

July 2017 Photo Album



We've got lots of updates from July 2017. We celebrated a wedding, had fun with visitors, said "see ya later," to our dear volunteer Kelsey, inaugurated our renovated water treatment plant, and celebrated Honduran culture on "Lempira Day." Along with the fun, we fought some tough battles as well. Look ahead to learn more and find ways you can be praying for this ministry.



Reasons to Celebrate



On July 1, Micah grad Oscar got married to our lovely friend Elaine. The wedding was beautiful, a gospel-driven celebration of love (above)!

This month, Micah guy Junior (top right) spent three weeks at a Christian camp in Costa Rica through "Youth with a Mission [YWAM]." It's been exciting to see how he's growing in his faith! We are so thankful.



Micah grad Juan Carlos (above) has been working with YWAM in Costa Rica and disciplined Junior during his time at camp. When Junior returned, Juan Carlos spent some time at Micah and shared encouraging, wise words with our guys. We're excited to see what God's doing in his life!

This month, we celebrated Josue's (left) one-year anniversary at Micah. It hasn't always been easy, but we're so thankful he continues to fight for goodness! Please keep him in your prayers; we pray he'll better understand God's love each day.



A Bittersweet Farewell

This month, we said “see ya later” to our volunteer Kelsey who served our ministry for 2.5 years. Although it was a tough goodbye, we trust Kelsey is moving on to do amazing things for the Lord! To learn more about what’s next for her, [visit www.gospelofjohntour.com](http://www.gospelofjohntour.com).



WWTP Inauguration



By God's grace and with the help of generous supporters like you, the Micah Project and Villa Linda Miller community finished renovation of our local waste water treatment plant! This work will help protect our environment as well as human health throughout our community. In July, we inaugurated the new facility with members of the community and donors. It was a great time! To learn more about this project, click [here](#).



Lempira Day



On July 20, we celebrated “El Dia del Indio” or “Lempira Day,” which is a big holiday in Honduras. Lempira was an indigenous leader who led an uprising against Spanish colonial forces in the 1530s. Although Lempira was ultimately unsuccessful, Hondurans honor him on El Dia del Indio, and our local currency is even named after him. The Micah guys celebrated this holiday by dressing up in historical outfits and giving presentations on Honduran history. It was loads of fun!



Loving our Visitors



We had so many wonderful visitors come see us in July, including our new intern Champ (below)!



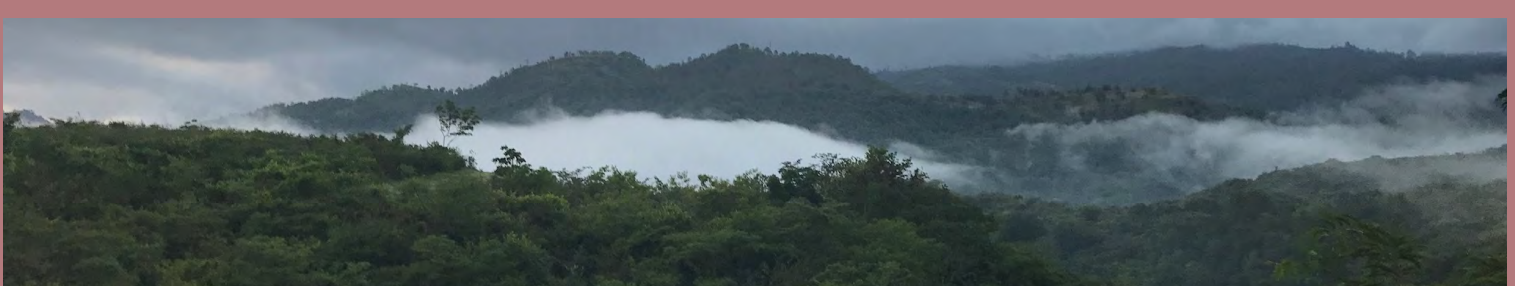
Life at Micah



This month saw many challenges. One battle we've been fighting is for the well-being of little Axel Josue, who ran away and returned multiple times in July. Axel comes from an awfully vulnerable background, and at the end of July, he left Micah again for the streets. Please keep this young man in your prayers. We pray he'll stay safe and that his soul will come to accept God's love, truth, grace and peace.



With the help of some graduates, the Micah guys have set up a recording studio and have been making music about their lives and the world around them. This is a wonderful way for them to express their feelings, and we love hearing what they come up with.



Micah Smiles

