

CAMO AT A GLANCE SEPT–OCT 2019



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

29,546 2,282

PATIENTS SERVED

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

142 388 52

VOLUNTEERS
IN USA AND
HONDURAS

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN
THE USA AND HONDURAS



CAMO's literacy program launched its annual drawing contest in 13 rural schools to encourage children to share a positive action they had done for their community.



This year's winners focused on taking care of our planet and saving our animals.



WAKE UP
WITH CHARITY IN
YOUR HEART



BUY AT SHOP.CAMO.ORG

SELECT THE SHOP LINK AND WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST. CAFÉ CAMO can also be purchased at:

CAMO offices
Shisler's Cheese House
Lehman's Hardware in Kidron
RoomScapes in Wooster
Buckwalters Green House
Runion Furniture



Students from the Pedro Nufio rural school welcomed CAMO's staff with many beautiful presentations, including a poem about our service in their community.

INTERESTED IN DONATING?

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



CAMO IN FOCUS

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TOUR CAMO

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

EXPLORE & LEARN

Visit CAMO's 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.



RESTORING HOPE, BEING THANKFUL

15 YEAR OLD JOEL GOT UP IN THE MORNING ON OCT 5TH LIKE ANY OTHER DAY.

He pulled himself out of the twin bed he shared with his younger brother in the 10x10 foot adobe shelter he shared with his mom, dad, two younger sisters, and grandparents. Joel had completed sixth grade, but now he had to work to help with the family's financial needs and the dream of building their own home. He was happy; it was a good job, repairing roofs at a tourist hotel, Cabanas Copan. The day was full of hope as he climbed to the top of the roof with the metal roofing material. Unfortunately, he did not see the electrical line, which the metal roofing material hit, sending him 25 feet to the ground, where he landed on his head. Two hours from the hospital, the only thing anyone could do was place him in the back of a pick-up truck and rush him to Hospital de Occidente. He and his family worried, not knowing what the future would be like for him.

Thankfully, Joel was brought to the hospital the same week CAMO's neurosurgery brigade was taking place in Santa Rosa. On October 8th, and after spending two days in the men's surgery ward, his mental capacity became diminished and his case was presented to Dr. Roberto Alvarez and his neurosurgery counterpart, Dr. JC Tabet, while they were in surgery working on another patient. Dr. JC Tabet left surgery to review the case, it was decided Joel needed immediate surgery due to deterioration of mental status. Joel had pressure on his brain from a compress-skull fracture. Dr. JC Tabet performed the surgery while Dr. Alvarez finished the other surgery on the other patient. Four hours post-op, Joel was talking and responding well.

Two weeks later, we were able to do a follow-up visit at the family's very small one-room mud adobe home. Joel humbly smiled and showed his scar. His mother with tears in her eyes told of her church praying for him during surgery. His father was happy to have his eldest son back and the extra hand in helping to realize their dream of building their own home. We departed with shy smiles lingering behind us and felt a sense of sadness as we witnessed extreme poverty and those who survive daily in these conditions. We were blessed to be part of making a difference for this child and his family.