

We continue to have exciting things develop here in our ministry. The well drilling rig that we have written about is just one example among many that affirms for us that God has something special in mind for Mission UpReach. You are a part of what we are doing via your prayers and your support. Thank you for partnering with us.

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*Well Drilling Rig*



What an incredible month for God incidences!!! For five years we have been touting the benefits of beginning a well drilling ministry here in the western highlands of Honduras where many communities do not have a common water supply of sufficient potable water.

Part of the challenge here is that to source sufficient volume of clean water that will supply the needs of a small community the commercial well drillers are drilling to a depth of 400' through soft rock. This requires a fairly large drilling machine.

Thanks be to God recently a donor found the kind of rig that we need and procured it for us.

*Boot Camp With Jorge Guillen.*



This past month we once again held another Boot Camp training session. This one varied the normal format of more than 71 hours of intensive training in a one-week period by spending every afternoon out in various villages with the participants doing door knocking and holding Bible studies in individual homes.



The speaker and trainer for the entire event on this particular occasion was Jorge Guillen from Nicaragua. He is the evangelist that worked in the congregation where our own Aristides Sanchez grew up in Nicaragua.

The week of training

*A Note from Donna*

This is the time of year when I visit all of the schools we are working in through our DESEO ministry and evaluate the program with the school directors and staff members. It is always encouraging to hear the many ways this ministry is impacting the children, the school environment, and the community around it. I continue to be amazed at the openness of these public schools to us bringing the Bible and prayer into their schools.

In fact, the Honduran government has now placed the responsibility on the teachers to teach Bible each week as a regular part of their curriculum. We are more than happy to help these teachers fulfill their obligations to teach the Bible and in return they are very grateful to us.

We would appreciate your prayers as we end our school year and make plans for the next. We recognize the need to make some changes in order to be more effective



We hope that before mid-year next year we will have this rig in operation here in Honduras.



This ministry of bringing water that literally gives life to a community is a wonderful way to partner with communities in developing a healthier way of living. In the process of helping them develop a water authority and maintenance procedures for the well and community water system we here at Mission UpReach will be building relationships with the community leaders.

These relationships will serve us well in our goals of establishing churches in these very same communities where we drill wells and establish water systems. Please be in prayer about this ministry. We will keep you posted about further developments.

often-included mock studies where the participants learned how to talk with different types of people who might present objections to them or to something they might be sharing with the person.

The afternoons were spent going out to different villages where we have been working on planting new churches with the participants of the Boot Camp putting into practice what they had learned in their morning classroom time. Of course we used one of our large ex-military transports to take the men to their afternoon destinations since often only four-wheel drive vehicles can reach these areas.



### *Puerto Cortes and Santa Rosa Joint Worship/Fellowship*



Recently, the church at Puerto Cortés on the northern coast, where Phil has been preaching monthly in order to help them move towards preparing men to be elders and deacons, came

in our overall goal of planting churches.

It's not too late to participate in our Keeping Kids in School promotion. What a blessing this was to 1400 children this past school year. We would love to supersede that number this year, but we need your help. Go to [www.missionupreach.com](http://www.missionupreach.com) to learn more and be a blessing to a needy child!

### *Equipping Classes for Church in Santa Rosa*



This past month Mission UpReach held three different one-day seminars for 9 men from the local church that had had little or no training in how to lead in public worship. For three Saturday's in a row these men, ranging in age from 17 to 70, went through an all day program similar to a Lads to Leaders program.

On the final day, all of the men, had to give a sermon and be evaluated by their peers. The young man that "won" the competition was Carlos Vasquez. For being selected by his classmates as the best preacher in the group Carlos was awarded the honor of preaching to the entire church during Sunday worship time.

We could not have been prouder. This young man

to Santa Rosa and participated in a day of joint worship and fellowship.



was converted to Christ through our public school DESEO program. In just one year he has matured in many ways only one of which is his ability to stand before 150 people and preach as if he had been doing it all of his life.

It was a day of good fellowship between the two congregations and of course included lots of good food prepared by the sisters here in Santa Rosa. The crowd was so large that even though they squeezed into the small building for the worship part of the day we had to set up our tents alongside the building in order to host the crowd during the mealtime.



Would you consider becoming a regular donor to Mission UpReach? Or, would you be willing to give a one time donation? We appreciate you stepping out in faith with us and watching what God does with your investment!

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