CAMO AT A GLANCE JAN-FEB 2020



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

26,007 PATIENTS SERVED **2,365** BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS 215 STUDENTS WITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

bZ PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS



Since 1993, working together for a dream that came true on February 7 with the inauguration of our Social Ophthalmology Program in the Robles Eye Center in Santa Rosa de Copan. The new facilities will allow us to continue providing hope and restoring sight to many.



Our dental team specializes in restoring smiles! During brigade in Honduras our dental team, formed by American and Honduran volunteers, provided 608 dental services to boys and girls from different rural communities.





Join us for a day of friendly competition and prizes! Our 15th Annual Golf Scramble event will to take place at The Pines Golf Club, Orrville, on June 13th, 2020. Call our office for more information: (330) 683-5956.





Taking care of future generations. Mary Sayler RN has been named the new coordinator of USA and International Volunteers. Education is a very important part of our brigades in Honduras.

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CAMO IN FOCUS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

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.





EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING THE EDUCATORS

WE HAD 34 TEACHERS REPRESENTING 12 RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ATTENDING A 3-DAY WORKSHOP ON APPLIED PEDAGOGY FOR THE NEWLY **DONATED TEXTBOOKS.** Kristen Bourdage, PHD in education from Otterbein University and a CAMO volunteer, started the day at the Academy of Professional Excellence (ACEP) with a powerful exercise. First, she organized introductions so that teachers could get to know each other and develop a strong sense of community to facilitate future sharing of resources and strategies. Next, she transitioned to a scavenger activity: teachers practiced finding information in the textbooks and learned about the many teacher resources they include. Finally, the teachers broke into groups by grade level and mapped the curriculum to integrate the textbooks with national education requirements. All the Honduran teachers were energized and excited by the two-day training, explaining that they have never had the opportunity to attend a workshop for teachers before.

Many thanks are due to our generous donors: Third World Books, St Paul's Cleveland Heights Global Mission Action Group, the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio Commission for Global and Domestic Mission (CGDM), and Edward and Mary Eberhart. These donors have supported our Literacy program since 2014, enabling CAMO to provide schools new textbooks. This year, for the first time, we were able to supply textbooks in each basic subject for grades 1 and 2. Year by year, we will continue to expand the program until every student in every grade has a textbook in each core subject, and every teacher has been trained in their use.

The road to improve education in rural Honduras is still long. But long and bumpy roads are not something the Honduran teachers and youth are afraid of. They keep walking, hoping for a better future. You can be part of this project: by donating \$20 you will improve the education of a student. Please consider supporting our literacy program.