

TRAVEL REPORT TO SAN NICOLAS, COPAN

The week of March 22-26 we made the visit to San Nicolas, Copan, to monitor the progress in the construction of the four houses that began this year, 2021. As a result of hurricane disasters (Eta and Iota), the roads were completely destroyed and so far have not been fully repaired, a situation that makes it difficult to mobilize at considerable speed and causes traffic congestion especially in the affected areas, as access is reduced to a single lane. In other areas, the normal mobilization is the deterioration of roads due to constant rains during the presence of these Hurricanes. And to avoid accidents it is very important to slow down, and drive with caution, resulting in a longer time to reach the desired destination.



Over the course of our trip, we stopped by the street to stretch our legs a little bit, as the trip was a little hot, and to seize the moment to take the



photo of the memory.

We stopped for lunch at everyone's favorite place, Sula Restaurant; However, due to the pandemic and probably because it had been closed for more than a year, it was not the same as our friends remember it.





We finally got to our destination





Even with all his occupations, the Mayor, Antonio Contreras, was kind enough to receive us, expressing as always his kindness and appreciation for our presence. To whom the greetings of his esteemed friends from the United States of America were extended. He shared his regret at not making great strides with the project, due to health situations with the person in charge of the project, Vinicio Aguilar, who has been affected by the Covid 19 virus, and who was extended to his wife and young daughter. Situation that has forced them to save the required quarantine, in these cases. Likewise, the Mayor shared his pain, of the death of one of his sisters-in-law, who died of cancer, and that her wake will be carried out that same night, and the next day the corresponding burial in the cemetery of San Nicolas.



Later: Delmis and Elvirita, showed us the place where we should stay overnight that night, providing us with the place that had previously functioned as a warehouse of the municipality.



The next day, very early in the morning, we had the opportunity to meet a character who is much loved by the group, as he has become our icon called (Noah). His real name is Anselmo Dominguez, who kindly allowed me to take this photograph to share with you.



That morning, we were on our way to La Entrada to do the grocery shopp, and on the way we found Doña Maria, who with her beautiful smile was filled with emotion asking if you were in San Nicolas. We gave her ride along to her son's house, because then she was going to start her work selling AVON items, so I asked her to give me this photograph to share with you, and it carries the greeting and affection of Doña Maria.



This time was spent buying the basic grains, for the four families benefiting this year. We went to the same places, where we were facilitated by the sale of beans with a good measure and at a reasonable price.



The other products were purchased in the same store that have a complete assortment and facilitates the acquisition of them in one place.





Once packed. They were ready for their respective delivery.





A meeting was called with all the beneficiaries, in the village of El Modelo, where the Mayor made the respective presentations and the conditions under which financial support has been achieved for the realization of this project. The four families present were very happy and grateful to give them the blessing of being part of this project.





The visit was made to each place to verify the progress of the same.

- This is the place where the Lopez Sanchez family home will be built Made up of three family members:
 - Maria (mother 48 years old)
 - Jose (father 43 years old)
- 13 year old son



Rafael Gutierrez delivers the bucket with food, on behalf of the American construction brigade, to the Lopez Sanchez family. Those who expressed their appreciation for receiving this unexpected



This is the construction site of the Lopez Vidal family Made up of five members:

- Francis (father 57 years old)
- Maria (mother 51 years old)
- Son (22 years old)
- Son (14 years old)
- Son (18 years old)



Rafael Gutierrez delivers the bucket with food, on behalf of the American construction brigade, to the Lopez Vidal family. Those who expressed their appreciation for receiving this unexpected and welcome gift.



- This is the construction site of the España Vidal family
Consisting of:

- Miguel (husband 84 years old)
- Paula (wife 74 years old)

Rafael Gutierrez delivers the bucket with food, on behalf of the American construction brigade, to the España Vidal family.

They expressed their appreciation for receiving this unexpected and timely donation.



This is the construction site in Las Brisas Village.
Corresponding to the Arita Miranda family Made up of five members:

- Julio (father-31 years old)
- Kendy (mother 26 years old)
- Son (9 years old)
- Son (5 years old)
- Son (1 year old)



Rafael Gutierrez delivers the bucket with food, on behalf of the American construction brigade, to the Arita Miranda family. Those who expressed their appreciation for receiving this unexpected and welcome gift.



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Lopez Sanchez Family



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Arita Miranda Family

