

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

First UMC of Lawrence, Kansas Works on the Parsonage in Talanga, June/July, 2008

On their first mission trip to Honduras, an eight member team from the First UMC of Lawrence, Kansas arrived in San Pedro Sula on June 28 and traveled to Talanga on the 29th to work on the parish house. Co-team leader, Paula Biggar related that the first day in Talanga was a joy, getting to know the congregation in Bible Study and Sunday worship at the Mission House. "Getting to know Pastor Luis, his wife, Norma, and their family...was a perfect start to the week," stated Paula.

Major work assignments included two days of sanding, patching, and re-sanding the walls in preparation for painting. The remaining work time was spent priming and painting the walls of four bedrooms, the master bath and a closet in the beautiful, vibrant colors that had been selected by Pastor Luis and his family. The team felt that the vibrant colors chosen truly reflected the beauty and love that they experienced during their time of work and fellowship in Talanga. The team had the opportunity to worship during the Wednesday evening prayer service with the congregation of the Diez de Septiembre church and again on Thursday in Talanga.



Chris Enjoys Getting to Know the Children following Sunday Worship



Laurie and Mark Plastering and Sanding



Paula Paints Mango in The Master Bedroom



Team Photo on Friday Afternoon, Painting is Done



John and Terry Taking a Breather



Pastor Luis Painting His Son's Room

Team members included Paula Biggar, Terry Helmick, Mark Johnson, Co-leader Laurie Kallenbach, Chris McCloud, John McCloud, Dean Mielke, and Robilea Swindell.