



# News from Norma

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The Norma Love Foundation in Mocoron, Honduras, is continuing to help the people even in the midst of a political challenge. The majority of the medical teams, school teachers, humanitarian teams, donations and missionaries have been unable to go. Despite unable to come, the Cross Trail Outfitters Organization of San Antonio, Texas supplied funds to build a playground for the Kindergarten School in Mocoron.



The Rotary Club from Arlington, Texas and other states are continuing the support of the Sand /Water Filter project, and their agriculture projects. Despite the uncertainties and challenges, they went deep into the jungle to remote villages to be reassured of the success of the projects in progress. Their vision is to provide Sand /Water Filter systems for hundreds of people in the La Mosquitia area.



Many different varieties of fruits and vegetable seeds were donated from Dr. Brian's, Send Hope Organization. These seeds helped and provided nourishment for many families in Mocoron.

Congratulations to Beto for graduating from a technical high school with a Computer Technician degree! Thanks to David Stone, Christie Mooneyham, and the Samaritans group from a Methodist church in Arlington, Texas for their sponsorship.

Beto's education was intended for him to be able to accomplish this dream which is to become a useful person in his community. He is expected to work in the Computer Center built by the USAid.



#### GOALS for 2010

- \*Continue Reforestation project
- \*Find marketing support for woman's organization, concerning the Pisma seed, which provides nutritional and medicinal needs
- \*Carpentry shop established in Suhi Village, we need funding, instructors, and equipment for this project,

#### Needs of the foundation:

- \*Building a new strong, stable, and safe home for The Norma I. Love Foundation.
- \*Continued support from various medical teams
- \*Solar batteries are needed for the Computer Center
- \*Galvanized silos for the containment of rice and beans
- \*Purchase of seeds, corn, rice, beans and vegetables.
- \*Purchase sewing machines for the women Organizations.

Thanks to Charles Chaffin and friends for all the medical supplies, children's toys and clothes.

Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Arlington, Texas for your continuing support. I would also like to thank Deborah and Richard Singleton for years of support. Thank you World Food Program for your continuing support to our children for their healthy snacks. A Recreation Center has been established for the community and school by Pastor Esteban from South Korea. It will provide a safe environment for activities, events, as well as an emergency shelter.



## About the Children

As the years have passed by, still my friends ask me why I am still caring for the poor children of Honduras, especially the ones from the Rain Forest. Sometimes it is very difficult to forget about them ...Family and others called me a dreamer, I just want to do so much for them.

Suddenly, one day I came to realize that we are the architects of these children future, without our help there will not be a future for them at all....The small villages of the Rain Forest are like primitive paintings full of life, a work of art freshened by the aroma of its pine forest, the echoes of its mountains, the murmur of its rivers and the sound of the children laughing as they play innocently in their own environment. Progress is everywhere in Honduras, you can see in the majesty of their buildings, the American Supermarkets full of goods, only available to a very few.

When I look behind all of this, I find another face of life: men, women and children that have very little hope. Communities fighting because of **political, social and economic problems**...These problems are seriously aggravated by the world crisis that helps to perpetuate the vicious circle of poverty. Poor health, poor education, very low income, delinquency and disintegration of the family form a great force on the weak and less protected **“Which are the Children”**. For me each child is special and unique, we must protect these children from injustice, not deny them the right to live with dignity in a more “just society”. When I see the children running beside me, I sense in them the possibilities of tomorrow’s society: **I see a future president of my country!** If you and I along with others, commit ourselves to help these children, then we could assume the dignity of their lives, our duty is to make a bridge of **PEACE**, one long and unending bridge of life for all the children of Central America.



Because of the economic and political situation that the country has been struggling with, it has affected the foundation as well. I have come back to the U.S. for at least a few months to rebuild and re-establish old and new relationships with Organizations and individuals. With hope for further support, we can help the children and their families learn to live a healthier life. Thank you very much to all of you who pray, provide, travel, and help with your hands to support the people in the Norma I. Love Foundation. I am grateful for those who support and help me in any need no matter how small.

All monetary donations are tax deductible, using our non-profit tax id number and can be paid through Pay-Pal on our website: [www.NormaLove.org](http://www.NormaLove.org) .

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