



St. Rita's Parish- Rio Estaban

PALMA RANCH

We continue to think about a project that allows us to have a fixed income and accomplish certain amount of financial stability. In this area, the African Palm is one of the most profitable plantations, but also one of the most expensive. Every 'Manzana'(0.7



Malnourishment makes the children appear much younger than they actually are - children who look 6 or 7 are probably 10 - 12.

The harshness of life here takes its toll on the elderly especially.



Families still living in storm damaged homes.

hectare) of Palma in production carries a cost of around Lps 90,000 (\$4,763). We are thinking about 8 Manzanas, which would cost around Lps 720,000 (\$36,105). This we consider to be a long term project that wouldn't be possible without external help.

PRIESTS HOME

Every day, our parish looks better. Thanks to your support, we have remodeled the Temple, which now looks elegant. With the support we have received from the communities, we have built the wall, but the Priest's home is lacking a touch of elegance, since the outside of the wall doesn't have the 'finish'. The work estimate is Lps 53,210

(\$2,816). The expected community support is Lps 10,000 (\$529). To complete the work we will need Lps 43,210 (\$2,286).

We are profoundly thankful for your great contribution toward the 2007 Operating Plan. We consider this project the highest priority because without your support, it wouldn't be possible to carry on all the other activities that we need, and that are vital to our Parish.

The most important thing is the friendship and fraternity that brings our two parishes together, and in this we will continue growing as brothers.

May God bless you forever.

Fr. Hermenegildo Ramírez
Parish Administrator

HONDURAS MISSION GOALS FOR 2007

St. Rita and St. Stephen's Operations	\$8,000
St. Rita's Music School	\$1,700
Build/Repair Three Chapels	\$9,500
Rehab Parish Offices and Rectory	\$2,400
St. Rita's Farm	\$36,000
2007 Support	\$57,600



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Sabá, Colón,
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Rev. Timothy A. Church, Pastor
Saint Jude Catholic Church
Allen , TX

Dear Fr. Tim,

Please receive from your sister parish, St. Rita, our most cordial and respectful greetings.

We infinitely thank you for your most valuable support for our parish. Indeed, it is because of your help that it has been possible to realize some projects and the evangelization mission that our Lord has entrusted us with. We hope that God will continue to mutually support us and thus continue strengthening our parishes.

After a discerning process realized by the Parish Brotherhood Commission, we have been able to prioritize the projects according to the most urgent needs in our parish. We here present those projects to you with the hope that, within your abilities, you may continue providing your valuable support.



Our Hostess in Lis Lis



Trying to smile for the camera

MUSIC SCHOOL

We have started pre-registration for our second year. We already have several candidates.

The plan is to continue with 30 students: 15 in guitar, and 15 in keyboard for another seven months, and to continue supporting graduates as needed.

At the end of 2006, we had Lps 9,786.73 (\$518) which we are using to finish up the first phase. For the second graduating class we need Lps 32,100.00 (\$1,698).

TEMPLES CONSTRUCTION

"PALOS DE AGUA ABAJO TEMPLE" (TREES DOWN RIVER TEMPLE)

The Palos de Agua Abajo temple is a new community, born in 2006 and served by the Saba faithful. With their support, and despite severe financial limitations, they have obtained land to build a prayer house.

They have started construction and the walls are now practically finished. Now, they need to build the beams with rebar and concrete. Then they will have the roof, doors, windows, electricity and other details. The total amount of the work is over Lps 150,000 (\$7,939.00) out of which we are asking you for Lps 52,332 (\$2,700).

LOMITAS TEMPLE REMODELING

San Juan Bautista de Lomitas, in Olanchito, Yoro community is doing so well that their temple is insufficient for the needs of the faithful for special occasions, like Sacrament celebrations, anniversaries, faith formation, youth meetings, and the "Celebration of The Word".

For these reasons the community has decided to extend the temple 25 feet behind the altar, plus they also have plans to build the Holy Chapel.

They have been working on many activities to collect funds and pursue their construction plans. They are willing to continue with these efforts and do whatever is necessary to achieve



Newspaper on cardboard - their bedroom walls



Universal Language

their objectives. However, given the cost of the work, they will not be able to accomplish it without external support.

The estimate for the work is Lps 182,820 (\$9,676) but the community is sure that if they receive support for Lps 80,000 (\$4,234) they could struggle to come up with the rest until they can finish the work.

SANTA LUCIA BELL TOWER

Santa Lucia is a very active community. They have several very dedicated pastoral agents and a beautiful temple. *(They have already received your valuable support for their fence.)*

Now they are working to build a bell tower in the front of their temple. This project is estimated at Lps 79,214 (\$4,193). They request Lps 40,000 (\$2,117). The rest, the community is willing to absorb until they finish the work.