



Edition 9

# PROMISE HOME HONDURAS

*Helping the abused, abandoned and neglected.*



PH Mission News 2018



## 2019 Team Schedule

*(as of Jan 1, 2019)*

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant Hope (Kentucky area)  
Construction team

January 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Daniel Alvis team (Kentucky)  
Ministry team

February 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

FBC Frisco team (Dallas Area)  
Garden ministry

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

The Heights Church (Dallas Area)  
Youth team

## Promise Home Partners:

Agape Love Global Ministries –  
Mechanicsburg, IL

Anderson Mill Baptist Church – Austin, TX

First Baptist Church – Frisco, TX

First Baptist Church – Vincennes, IN

Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club – Frisco, TX

Heights Baptist Church – Richardson, TX

Koke Mill Church – Springfield, IL

North Texas Missions – Frisco, TX

My Church – Arizona

Pleasant Hope Baptist Church – Calhoun,  
KY

Dear Friends,

What a busy year 2018 has been. We had nine teams visit Promise Home this year. What a blessing that has been for us and for our community.

We now have fifteen children at Promise Home with the hope of bringing sixteen new children to Promise Home in 2019.

In April 2018, we started construction on our second casita. The second casita will allow us to help another sixteen children.

We look forward to having many teams in 2019 and have much to do to expand God's reach within our community.

Be sure to look at our 2019 team schedule on left. To schedule a 2019 trip, please contact Bill Hayden at [bill.hayden@promisehome.org](mailto:bill.hayden@promisehome.org) to reserve your spot.



## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for ...*

God's direction in all that we do in Honduras and in the U.S.

Our Children's division as we open the second casita and add another sixteen children.

God's guidance in helping us with our residential children's ministries.

Favor upon our self-sustaining projects that the harvest will be plentiful in 2019.

## 2018 in review:

In January, we had **Ronnie Bivans from The First Baptist Church in Frisco, Texas** come to Promise



Home for two weeks. He built seven cubby cabinets, four book shelves and a playscape for the children.



February was a very busy month with three teams. First, we had a **dental team from Richardson Texas.**



The team was lead by **Michael Black** and included his son and dentist **Mark Denny**. They treated over 60 people in our community.



We also had a **construction team from Kentucky led by Jonathan Ayer and another team with Jim and Sandra Murphy**. The teams painted a wall in our children's village, added three rooms to our church and installed additional lights in our hatchery.





In March, we had a **youth team from The Heights Church in Richardson, Texas**. It was a large team of 42 people so we had a lot of opportunities to serve.



The team was able to have two VBS programs. We had one VBS program with the children at the Promise Home church and another with over 700 children at a local school.



The team was also able to paint the remodeled church and the After School building.



In December 2017, our area had a flood and the flood caused a mud slide on the north end of our property. Part of the team was able to build the steel cages to be used to repair the mud slide.



In April we started on the construction on our second casita for the children.



We hope to have the building completed by April of 2019. Once completed, it will allow us to increase the number of children to 32.





In May, we had **Ronnie Bivans** visit us for ten days. His project was to build a fish grader. The fish grader will allow us to automate the process of sorting 55,000 small fingerlings each month into two sizes.



In late June, we had a team from the **FBC Vincennes church in Indiana** led by **Brent and Becky Stuckey**.



The casita construction team installed 3,000 feet of electrical wire, painted the building inside and out, installed the rough out plumbing and installed the furring strips for the ceiling.



The hatchery construction team laid block around the perimeter of the new hatchery.

The team brought 23 suitcases full of clothes for a clothes and food drive in a small village 20 minutes outside of El Progreso. **Pastor Steve Anderson** met with the parents and then they selected clothes for their children.



In August, we had a mission team **from The Heights church in Richardson Texas**.



They remodeled a small single room elementary school adjacent to Promise Home's property.



The Aquagate village is very poor. The school has 30 students grades K through 6<sup>th</sup>.

The team installed an insulated new ceiling, painted the school, installed fans and bought each student a new desk. *There were a lot of happy faces.*

The team also wanted to have a VBS for the children. While some worked inside on the school, the other team members had a VBS under the trees.



In September, we had two mission teams visit us at Promise Home. The teams were led by **Jim Murphy the Director of Agape Love Global Ministries.**

The first team was from Illinois. This team wanted to have a heavy construction project so they installed the sheetrock in the ceiling and soffit for the second casita.

The ladies on this team installed the pavers between the buildings.

They were a very hard working team.



In addition to the construction projects, **Lisa Knox**, a registered dental hygienist, worked with a Honduran dentist and set up a dental program for the children in our village. They provided dental care for 69 children and 30 adults.





The second mission team was from **My Church in Arizona**. This team arrived on the same day that the first team left Honduras. They started where the second team stopped. They painted the ceilings and the soffit then installed all of the can lights and the ceiling fans.

The ladies on the team replaced the screens in our kitchen windows.



The team also installed trusses on our second hatchery building. This was difficult since the pond was full of water and breeding fish.



This team, just like the first team, also installed pilas in the homes for our poorest neighbors.



We also had **Ronnie Bivans** for two weeks working in the children's area. **Joana**, our children's director, gave him a list of 33 items that needed to be repaired or built.

Ronnie is now our go to guy to keep the Children's area functioning.

*God has blessed Promise Home and its ministries this year. We are excited as we go into 2019.*

*When we complete the second casita, we will be able to provide care for thirty-two children fulfilling our commitment to provide for more abandoned and abused children here in Honduras and to transform our community through the gospel and through educational assistance for the children.*

*Thanks to all of you for your continued support and commitment to Promise Home.*

**Bill**

