

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

## Hahira UMC Returns to Talanga June 9–13, Pours Concrete and Conducts VBS

On their third trip to Talanga, the mission team members of Hahira UMC located in Hahira, Georgia renewed their partnership with the brothers and sisters of the Talanga Central and Diez de Septiembre congregations. Arriving in country on June 8, 2008 and beginning work on June 9, the team was thrilled to see the work that had progressed on the parsonage. While last year's team had poured the concrete for the second floor, this year's team prepped and poured the first floor of the parsonage.

The team also conducted four nights of VBS, two at Talanga Central and two at Diez de Septiembre. As usual the team found it to be a joy and a blessing to work with the children of the two congregations. Alejandro served as the team interpreter for the week.

According to team leader Pam Williams, the Hahira team is looking forward to next year's trip and the potential of pouring floors in the sanctuary. Pam also mentions with appreciation the wonderful job that Ron and Loretta did in coordinating the details of the trip and adjusting to the closing of the airport in Tegucigalpa.

To end the week the team spent some time sight-seeing and at Valle de Angeles and the evening in Tegucigalpa.



The future parsonage in Talanga



Site contractor, Mauricio, and Pastor Luis pouring concrete on the first floor



Children singing at VBS, Talanga Central



Cooks, Silvia & Bettie with Pastor Luis, wife Norma, and children Luis Eduardo, Luis Alberto, and Michelle



Hahira Team with Mauricio, Alali, and Levi

**Hahira UMC team members included Sheron Baker, Debbie Luke, Erica Luke, Bill McGraw, Kathy McGraw, Helen Perez, John Perez, Haley Radcliff, Jamie Rowntree, Marge Sprott, Tim Tillman, Sissy Weldon, Erica Williams, and Pam Williams.**



Arts, Crafts at VBS