# CAMO AT A GLANCE JULY-AUG 2019

THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

25,222

3,950

**PATIENTS SERVED** 

**BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED** 

VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS

# CAFÉ CAMO + YOUR SUPPORT = CHANGED LIVES.



# GET YOUR COFFEE WITH US. CAFÉ CAMO GROUND OR WHOLE BEAN 100% ORGANIC COFFEE, NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

100% of the profit from these products goes directly towards the cost of providing medical services, educational opportunities and community development projects for the people most in need in Honduras.



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On August 15–18, CAMO—along with more than 100 fans of classic and antique cars from Guatemala, Honduras, and even Costa Rica—held a car show for the third consecutive year. We are delighted as this benefit allows CAMO to continue providing treatment to children born with cerebral palsy and hydrocephalus.





We love to see our patients returning to see us postrecovery. Irvin was one of the patients who benefited from our plastics brigade in February 2016, receiving a cleft lip and palate surgery. Thank you for your kind support, allowing us to help Irvin and many others!



We are thankful for your support in our recent Salsa Sizzle Event! We had our most successful year yet and your support will help us to continue offering so many services to the people most in need. Thank you!

### INTERESTED IN DONATING?

visit: <u>www.camo.org</u> or mail to: CAMO, 322 Westwood Ave, Orrville, OH 44667



# CAMO IN FOCUS

**JULY-AUGUST 2019** 

#### **TOUR CAMO**

Would you like to take a tour of CAMO? Call the office at (330) 683-5956 and see how God is moving by bringing hope to the forgotten.

## **EXPLORE & LEARN**

Visit CAMO's brand new website! See more of what we do and read testimonials of miraculous healing. www.camo.org

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

It costs camo an average of \$100 to save one child's life. As a donor, service group or church congregation, prayerfully consider helping meet the needs of the poor.

## **BECOME A CAMO VOLUNTEER**

We welcome adult volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Please call CAMO and use your gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of so many.



# A REST FOR HER SHOULDERS OFFERS REST FOR HER SOUL

FOR CAMO STAFF, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET OUR VERY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH MARIA BERNARDA. She stumbled into the clinic with a heavy bag across one shoulder and a tiny twelve year old girl, Nelly Ruby, in her arms. Nelly had just been just discharged from the Hospital de Occidente—but Maria knew she needed follow-up care. So she came to CAMO to meet with our nutritionist, Bianca Ramirez. After evaluating Nelly, Bianca realized that the child was severely malnourished and urgently needed nutritional treatment.

Born with cerebral palsy, Nelly was left alone in the world when her mother died. Maria took Nelly in to raise as her own, despite Nelly's delicate health and Maria's difficult economic circumstances. It's hard to imagine the day-to-day challenges Maria faced as a single mother in an underdeveloped country like Honduras, with no assistance from the government. With no wheelchair, she carried Nelly everywhere for twelve years.

Thankfully, CAMO'S medical programs provided Nelly and Maria with nutritional care, a wheelchair and other essential medical supplies. We gave Maria a chance to rest her shoulders... which also provided a rest for her soul. A simple wheelchair may not seem like much, but to Maria and Nelly, it is everything.

Thinking about Maria Bernarda's story, we ask ourselves, "how many more women and men are like Maria, living a life of service to others but struggling against limitations? How can we support them with the resources we have?" CAMO'S doors are open for them. Are yours?

Please contact us if you want to learn more about our mission, our programs, and how you can help. We look forward to hearing from you!