

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the people in Playa Negra, where the average income is less than \$2 per day.

Support for the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully tax deductible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Please include all information for tax receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, and Canada's average household income, one day of earnings amounts to \$200. However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Playa Negra.

Please make cheques payable to 'Carpenteros and Friends' and note 'One Day Challenge' on the memo line.

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

One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

Carpenteros and Friends
c/o Calvary Christian Reformed Church
265 Middletown Road, Box 23
RR1, Dundas, ON
L9H 5E1



How much of a difference can

ONE DAY

make?



That's up to YOU!



A house in Playa Negra

Change is coming slowly to Honduras. But in many communities the average income remains as little as two dollars per day. No matter how hard these people work, just surviving is a constant struggle.

Even the poorest of the poor aspire to providing a better future for their children and grandchildren. You can help make that goal possible by improving their access to safe drinking water, and by providing latrines, first aid supplies and basic sanitary improvements to their modest homes.

The ONE DAY CHALLENGE is a very simple, but effective, concept – dedicating **one day of your income** to bring new hope and transformation to Hondurans who earn as little as two dollars per day. Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that bring about lasting improvement.

This year, the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is concentrating on needs in the community of Playa Negra on Tiger Island in the Gulf of Fonseca.

Playa Negra

Playa Negra (Black Beach) is a community of 1,045 inhabitants (160 families in 123 homes). The community has water in some of the houses, electricity, a kindergarten, and a public school. There is a community board, water board, parents association, credit union, and a fishermen's union. There are three churches: Assemblies of God, Christian Reformed and Catholic.

The economy in Playa Negra is based on fishing and agriculture (corn, beans, and plantain) and most residents work as day labourers. Much of the production from agriculture and fishing goes into family consumption, leaving very little surplus that is available for sale.

Families are afraid of investing in agriculture because they don't own the land, and because of the cost of seed, tools and the lack of fresh water. In the past, families accumulated debt from farming and had no profit from their crops and their hard work

Most families are in level III and IV of well-being which means that 78% of the families in Playa Negra live on less than \$2 a day, work as day labourers when work can be found, live in adobe brick or stick houses, have no access to proper nutrition, and children have little opportunity to continue their education beyond Grade 6.



Proper latrines and water basins (pilas) are among the most urgent needs in Playa Negra.

Cost per latrine	\$375	18 needed
Cost per pila	\$280	20 needed
Cost per floor	\$260	7 needed

