

Hands to Honduras, Inc.

**Projects, Tela, Atlantida,
Honduras**

**Sponsors: Middlebury,
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Rotary Clubs**

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

23rd anniversary

2004-2006 in Tela, Honduras

HANDS TO HONDURAS, INC. A 501(c)(3) Charity (#26-2385107)

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Work crews

2004 and 2005

Activity

Hands to Honduras began sponsoring work crews to primarily build schools.

30 volunteers came to Tela in 2004 (12 were Interact volunteers from Hopkinton, NH) and 58 came in 2005 (17 were Interact volunteers). Lincoln Oviedo from Tela and Linden, Virginia volunteered to help lead the work crews for the next 10 years.



Lincoln Oviedo at JFK school dedication



Interact volunteers painting



Breakfast at the Hotel Sherwood



Tela Rotary party



Tela beach party



El Jazmin school party

Computers

2004

Activity

82 computers were distributed throughout Honduras in 2004. Some of these went to schools and NGOs in Tela. 12 went to the John F. Kennedy School, 10 went to the Estaban Guardiola school, 2 were given to the school in La Ensenada and 2 to the San Martin school, many to the Matute computer lab, and 2 to the Jazmin school...as well as the fire department.



La Ensenada school



JFK school



Triunfo de la Cruz school



El Jazmin school



San Martin school



Matute school

2005

Activity

137 computers and 38 monitors were shipped to Honduras and distributed around the country. In the Tela area, they went to the JFK School, the school in Triunfo de la Cruz, Nueva Amanecer, Tornabe, La Ensenada, Matute, El Jazmin, and San Martin.

They also went to the water department in Masica, the fire department in Tela, the tourist police in Tela, and the National Police in Tela.



Tela Fire Department



Triunfo de la Cruz school

2008

Activity

144 desktop and 9 lap top computers were shipped to Honduras.

In the Tela area, computers were given to the JFK school, the Triunfo de la Cruz school, San Martin and La Ensenada school, El Jazmin and Matute schools.

Tela

John F. Kennedy School

2004

Activity

Built a security wall with gate in the back of the school, painted desks, a basketball court (courtesy of Lincoln Oviedo), rewired classrooms, built a computer lab and kitchen, providing appliances, repaired ceilings, taught art, provided a TV with VCR, constructed two book shelves, provided library books and 12 computers.



Mixing cement



Putting on the roof



Computer lab and kitchen



Lincoln hooking up computers



We gave 12 computers



New AC in computer lab



The new computer lab



The computer lab was dedicated to me



New refrigerator



New stove



The kitechen was dedicated to Tami Bass



The new security wall



Painting desks



Carl Hilgenberg rewiring classroom



Repairing ceiling



The painted latrines



Bookshelves and books



New TV/VCR



Students watching a movie



The new kitchen and computer lab

2005

Activity

3 new classrooms were built, the entire school was repainted, chicken wire was provided for the windows, sports equipment was donated, some rewiring was done, and Lincoln Oviedo built a footbridge across a river so children would not need to walk on the main road to get to school. He also built a basketball court/playground.



Start of 3 classroom construction



Work continuing



All five classrooms with paint



Interior of classroom



Adding chickenwire



Painting exterior



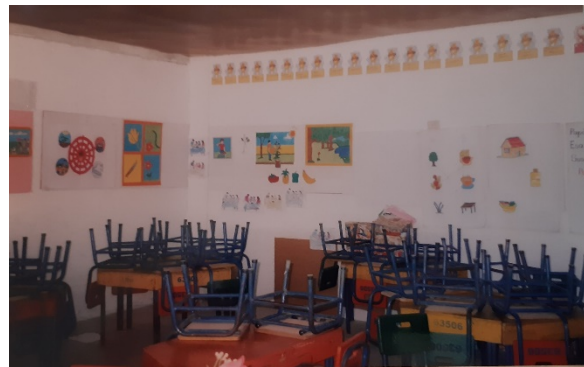
Lincoln's basketball court



Sports equipment (Lincoln)



Lincoln's foot bridge



New classroom with desks



Welcoming us for the dedication



Lincoln and I dedication ceremonies



Shooting hoops



Dancing at dedication



Ribbon Cutting

El Jazmin

Daniel Orellana School

2004

Activity

We replaced a barnboard and thatch one classroom school with a new 20x30 classroom with latrines and provided them with library books.



The school's sign



The old school



The volunteers building the school



The septic tank



The new latrines



The new school before painting

2005

Activity

The school was parged and painted, a flagpole was installed, electricity was brought to the building and fans were installed, and more books were donated.



The new school



Electricity installed



One of two fans



Raising the Honduran flag

Teacher with students



Dedication dance and party

La Ensenada
Heriberto Diaz School

2004

Activity

Provided them with a new bookcase, 2 computers, materials for 2 latrines, and a pump and plumbing supplies for a new community well.



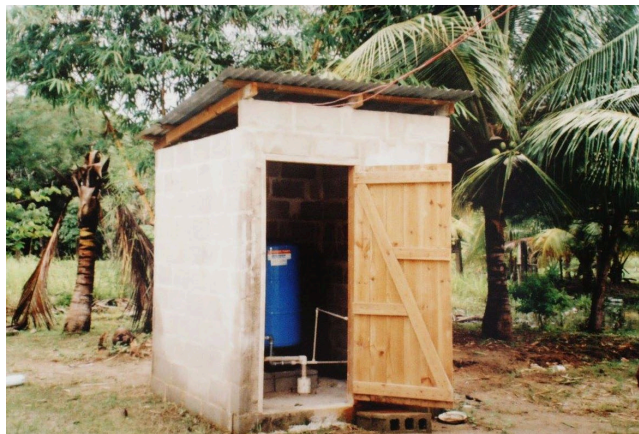
A new pump for this well



New waterline



New pumphouse



The new pump

2005

Activity

The exterior was painted, a door was replaced, the kitchen was wired and we provided new appliances, and a water filter...that filtered out everything including salt) was installed



Painting desks



Painted school



Rewiring school



Rewired kitchen



Filtration system



New sink



Painted kitchen and new door



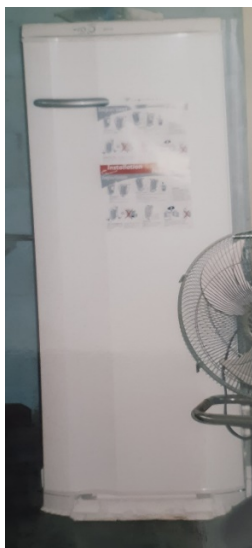
Community water supply



Roofing materials (sadly asbestos)



Repaired roof



New refrigerator

Triunfo de la Cruz
Estaban Guardiola School

2004

Activity

Painted the entire school, constructed computer desks, bought a TV and VCR, an air conditioner, library books, built 2 book cases, donated 10 computers, Created a computer lab out of an existing classroom with sufficient wiring, provided cement blocks to repair walls and new windows.



Painting interior



Painting exterior



New whiteboard and blackboard



Repainting school name



Painted exterior and new windows



New window



Computer tables



New computers



New air conditioner in computer lab



New shelves

2005

Activity

Built 3 new classrooms, rewired 2/3s of the school, gave new appliances for a kitchen, and fans for the new classrooms, new classroom doors, a sewing classroom in an existing room was completed, provided new roofing and toilets for latrines, and chicken wire for the windows.



Starting construction



Building the walls



The three new classrooms



Interior of a classroom



New doors



Repairing roof with 30 sheets of roofing



Repairing the roof



A new toilet



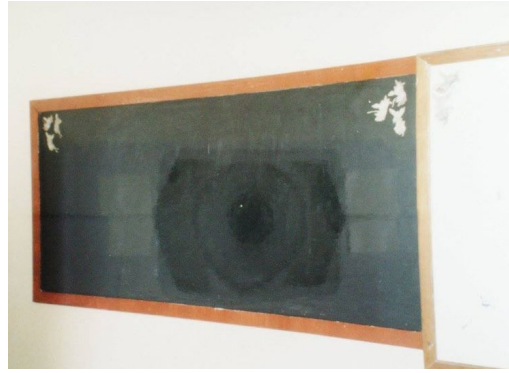
Sewing room



New appliances



Teaching art



New chalkboard



Mary Harb repainting school name



Mary Harb's plaque



Work crew volunteers

Community Center

2005

Activity

Replaced the existing roof and repainted the entire building inside and outside, wiring was replaced.



The old community center



The old roof

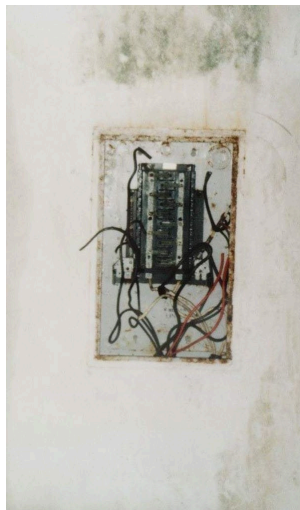


Puddles inside



New rafters





Old electrical panel



New panel

Hicaque

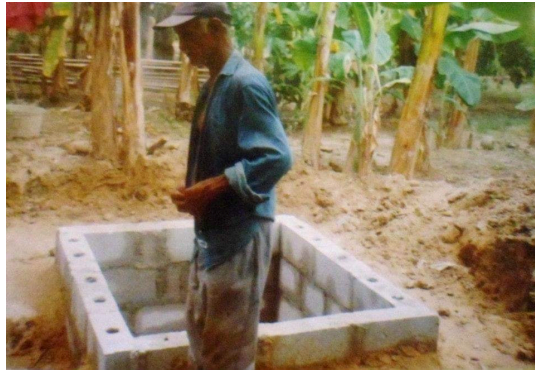
2004

Activity

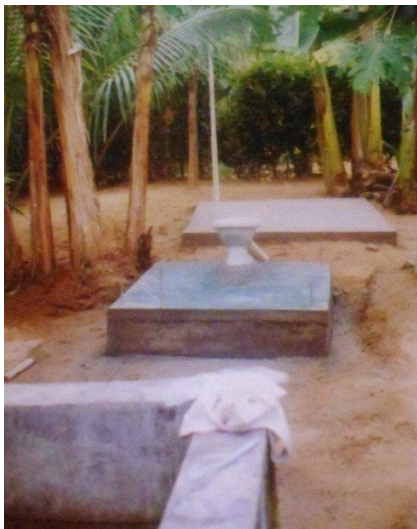
Provided funding to build 36 latrines in the communities of Hicaque and Puerto Arturo outside of Tela.



An old latrine



A septic tank



Septic tank and toilet platform



New latrine

San Martin
Amilcar Giron School

2005

Activity

New roofing material was provided to replace the asbestos roof, mosquito screening was provided, and the school was rewired. We gave them 2 computers.



Rewiring the school



New lights





The old asbestos roof

The new metal roof

Barrio El Paraiso
Policarpo Bonilla School

2005

Activity

A new kitchen with appliances (the community provided the appliances) was built.



Under construction



Under construction



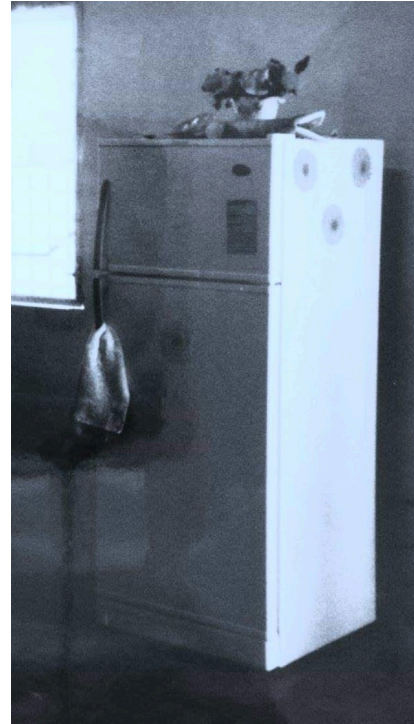
The new kitchen



The new kitchen



The new stove



The new refrigerator



The ribbon cutting



Dancers at dedication

Nuevo Amanecer

2005

Activity

An adobe school was replaced with a new 20x30 school with latrines. We gave them 2 computers.



The old school



The old interior



The old adobe wall



The old latrine



Construction

The new interior latrine(unfinished)



Construction



The new school



Electricity installed



One of the new fans



New interior before new desks



New interior with new desks



Whiteboard

Matute
Franciso Benedith School

2005

Activity

A computer lab was built. We donated computers to the lab.



New computer lab before painting



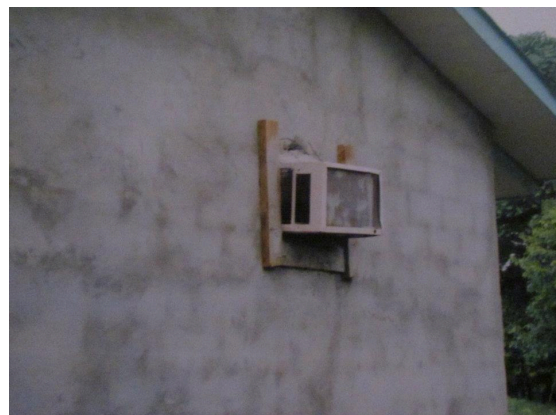
New computer lab during dedication



Inside computer lab with the director



Computers with Windows OS

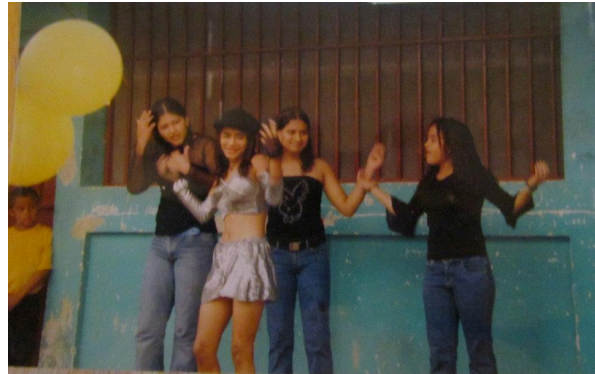


Students with computers



Ribbon cutting

New Air conditioner to cool computers



Dedication dance performance

The Tourist Police in Tela

2005

Activity

Besides giving them computers, we also gave them walkie talkies, installed a one way window so victims of child abuse could identify their abusers in safety, and donated materials for partitions to separate the 3 branches of the tourist police.



Donating walkie talkies to tourist police

Ambulance

2005

Activity

The Bristol, Vermont Rescue Squad donated a used ambulance for the Tela Red Cross. Dennis Maloney provided the rescue squad, fire department, and Red Cross with EMS training.



Ambulance donation



Training the driver



Red Cross training in new equipment

Transition Period

2006

Activity

Tom Plumb moved from Vermont to Texas leaving the future activities in Tela under the auspices of the Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club. Volunteers came to Tela and have come ever since under their auspices.

Tom carried out a couple of projects in Tela in 2006 but afterwards moved Hands to Honduras activities to Trujillo under the auspices of the Port Isabel, Texas Rotary Club.

San Isidro

2006

Activity

A one classroom adobe and thatch school 2 miles up in the mountains above Tela was replaced with a two classroom school. The road up to the school had been washed out so we bulldozed a new road up to the school. We also provided new desks..



The old school



Students in the old school



The old desks



Cutting trees for lumber



Making lumber



Carrying materials up the mountain



Horses carrying materials up mountain



Building foundation



The old and new school together



The new school



New desks



New desks and whiteboard



The old road



The old road



The new road



The new road

El Sauce

2006

Activity

We provided \$1,300.00 to help pay for new latrines for the school.



El Sauce latrines under construction



Latrines completed

NEW CLASSROOMS/KITCHENS/COMPUTER LABS

John F. Kennedy school, Highland Creek,Tela	5
El Jazmin	1
Triunfo de la Cruz	3
Barrio El Paraiso, Tela	1
Nueva Amanacer	1
Matute	1
San Isidro	2

Total 14

Additional communities/entities served

La Ensenada

Triunfo de la Cruz community center

Tela Red Cross

Hicaque

San Martin

Tela Tourist pólice

Tela Fire Department

El Sauce

11 communities were served

Volunteers

2004	30
2005	58

Total 88

