

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I want to partner with the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist those communities in Honduras where the average income is just one or two dollars per day.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Please include all information for tax receipt purposes.
Your support of the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully tax deductible.

SAMPLE CALCULATION (based on 250 working days/year):

Annual income divided by 1000, times 4

(\$50,000 / 1000 = 50 x 4 = \$200)

(\$70,000 / 1000 = 70 x 4 = \$280)

The 'One Day' calculation is intended as a guideline for helping to transform some of the poorest communities in Honduras.

Please make cheques payable to Calvary CRC with 'One Day Challenge' on the memo line.

Please provide your email address if you would like to receive a project update:

Your contribution can be mailed to:
Carpenteros and Friends
c/o Calvary Christian Reformed Church
265 Middletown Road, Box 23
RR1, Dundas, ON
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How much of a difference can

ONE DAY

make?



That's up to YOU!



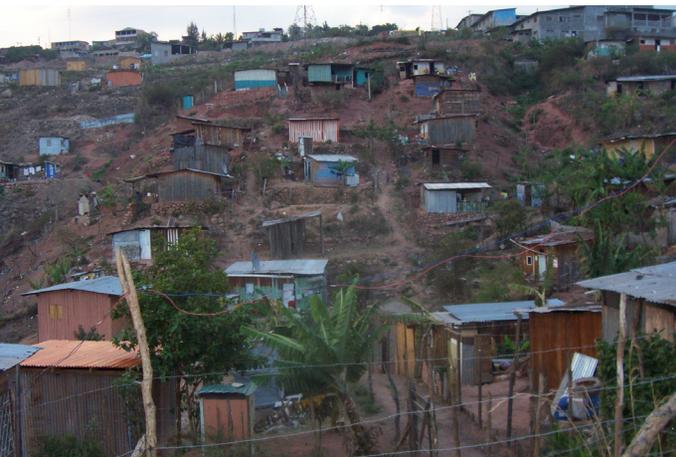
A house in La Baranquilla

Change is coming slowly to Honduras. But in many communities the average income is as little as one or two dollars per day. No matter how hard these people work, survival remains a constant struggle for the poorest of the poor.

Yet, even those who are resigned to a life of poverty and hardship still aspire to provide a better future for their children and grandchildren. You can help make that goal possible by improving their access to safe drinking water, latrines, first aid supplies and basic improvements to their modest homes.

The ONE DAY CHALLENGE is a very simple but effective concept – dedicating ONE day of *our* income to bring new hope and transformation to Hondurans who earn merely one or two dollars a day.

This year, the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is concentrating on the needs of two particularly impoverished communities, La Baranquilla and La Libertad 2. Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it the most, and in a way that brings lasting improvement.



Houses built from wood and sheet metal cling to the hillside in the neighbourhood of La Libertad 2, one of the poorest areas of Nueva Suyapa.

La Baranquilla

This is one of the poorest communities in the south of Honduras. Of the 100 families, 90 live in extreme poverty in homes made of plastic and wood, with plastic or thatched roofs and dirt floors. There is no potable water or electricity.



Mostly men work as day labourers in melon farms or as brick layers, making an average of \$1 per day, and usually working 3 days a week.

CRWRC partner Cosecha (Harvest) is working with church leaders to address the spiritual needs of the community and to provide a nutrition program for children under 5 years of age.

As part of the needs assessment, some families with small children will receive a concrete floor in order to reduce disease caused by parasites. Some homes will also receive a new roof to improve living conditions during the rainy season (May-Nov.).

Cost per concrete floor \$275

Cost per new roof \$250

La Libertad 2

La Libertad 2 is a community located in Nueva Suyapa, a marginal neighborhood in the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

Residents earn an average of \$6-9/ week by selling food or goods on the streets, or in low income jobs such as house cleaning, guard, brick layer, washing, ironing or babysitting.

La Libertad 2 faces many challenges. Of the 120 homes, none have latrines or concrete floors, and only 23 have access to water in their homes.

CRWRC partner MCM is providing small loans to informal businesses (selling on the street, etc.), as well as empowering women to improve their self esteem, facing the challenges of being single mothers, and growing food through family and community gardens.

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