Shackle Island Church of Christ,

Just wanted to express my appreciation for your contribution to the medical mission trip to Honduras, it allowed my daughter and I along with 6 other members of Birdwells Chapel to participate in a memorable and very beneficial work. The trip was June 30th through July 7th, to Gracias, Honduras. We worked with approx 40 other people from churches in Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida, and Virginia. The trip is organized by Latin American Missions, a program with a long standing history of mission work, including training local preachers. This year the services provided included nursing , doctors, dentist, physical therapy, and a pharmacist/pharmacy, as well as many sun glasses and hats given away. Once a person had completed the medical aspect all were asked if interested in a bible study. A teen group spent time each day spreading word of the clinic in town and going into local schools and performing skits, such as David and Goliath. Honduran preachers from various parts of the country work with us, including the local preacher at Gracias. Our youth minister Dale Sadler headed up this trip for us, and Dale and I would be glad to come out and talk about the trip, to anyone interested, and/or give a slide show presentation as we have many fantastic pictures from the trip. Numbers do not tell the whole story, but the list below will put some perspective on impact made in a week.

Registered Patients 1,442

Doctor patients   1,362

Pharmacy patients 1,443

Prescriptions given 5,430

Physical Therapy patients 120

Glasses given 1,423

Dentist patients 410, Extractions 155

Bible studies 340, with 434 people

600 contacts by teen evangelism team

And most important of all, 15 BAPTISMS

I would encourage anyone to consider taking part in a trip like this if the opportunity presents itself, anyone can help in some way, however, the greatest need is medical personnel, Spanish speaking for translation, and those able and willing to teach in bible studies. Thank you again,

Kenneth Kizer