

## La Reyna, Marcovia, Chuloteca, Honduras

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the people in La Reyna who earn just \$2.00/day.

Your contribution to the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully eligible for a donation receipt.

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Please include all information for donation receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution: Based on 250 working days per year, one day of earnings is the equivalent of \$40 for every \$10,000 of annual income (ie. \$50,000 annual income equals \$200/day). However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of La Reyna.

Please contact us at [info@carpenteros.ca](mailto:info@carpenteros.ca) if you would like to know more about additional opportunities to support priority needs in La Reyna and other Honduran communities.

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

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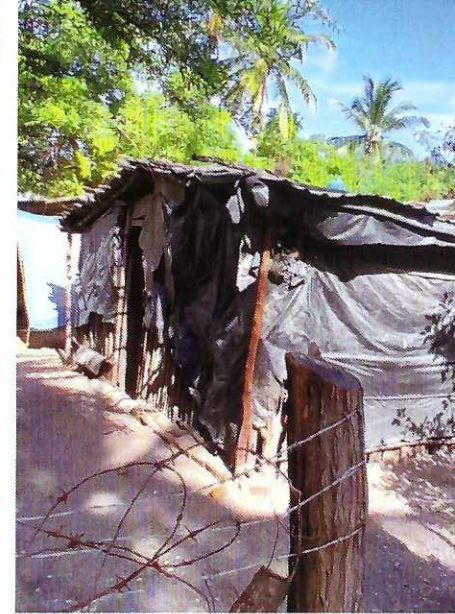
### THE NEED

Located near the Pacific Ocean in southwest Honduras, La Reyna is home to 870 people (40% women, 30% men and 30% children).

In this coastal region, which is largely forgotten by government authorities, it is a constant struggle to earn even a meagre income. Some families rely on fishing while others find periodic work as housekeepers or in the nearby sugar cane and melon plantations. Fishing boats that stray too close to Nicaraguan waters are often confiscated and never returned.

Challenges arising from the lack of employment opportunities include alcoholism and drug addiction leading to domestic violence, as well as the disintegration of families, often as the father leaves to seek employment outside Honduras. Many children only attend school through Grade 6 because they are then called upon to earn an income to help their family financially.

While the residents of La Reyna face daily struggles, they are deeply grateful that their community has electricity, a kindergarten a basic health centre, and a vibrant evangelical church. They also give thanks to God for the projects made possible through this year's One Day Challenge.



### THE GOAL

This year's One Day Challenge projects will be carried out by The Carpenteros and Friends through Harvest Honduras in partnership with the local church in La Reyna, focusing on assisting the elderly, single mothers, and impoverished families with special needs children.

The One Day Challenge invites supporters of The Carpenteros and Friends to contribute the equivalent of roughly one day of their income to bring a lifetime of change to Honduran families living in extreme poverty. In a typical One Day Challenge community, average per capita income is less than \$2US per day, which amounts to just \$1,000 Canadian per year.

This year's goal is to provide one essential home improvement for 60 families living in in extreme need (300 individuals)

- 12 Water storage basins (pilas) – \$730 CDN per home
- 12 Concrete floors – \$390 CDN per home
- 12 Latrines – \$880 CDN per home
- 12 New roofs – \$805 CDN per home
- 12 Repair exterior walls (sheet metal) – \$935 CDN per home

Total project costs, including transporting building materials  
\$51,837 CDN

