Built two more classrooms



Now 4 classrooms

2013

Activity

Built Kinder Tom Plumb (20x20)



Kinder Tom Plumb

2014

Activity

Added latrines and brought water to Kinder Tom Plumb



The new latrines



Waterline to the latrines

2020

Activity

Served as project manager for an Engineers Without Borders water project serving the 5000 residents



Rio Claro

Activity

Built a new classroom and 3 new latrines at the school in Rio Claro and donated computers



The new classroom



The computers



The old latrines



The new latrines before painting

Barrio San Martin

2009

Activity

Built a new dam (their second) and a 42000 gallon river water storage tank.
The community provided the tubes.



The second dam



The pipeline going to the tanks



The river water tank

2010

Activity

Reforested the San Martin and Cristales water shed with 1000 donated saplings



The donated trees transported by army

Planting the trees

2011

Activity

Built a slow sand water filter tank



San Martin filter tank

San Martin Clean Water tank

2012

Activity

Built a clean water tank



The clean water tank



All three tanks

2012

Activity

Drilled a backup well to keep the sand wet during the dry season



The new well

2013

Activity

Added a chlorination system



Ilanga Viejo

2011

Activity

Built a 3 classroom school replacing an open air school serving 165 students and brought electricity to it



The old school



The new school



The power line to the school



Old desks and regular desks

2013

Activity



The latrines

Bella Vista

2011

Activity

Built a kindergarten



The new kindergarten



With the kids

Las Crucitas

2011

Activity

Added a classroom, brought electricity to the school, replaced the asbestos roof, painted the whole school



The school with new classroom on right



The leaky asbestos roof



The new roof

La Lemus

2012

Activity

Replaced an open air thatch, one classroom school with a 3 classroom school and latrines. Brought electricity to the school. Bought 65 new desks for the students and gave the director a new desk.



The old classroom, 3 teachers



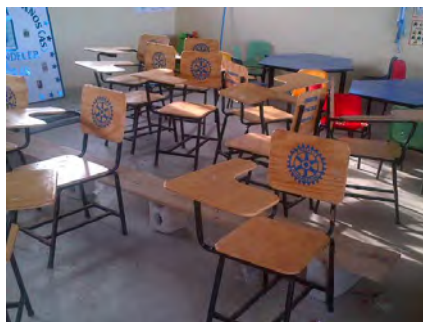
The new school



The new power pole near school



The latrines and pila



The new desks

Microloans

2012

Activity

Our microloan program makes loans of \$100 to disabled persons to start businesses. The loans are made at 3 per cent interest and monthly payments of about \$15 are required.



Barber equipment



Material for purse maker



Used clothing sales



Tamale making equipment

Barrio Capiro, Trujillo

2013

Activity

Added a classroom to the school in Barrio Capiro due to overcrowding



The new classroom

2013

Activity

Added a second classroom to the kindergarten



The new kinder classroom



The logos

2013

Activity

Built a river water storage tank for 58 families



Coopertiva 25 de Avril

2013

Activity

Constructed the first kindergarten classroom serving 65 students



The first new kindergarten

2014

Activity

Built latrines



The new latrines

2017

Activity

Built the second kindergarten classroom



Both classrooms

Colonia Eduardo Castillo

2015-2016

Activity

The Rotary Foundation provided \$102,475.00 to build a new water system for the 3000 people living here. The community provided the labor.



The new dam



The sediment filter



Carrying pipeline up the mountain



Installing 1.8 miles of pipeline



Water flow from the dam



Constructing the 54000 gallon tank



The 54000 gallon tank



The 54000 gallon tank



The chlorination system



The ribbon cutting April 2016



The health worker visiting homes



Installing distribution line

Agua Amarilla District Water Board

2018

Activity

The Rotary Foundation provided \$136,300.00 to construct a water system serving the 1128 families in 8 villages. The community provided the labor.



The new dam



The sediment filter



The pressure breaker



Water flow



Taking pipeline up to dam 8 kms



Pipeline over a ravine



Laying pipeline above ground



Trenching 12 kms of pipeline



Existing 45000 gallon reserve tank



Repairs to reserve tank



**Connecting main tank to reserve tank
where**



Existing 90000 gallon tank

chlorinator will be located on top

Agua Amarilla

2020

Activity

A new kindergarten was constructed thanks to funding from Rotarian Ken Carson and the Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, Canada Rotary Club.



Kinder Carson



The recognitions

Las Cajas

2018

Activity

Replaced a one classroom adobe school serving 6 grades with one teacher



The original adobe school



The new school



The old and new together

Trinidad

2018

Activity

Painted and provided cyclone fencing to the kindergarten/ Repaired electricity and provided two fans.



Kenia and I painting



The finished paint job



We provided the fencing



Installing fans and fixing electricity

Las Cabras

2018

Activity

Nianna Gustovich from McAllen, Texas donated funding to build a one classroom school serving 6 grades with one teacher...named Academia Gustovich



The new school

Maranones

2018

Activity

Built a new kindergarten



The new kindergarten



The bathroom



The kindergarten has been named Kinder Maggie Quinn, a Middlebury, Vermont Rotarian (deceased)

2021

Activity

A second classroom is now under construction



The second classroom

Rigores

2019-2021

Activity

The Rotary Foundation approved \$110,000.00 to fund a water system to provide clean water to the communities of Rigores, Las Uvas, Nueva Vida, Ilanga Viejo and September the 18th. This will serve 5000 people in 872 houses. The initial plan called for a 350' deep well. A hydrogeological study found that it would not provide the necessary 120 gallons per minute needed. A new plan is being developed that will incorporate numerous shallow wells and tanks



Rigores water board



During the hydrogeological study

Hurricanes Eta and Iota food assistance

2020-2021

Activity

Hurricanes Eta and Iota struck back to back in November, 2020 leaving many people homeless due to river flooding. Hands to Honduras, Inc. raised \$2785.00 for food. The Trujillo Rotary Club bagged and distributed the food...providing \$10 worth of staples to families.



Bagging the food



Nueva Chapagua



Distributing the food

Volunteers in Trujillo

2007	38
2008	53
2009	54
2010	38
2011	42
2012	12 (labeled most dangerous country in world)
2013	50
2014	15
2015	7
2016	8
2017	4
2018	0 (unrest)
2019	2 (unrest)
2020	2 (Covid 19)
2021	0 (Covid 19)
Total	325

Communities Served

30 served plus the Agua Amarilla Water District

- 1. Remolino**
- 2. April the 18th (Monte Cristo)**
- 3. Monte Cristo**
- 4. Community of the Tigers**
- 5. Barrio Rio Negro**
- 6. Colon**
- 7. Barrio Buenos Aires**
- 8. Cooperativa Trece de Junio**
- 9. Silin**
- 10. Barrio Cristales**
- 11. Moradel**
- 12. Cunda**
- 13. La Brea**
- 14. Caribbean Mission**
- 15. Guadalupe Carney**
- 16. Rio Claro**
- 17. Barrio San Martin**
- 18. Ilanga Viejo**
- 19. Bella Vista**
- 20. Las Crucitas**
- 21. La Lemus**

22. Barrio Capiro

23. Cooperativa 25 de Abril

24. Colonia Eduardo Castillo

Junta de Agua Distrito de Agua Amarilla (8 communities)

25. Agua Amarilla

26. Las Cajas

27. Trinidad

28. Las Cabras

29. Marañones

30. Rigos

Kindergarten Classrooms

14

Elementary School Classrooms

31

Power supply

5

Water Projects

9

45 classrooms built in 21 different communities

Classrooms

Remolino (2 elementary classrooms)

April the 18th (Monte Cristo) (2 elementary, 1 kinder classroom)

Monte Cristo (1 elementary classroom)

Community of the Tigers (3 elementary classrooms)

Barrio Buenos Aires (2 kinder classrooms)

Cooperativa Trece de Junio (1 kinder classroom)

Silin (2 elementary classrooms)

Moradel (2 elementary, 1 kinder classrooms)

Cunda (1 kinder, 1 elementary classrooms)

Guadalupe Carney (6 elementary, 1 kinder classroom)

Rio Claro (1 elementary classroom)

Ilanga Viejo (3 elementary classrooms)

Bella Vista (1 kinder classroom)

Las Crucitas (1 elementary classroom)

La Lemus (3 elementary classrooms)

Barrio Capiro (1 elementary, 1 kinder classroom)

25 de Abril (2 elementary classrooms)

Agua Amarilla (1 kinder classroom)

Las Cajas (1 elementary school classroom)

Las Cabras (1 elementary school classroom)

Maranones (2 kinder classrooms)

