

This month's newsletter reflects hundreds and hundreds of manhours donated by visiting mission teams. Incredible amounts of good have been done in just this one month. Lasting impressions have been made and many have received a "kind word and a cool cup of water" in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Dios bendiga,
Phil and Donna Waldron

Construction Completed Job Well Done



Last month's newsletter related how the Snellville Georgia church of Christ had come and worked on two different projects. Part of the group held VBS in schools and in the local church building while the other part of the group began the construction of new bathrooms for one of our DESEO schools in the community of Cablotal. Here are pictures of the finished project after Snellville did their part and then left funds for completing the project. Interestingly a couple of days before we hung the doors on this project a strong wind blew down the old bathroom building.



Fortunately no one was inside at the time but it

Legacy Church Sends VBS and Construction Groups.



The Legacy church of Christ from North Richland Hills, Texas has been coming to work with us here at Mission UpReach since early 2010. This is their fourth short-term mission with us.



This year they broke into two groups. The construction group added a classroom to the San José school, which is another school where our DESEO program works.



The rest of the group traveled to different schools and held one day VBS for them. The story was Jonah and the Whale.

We have just wrapped up a busy summer brigade season in which countless lives were touched with the gospel message.

Some were touched via VBS type lessons others through witnessing Christians serve their community by improving their local schools and others through receiving medical-attention, including much needed medication.

Loving people whose goals were to glorify Jesus for the purpose of drawing others to Him touched all they came in contact with. It is our privilege and honor to host these groups and then do our part to tie them to the life-giving Body of Christ. It all sounds quite simple, but it is challenging.

We invite you to join us in praying for those we have touched, that they will see through our good works the love that God has for them. We also need your continued financial support so that those who are on our team at Mission UpReach can continue to do what they do in accomplishing the mission.

affirmed to us that the Snellville donation of bathrooms was a Godsend for this poor community.

Scott Galloway Holds UPWARD Basketball Camp



Scott Galloway, a professional sports trainer from Atlanta, Georgia that has been coming twice a year for the past couple of years. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Scott and the people that he has recruited to come and help us like, Ray Hamm, Bobby McVey, Al Bingham, Charles Sharper, and Paul Klerlein.

These men have left an indelible imprint on 100's of young lives. We have discovered that sports are an incredible tool for reaching children and youth with the Good News.



UPWARD basketball is an afternoon program that our DESEO team runs. Just to illustrate to you the impact that this program is having on young lives look at this picture of our DESEO team.



Over 900 children participated in the VBSs held by Legacy. This included telling them the Bible story and making application to their lives.



It also included crafts and play-time. This interaction time between the short-term mission group members and these children is an invaluable experience for both. Countless young lives are being directed towards Jesus with these efforts. And the grown ups have a take-away experience that can be and often is transformative.



I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to organize a short-term mission team for our next brigade season. We host numerous groups during the spring as well as all summer. If you are interested in what opportunities are available, please contact me via email for more information at: waldrondonna@me.com

Job Openings at Mission UpReach



We are still advertising for two volunteer missionary positions with us here in Santa Rosa de Copán. One is an accountant position and the other is a public relations/administrative assistant position to help with group communications and coordination as well as donor and volunteer communications.

We are seeking two qualified individuals that are willing to commit at least two years to living and working with us here in Santa Rosa. Being able to speak Spanish is not a prerequisite to be able to do the job.

If you are interested or know of someone who is please contact Phil Waldron directly at his email account: philwaldron@me.com



The young man, second from the left, is named Carlos Vasquez. He is 17 years old. He was a young man that two years ago came to our first UPWARD basketball league. He was not a Christian and his family did not go to any church.

Today Carlos is a Christian and attends church faithfully even though his family still does not come to church. He is going to school at night to finish his high-school degree and he works for MUR as a member of the DESEO team during the day.