



# HONDURAS PARTNERSHIP

Between (9-17-08)

Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church  
in El Progreso, Honduras

and

UCC Congregations  
in the Catoctin Association

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR HOUSING MINISTRY IN HONDURAS!

This project began in 1998, shortly after the devastation of Hurricane Mitch. Our housing ministry has been focused on the small farming village of Finca Ocho, a community of about 100 families. Each year, work teams from Catoctin Association churches have gone to Finca Ocho to build homes for families who live a marginal existence. In January, 2004, we moved our home-building work to Brisa del Sur, a colonia or community between the town of El Progreso and our first village, Finca Ocho.

- To qualify for a new home, families must provide proof of land ownership and approximately \$100. Families must also pledge their help during construction.
- Each home, which currently costs approximately \$3,000 to build, (as in the US, all costs have increased from our early beginning of \$1,500 to double that amount in 2008) is a 20x20 cinder-block structure with three rooms, a tin roof, and a cement floor.
- Our fundraising efforts have resulted in a total of 26 new homes, 17 new homes in Finca Ocho, including 10 built by Catoctin Association work teams and 7 built by our sister church, Iglesia Bethel, and now 9 homes already in Briza del Sur. To date, the Catoctin Association has raised nearly \$55,000 toward the building of new homes and the purchase of tools and supplies.
- The current balance in the Housing Fund is very low; therefore, as we prepare for our thirteenth work trip this coming January 6-15, 2009, we need an additional \$2,000 for our joint house-build then and another \$3,000 for an additional house next summer.

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### HONDURAS PARTNERSHIP - HOUSING FUND

Please complete and return to Gerry C. Hanberry, 9308 View Ct., Frederick, MD 21701. Make checks payable to Catoctin Association Honduras Partnership (banking by CRUCC, Middletown)

**YES!** Our congregation wants to support the Catoctin Association's housing ministry in El Progreso. Enclosed is our check for: [ ] \$3,000 (one home) [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!**