## CAMO AT A GLANCE NOV-DEC 2019



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#### THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

**23,8972,568**PATIENTS SERVEDBOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

121 VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS **252** STUDENTS WITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**BBB** PIECES OF MEDICAL

EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS



Through our nutrition program, our nutritionist Bianca Ramirez is providing assessment to the Day Care staff in the preparation of nutritious meal options, so every child can grow up healthy and strong.



Our warehouse in CAMO Honduras has been busy the last months, donating medical and laboratory supplies to institutions and municipalities in Honduras that provide services to people in need.



The community gym in Santa Rosa de Copán organized the Perseverance Awards to give recognition to 220 children and young adults who practice a sport at the facility.

#### SHOP

Visit our online store to buy our own Honduran coffee: <u>shop.camo.org</u>

#### **INTERESTED IN DONATING?**

<u>www.camo.org</u> camo, 322 Westwood Ave. Orrville, OH 44667

**USA VOLUNTEERS HEAD TO HONDURAS** 



From February 22 to March 8th, a brigade of USA volunteers will travel to Santa Rosa de Copán and rural communities in western Honduras. During these two weeks, medical and community development services, as well as training and education for health professionals, will be provided by our volunteers, who take time out of their lives and use their skills and talents to serve the people in Honduras.





# CAMO IN FOCUS

#### **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 HAPPY HEART MAKES A CHEERFUL FACE

**UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, IN A TINY HUMBLE HOUSE SURROUNDED BY COFFEE FARMS AND MUDDY ROADS,** we meet again with María Felix—but this time, we find her happy and lively. Now in her elderly years, she lives with her daughter's family in a house provided by the owner of a coffee farm during the harvest.

At our first encounter with María Felix, a year ago now, we found her with a fragile soul and a desperate family seeking help for her condition. For several years, she had been suffering from chronic pain due to a malformation: a mole had formed around her right eye... and since María Felix was already deaf and mute, the prospect of losing another of her senses was truly devastating. With only a health center with limited resources near her village and without a proper diagnosis from larger clinics in Santa Rosa de Copán, her family was losing all hope of finding a cure. But when they knocked at our doors and the case was presented to José Bautista, Director of CAMO Honduras, without hesitation our team started looking for ways to support María Felix.

As soon as possible, she was treated in the dermatology program by Dr. Cinthia Álvarez, who after realizing the seriousness of her condition referred the case to Dr. Marco Robles in charge of the Ophthalmology Program. Little did her family know that the mole was actually a carcinoma in the eyelid—and that if left untreated, it threatened to cover her eye entirely and destroy her vision. There was no time to wait. Dr. Marco immediately scheduled surgery to remove the mass.

Now, two months after her surgery, María Felix's joy warms our souls. She still can't hear or speak—but now she can see again. With a huge smile and a touch of her right cheek, she demonstrated that her pain has finally gone away.