

St. Paul's Church - Brookline, MA

Honduras Mission

August 10–August 17 2012

For many years, the parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Brookline have been active in ministries outside of their parish. Our commitment to rural villages in Honduras lasted for 5 year where we helped constructed water projects, a school kitchen, a kindergarten, and a church and community center. All this was done by working with the residents of the villages. Last year, the Honduras Mission went to El Hogar, a school and orphanage outside of the capital of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, where over 250 street children are rescued, cared for and taught skills that will make them successful when they return to their communities. Please see El Hogar's website at www.ElHogar.org for more information about this institution. Our hope is to return to the agricultural school again this coming summer, August 2012.



The **Travel Team** is a multi-generational group of St. Paul's parishioners and friends who will travel to Honduras for one week to donate their abilities and labors as well as enjoy new fellowships in Honduras.

The question is asked: Would sending money be better than sending people? Our answer would be a resounding "No"! Sending money is clearly important, but sending a team actually helps get that work done and much, much more.

For the children of El Hogar, sending a team sends the message that real people, with real faces, care about them. Sending a team sends fellowship.



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For St. Paul's parishioners and the friends and families who support the mission, sending a team creates a mutual goal and the joy of participating in something bigger than ourselves – the joy of helping others!

For those who are part of the travel team, the joy of interdependence and of learning from one another ensures enthusiasm and camaraderie long before and long after the trip itself.

Sending a team means that we, the people of St. Paul's and the children of El Hogar, all learn about hoping, helping, sharing, loving and committing ourselves to one another.

You can participate! By sending a donation you become part of this mission!

Please consider being part of our Honduras Mission by making a financial contribution.

Yes, I would like to make a financial donation to support your Honduras Mission.

I would like to make a contribution but would like more information.

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Amount donated: \$ _____

Make check payable to **St. Paul's Church** and write "Honduras Mission" on the memo line. Send check with this card to either _____, Mission Member, or to: St. Paul's Church Honduras Mission 15 St. Paul Street Brookline, MA 02446 *Thank you for your generous support.*