

## Centro Médico la Amistad 2023 Annual Report

Our parish health clinic in the community of Monte de los Olivos, a small impoverished village in El Progreso, Honduras, is thriving. The 6 Honduran staff work extremely well together providing excellent medical care to men, women and children from 49 different villages. Oversight and funding is provided by Christ the King Parish and Little Friends International. The clinic has been open 2 days per week, 52 weeks per year for the past 9 years.



Dr. Kenan Turcio is providing comprehensive and compassionate care to the patients. The program, Healthy Start, monitors children's height and weight. Diabetics are better controlled because of the Diabetic Management program. Nurse Laura does initial patient assessments, taking vital signs and blood sugars. She gives IV's, injections, does ear washes, assists with wound care, and minor surgeries. Our lab tech, Jozzeth provides a very valuable service of drawing blood, which helps our doctor provide better medical care.



The receptionist, Miriam registers everyone when they arrive, collects a small fee if they are able to pay (equivalent to \$2.00) for their visit, including medications, and keeps a file for every patient. Our pharmacy tech, Tulio fills the prescriptions ordered by the doctor and instructs the patients about their medications.

Diana, our coordinator, manages the finances and communicates regularly with the team and assists them as needed.



In 2023, a total of 2,028 people were seen: 703 males and 1,325 females. Expenses paid by the parish included a total of \$16,438, with \$148 for general supplies and \$16,100 in salaries. The majority of this amount comes from donations and we received \$2841 in patient fees for 2023. No patient is ever turned away if they are unable to pay. Christ the King parishioners donated a generous amount of \$7987 last year. Little Friends International pays the Lab Tech's salary, medication expenses, which amounted to \$4965 in 2023.

We are very grateful to the following organizations for their very generous donations: Alumni Association of Hartford Hospital's School of Nursing, Christ the King Parishioners, friends and family!!

Our fabulous team!

Jozzeth, Miriam, Laura, Tulio and Dr. Kenan.



Thank you very much for your generous support!

