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Fellow Ministry Leaders,

My name is Joshua Davis and I am the Director of Global Outreach at First United Methodist Church Tuscaloosa. I am writing today on behalf of Dr. Ana & John Lamon and The Hands of Christ Ministry in Honduras. Our church has partnered with The Lamon's for six years to date. Each of these years we have sent one to two teams a year to work with Dr. Ana & John. We have worked with them in their mobile medical clinics that go into the most rural parts of Honduras; carrying Physicians, Dentists, medical supplies, and medicines to those that would otherwise go untreated. In each of the clinic sites there were well over 400 individuals needing medical assistance, which meant we had over 400 chances a day to make a good witness for the glory of the Kingdom. I have had the personal pleasure of installing bio-water filters in some of the churches and schools in the areas that the physicians noted lots of intestinal parasites due to water cleanliness. The need for mobile medical clinics pales in comparison to the need for competent medical care in the larger cities. Particularly in the area of pre-natal and obstetrics medicine, Honduras ranks last in the world in infant mortality and mothers dying because of child delivery. The addition of the women's clinic to the Hands of Christ Ministry, will be the main way Dr. Ana & John meet this physical need. The clinic will be located on a major bus line, making its usage widely available. The patients will continue to be treated, as well as, ministered to. The need for mission teams and volunteers of all skill levels will also be an ongoing need for the ministry, as will the need for funding. The continued need in Honduras for, particularly, medical care will be there for a very long time and it makes me glad to know individuals like John & Dr. Ana will be meeting these needs for years to come. As a church congregation or civic group I hope you will become part of the team that helps support Hands of Christ. If anyone has any questions they would like addressed you can always reach me at www.fumct.org or by calling 205-345-7261.

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