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Advent in Honduras

Advent Presbyterian Church has been involved with at least one village, Cebu, near El Progreso, Honduras since 2009. The journey began when a woman (Georgia) from Advent felt the need to build a house. She wasn't sure where, but sensed the plan with great force. After scouting different places and connections for a time, she and another woman traveled to Honduras. It was there that they were to build a house.

A summer had passed before construction began. Concrete block after concrete block was laid in the hot sun. Soon, what was once a stack of grey blocks formed a house, which was then inhabited by a widow, which then made the house a home. Alejandraia was so thankful for her new abode. She cried out, "Thank you for building me a house! I knew you would come! I have been praying to God for two years to please send someone to build me a house. He did. And now you all are here." It was at that point that one of the ladies from Advent's team exclaimed to Georgia, "It's been two years since you started saying we were supposed to build a house somewhere. Could it really be!?" Then the team cried tears of joy together.

Alejandraia was able to live in that house for a year before she died from illness. Her son now lives there with the memories of his mother and Advent. But more than a memory, Advent is able to continue in relationship and ministry in Honduras. As a matter of fact, Advent can be found in those humid, green mountains every year; they have been going for ten years. The Honduran villages even say, "You guys are the ones who come back. You do more for us than our government. You guys are our government."

Advent continues to break new ground in surrounding villages while maintaining a deep relationship with the village of Cebu. Praise God for His wonderful calling, power, and love! Praise Him for what He will continue to do!

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ADVENT IN HONDURAS

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A CALL FROM GOD IS TRULY A CALL FROM GOD?

WHAT KIND OF STORIES HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HONDURAS? WHAT SORT OF PROJECTS DOES ADVENT DO WITH HONDURAS? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS? PLEASE SHARE!

SOME MISSION STRATEGIES BELIEVE THAT ONE SHOULD EVANGELIZE AND FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL FORMATION, WHICH WILL THEN LEAD TO DIFFERENT NEEDS THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED (SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION AND CLEAN WATER PROJECTS). OTHERS SUGGEST ADDRESSING DIFFERENT NEEDS WHICH WILL THEN LEAD TO SPIRITUAL FORMATION. WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS ONE STRATEGY BETTER THAN THE OTHER? DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE?

I (GREG CHEWNING) HOPE THIS SERIES HAS INSPIRED YOUR FAITH. TAKE A MOMENT TO IMAGINE ALL THAT YOU CAN AND HAVE WANTED TO DO IN CHRIST. MAYBE THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU A DREAM OR PROJECT TO PURSUE. IMAGINE ALL THAT ADVENT CAN BE AND DO AS A CHURCH. NOW READ EPHESIANS 3.20.

Please take a few moments to pray with and for one another