

## Honduras New Hope Clinic. 2017, July, August Monthly Reports

### July 2017, Monthly Report

This month we took care of 585 Patients, 110 of whom were unable to pay because of limited economic resources.

The dentist took care of 111 patients, 46 of whom were free of charge.

This was a total of 696, with 156 at no charge.

Ten talks were given in elementary and high schools and six clean-up operations organized.

Since this is the rainy season we are working to prevent mosquitos with clean-up campaigns in various communities.

We took care of a young woman who had a steel nail in her right foot. The patient is a single mother of four, one of whom is a four month old baby. She is very poor and lives in the community of Los Perez. The woman was out looking for wood to start a fire and cook something for her children. She says she had been walking without shoes for a week because her last pair of shoes was ruined a week ago and she did not have the money to be able to buy another pair.

The wound that the nail had produced was infected to the point where the woman had a fever and unbearable pain in her foot. She had not been able to sleep for the last two nights because of this pain. The foot was very inflamed.

We proceeded to drain the pus from the infected area and treated it with antibiotics and analgesics for ten days. She came for an appointment a week later and looked in very good health. The patient is very happy and grateful to the clinic because we did not charge her for the treatment and we gave her economic aid so that she could buy a new pair of shoes.

### August 2017, Monthly Report

This month we took care of 586 patients in the medical clinic, 127 of whom were unable to pay.

The dentist took care of 137 patients, the treatment was free for 58.

This was a total of 723 for the month with 185 unable to pay because of limited financial resources.

We gave economic aid to 12 patients and paid for ambulance transport for 7 patients who were sent to the hospital in Tegucigalpa for various causes.

I helped with a seasonal flu vaccine campaign in Orica for pregnant women.

We took care of patient who was nauseous, generally weak and dehydrated. In the health screening (Faith Presbyterian), he was found to have an elevated glucose. He was given an appointment to the clinic and was told that it was important, but he did not visit the clinic because he said he felt fine. He said that 15 days ago he stopped working because of fatigue and was incapable of doing his work or get through the day.

In the clinic we did some tests, including the A1C hemoglobin. This showed that in the last three months he had had high sugar, which he could not accept. Insulin was called for and in the clinic he is being controlled with 5 mg. of glibenclamida and 850 mg. of metformina. The patients is maintaining his glycaemia very well and we talked about his illness and about the diet that he should continue with for now on.

The patient now understands very well his illness and the care he should take. He is doing all his work in an acceptable manner and no longer missing appointments for his treatment and check-ups.

Greetings and Blessings to all,  
In Christ, Dr. Davila