

# CAMO AT A GLANCE NOV—DEC 2020



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## THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

13,743

PATIENTS SERVED

1,387

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

85

VOLUNTEERS  
IN USA AND  
HONDURAS

133

PIECES OF MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN  
THE USA AND HONDURAS



On December 7th, our ophthalmology program located at the Robles Ophthalmological Center finished the preparation of the new state of the art operating room and began to perform surgeries to restore the vision of people in need in Honduras.



Every Wednesday since November 4th, USA volunteers Joe Marino and Deb Marino, along with respiratory therapists Tim Larson and Susan Shetter, have held zoom meetings with Honduran volunteers Dr. Eleazar Montalvan and Dr. Fernando Garcia to provide respiratory training to better manage COVID-19

## GIVE A BUCKET OF CARE



Join our cause and donate today to provide: shelter, food, medicine and a bucket of care with basic survival needs (listed below) to those who have lost everything in Honduras due to Hurricanes Eta & Iota.

• Donations can be dropped off at 322 Westwood Ave, Orrville, OH 44667. Click the following link to learn more about our cause or make an online donation: [www.camo.org/help](http://www.camo.org/help)



Thanks to our donors and the hard work of our staff and volunteers, two container full of medical supplies and equipment were shipped during these months. These donations are distributed to public hospitals that bring relief to Honduras in these difficult times, when Hurricanes ETA and IOTA, as well as COVID-19, have ravaged local communities.



# 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 moving 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](http://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.



## CARING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING

**EARLY IN NOVEMBER, HURRICANE ETA SWEEPED THROUGH HONDURAS, DESTROYING CROPS AND DEVASTATING THE LAND.** Two weeks later, Hurricane Iota finished the job by destroying their homes. Now they are left with nothing. These natural disasters, combined with COVID-19 illnesses, mean that our friends in Honduras need our help now more than ever.

From March 15 to August 28, COVID-19 shut the country of Honduras. There were no government bailouts for small companies or unemployment checks for those who lost their jobs, creating extreme hardship for millions of families who had their livelihoods suddenly taken from them.

The population of Honduras is 9.5 million, of which 6.9 million are expected to fall into extreme poverty. With COVID-19 raging, it is necessary for families to stay together and not be herded into one big space without provisions. In response to these epic disasters in Honduras, CAMO is providing 300-500 family unit temporary shelters, each 10'x 14' and including a mattress. More than 210,000 sq. ft. of a PVC coated polyester material donated by Seaman Corporation will be shipped to Honduras for the construction of these units. CAMO will also provide families with both food and medicine, enough to last a family of six for one month, as well as basic survival buckets that include two sheets, two towels, two bath towels, two combs, a reusable set of plastic dishware, and one frying pan with a spatula. Shipments of provisions will start the third week of January.

CAMO will be supporting the community of El Progreso, Yoro, located in the North of Honduras, one of the areas most damaged by the hurricanes: 58,891 families were affected, or more than 294,755 people, and 3,600 houses were destroyed. To help this community, 92 temporary shelters have been opened, but many of these are overcrowded and unsanitary.

Meanwhile, in the western part of Honduras, CAMO has been providing hygiene products and PPE such as masks to protect people in shelters and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

