

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

## The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection of Leawood, Kansas Travels to Serve the Community at Ciudad Espana, June 7 to 12, 2008

On June 7, 2008 several returning team members and some new to this team traveled from The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas to serve the church community at Ciudad Espana in the Tegucigalpa area. The purpose of the trip was to help put some of the finishing construction touches on the church following its dedication in March, 2008. Ready for any assignment, the team installed cabinets in classrooms, constructed and mounted “white boards,” and built benches. The team noted that they particularly enjoyed working with Julio, the resident carpenter and work director for the team.

The team spent time with children of the area making paper butterflies, coloring, playing jump rope, and trying their hand (and feet) at baseball and football.

Team leader, Ron Royer, described the joy that the team experienced sharing worship on Sunday morning with members of the church congregation. Two team members attended Sunday school with the children and later assisted with special congregational singing, described as “a true blessing to everyone in attendance.”

The mission work time at the church was shortened by a day due to the closure of the airport at Tegucigalpa and the need to fly out of San Pedro Sula, offering some sight seeing in the north of the country.



Children “hang out” at the church



The Team at the church in Ciudad Espana



Roger and the children singing to the congregation



Building a bench for the church



Installing a new “white board”



The team along with Rigoberto “Rigo” Valle, team interpreter, and other members of the community celebrating fruits of their labor

Team members included Roger Bruns, Dennis Hackett, Ann Hays, Natalie Hays, Jenny Helzer, Susan Mitchell, Nancy Royer, Ron Royer, Greg Walton, and Sandi Walton.