

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the community of La Cantera where people earn a mere \$1.50 per day.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Contributions to the ONE DAY CHALLENGE are fully eligible for a donation receipt. Please include all information for donation receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, and Canada's average household income, one day of earnings is approximately \$200.

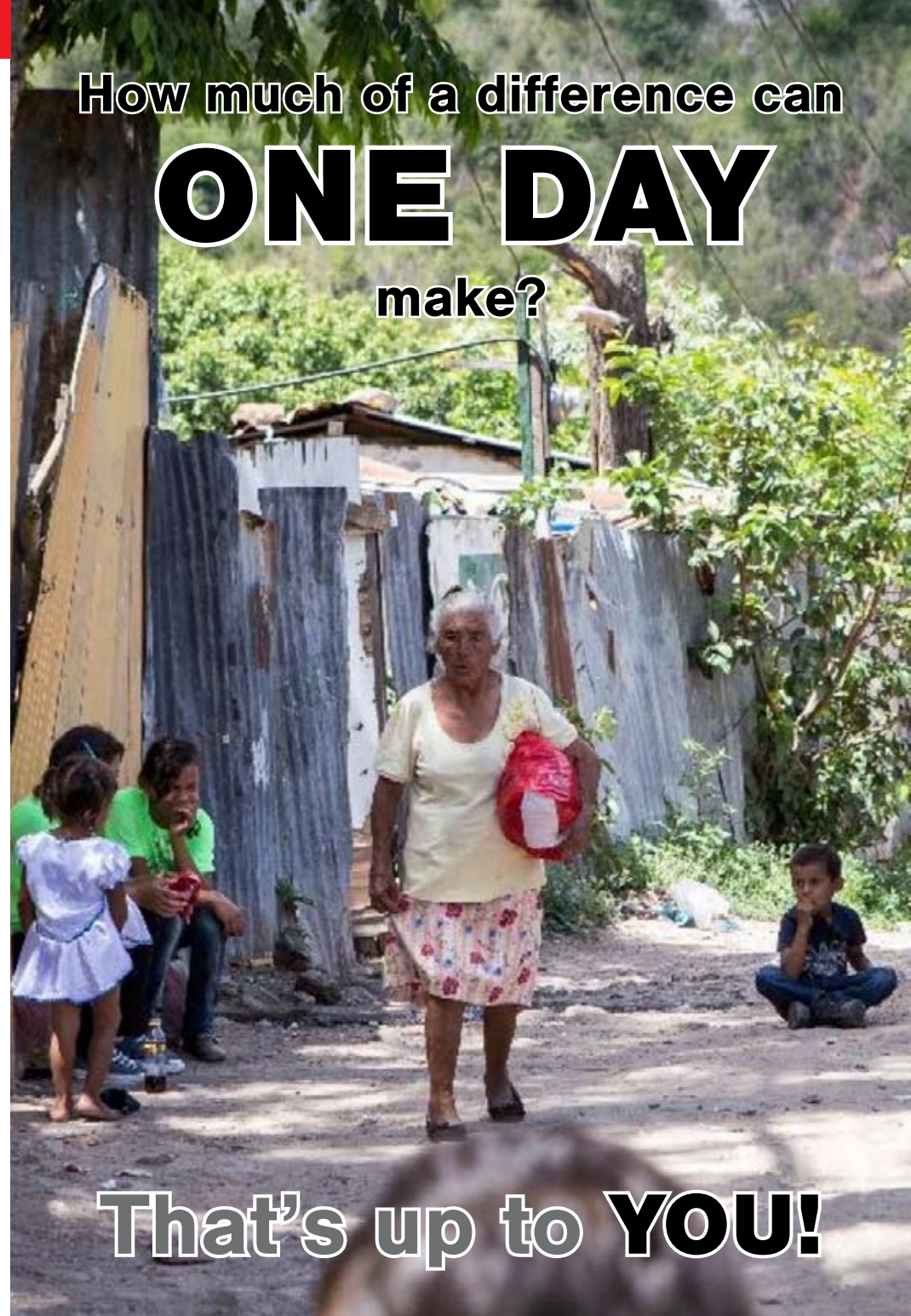
However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in La Cantera.

Please contact us at info@carpenteros.ca if you would like to know more about additional opportunities to support priority needs in La Cantera and other impoverished Honduran communities.

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

One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

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



How much of a difference can
ONE DAY
make?

That's up to **YOU!**



"This pila project is a big help and blessing from God. Now I have water to clean the house, bathing, wash dishes and wash clothes.

My family and I are very grateful to the supporters who made these projects possible and may the Almighty God continue to bless them greatly."

Mrs. Bertila Garcia
Recipient of a pila (water basin)

La Cantera, a neighbourhood near the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa, is home to migrant families who came from the countryside with the hope of improving their quality of life. But those hopes are frequently torn down due to a lack of education and few job opportunities.

La Cantera is also considered a "problem" area due to crime and gang activity, and no government agency has any presence here. Many promises of aid have never been fulfilled.

Community solidarity has not been strong, but that began to change as a result of the 2014 ONE DAY CHALLENGE which provided home improvement projects for 30 of the neediest families. This year's campaign will continue to address the urgent needs here by assisting an additional 30 families.

The ONE DAY CHALLENGE is a very simple, but effective, concept – dedicating **one day of your income** to bring new hope and opportunity to Hondurans living in extreme poverty.

This year's ONE DAY CHALLENGE projects, in partnership with the Association for a More Just Society, will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that bring about lasting transformation.

La Cantera

Roughly 200 of the poorest families in Tegucigalpa live in the La Cantera neighbourhood, earning a mere \$1.50 per day by salvaging recyclable items from dumpsters and the city's landfill site, or by baking tortillas to sell on the street.

Struggling just to survive, it is impossible for these families to make repairs or improvements to their fragile homes, often built from scrap materials. Due to extreme poverty, it is not uncommon for more than one family to be living in a tiny, dirt floor home.

The Association for a More Just Society has been serving in La Cantera to prevent children and teenagers from becoming involved in crime and gangs, and to address the urgent needs facing their families.

Your support will provide roof and wall repairs, particularly to protect young children from respiratory illness during the rainy season. Pilas provide a hygienic way to store the family's precious water supply, and latrines contribute to a healthier environment and reducing disease.

Since many homes are built along steep slopes or on flood-prone land, a retention wall is needed to protect against landslides.

While daily life here will continue to be difficult, your support will bring much-needed help to 30 of the neediest families in La Cantera.



Without a pila, water is stored in whatever containers can be found



Maria Lazarus with her new pila

Latrines	\$655	10 needed
Pilas (cisterns)	\$535	5 needed
Roof repairs	\$70	20 needed
Wall repairs	\$70	40 needed
Retention Wall	\$1145	1 needed

Repairs to roofs, walls and floors will provide healthier living conditions for children



Many homes in La Cantera are built from wood and tin salvaged from the landfill site.

Houses in La Cantera

