

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the community of Callejas where people earn a mere \$2.00 per day.

Your contribution to the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully eligible for a donation receipt.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Please include all information for donation receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, one day of earnings is the equivalent of \$40 for every \$10,000 of annual income (ie. \$50,000 annual income equals \$200/day).

However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Callejas.

Please contact us at info@carpenteros.ca if you would like to know more about additional opportunities to support priority needs in Callejas and other impoverished Honduran communities.

Please make cheques payable to 'Carpenteros and Friends' and note 'One Day Challenge' on the memo line.

One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

Carpenteros and Friends
c/o Calvary Christian Reformed Church
265 Middletown Road
RR1, Dundas, ON L9H 5E1



How much of a difference can
ONE DAY
make?

That's up to YOU!



Replacing plastic sheet walls with wooden boards is one of the priority projects in Callejas, as well as repairing leaking roofs and providing concrete floors, latrines and water storage basins (pilas). Improvements will also be made to the three-room school.



The COVID pandemic has been particularly hard on the community of Callejas, where many residents relied upon finding occasional day-labour within the fishing industry, processing shrimp or sugar cane, or picking melons.

The goal of this year's ONE DAY CHALLENGE is to provide much needed repairs to the elementary school, as well as to the homes of families in the most extreme poverty. Projects will be carried out in partnership with Harvest Honduras and the local church in Callejas.

Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that instill renewed hope and bring about lasting improvement. By giving the equivalent of one day of income, you can help to bring a lifetime of change to these families in Callejas.



Callejas, Cedeño, Choluteca

Callejas is an impoverished neighbourhood in the fishing village of Cedeño, on the Pacific coast of southern Honduras. This community has 2,000 residents living in 380 homes – an average of six people per household.

Many homes are in dire need of latrines, pilas (water storage tanks), concrete floors and roof repairs. In addition, many homes have plastic tarps as walls, and our goal is to provide wood planks to give these homes greater protection and structural strength.

Callejas has a three-room school serving 250 students up to Grade 6. However, the classrooms need repairs including removal of asbestos, and the school requires a new roof, fencing and latrines.

Being situated on flat land not far from the ocean, Callejas is vulnerable to flooding and storm damage during rainy season, as well as mosquito-borne diseases such as Dengue fever and Zika virus.

Families live mainly from fishing for consumption and for sale. Some work as employees of fishing companies, and some have their own boat and sell their catch to 'coyotes' (re-sellers). A few residents work in the sugar cane fields or at the shrimp and melon farm. However, many of these jobs have



A 'pila' will give this family a concrete basin in which to store water.



Prior to the pandemic, many residents of Callejas earned their income from fishing and then selling their daily catch.

been suspended due to the pandemic. A few families receive remittances from relatives who are working in the United States or elsewhere within Honduras.

One Day Challenge projects will be carried out through Harvest Honduras in partnership with the local church in Callejas, focusing on the elderly, single mothers, and impoverished families with special needs children.

Projects at the school

Repair three classrooms	\$3,350
Repair perimeter wall	\$5,100

Homes in greatest need

Replace plastic walls with wood	10 homes	\$915 each	\$9,150
Water storage tanks (pilas)	10 homes	\$680 each	\$6,800
Replace dirt with concrete floors	10 homes	\$330 each	\$3,300
Construct latrines	10 homes	\$830 each	\$8,300
Replace roofs	10 homes	\$730 each	\$7,300

Amounts are shown in Canadian dollars