

# ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the people in Guanacaste, where the average income is less than \$2 per day.

Support for the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully tax deductible.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include all information for tax receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, and Canada's average household income, one day of earnings amounts to \$200.

However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Guanacaste. Please contact us at [info@carpenteros.ca](mailto:info@carpenteros.ca) if you would like to know more about larger-scale opportunities to support priority needs in Guanacaste.

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

Please provide your email address if you would like to receive a project update:

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One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

Carpenteros and Friends  
c/o Calvary Christian Reformed Church  
265 Middletown Road, Box 23  
RR1, Dundas, ON  
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How much of a difference can

**ONE DAY**

make?

That's up to **YOU!**



Change is coming slowly to Honduras. But in many communities the average income remains as little as one or two dollars a day. No matter how hard these people work, just surviving can be an endless struggle.

This year, the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is concentrating on needs in the small community of Guanacaste in northeast Olancho. To date, no mission teams or churches have assisted in this isolated village.

Even though they are among the poorest of the poor, residents of Guanacaste aspire to provide a better future for their children and grandchildren. You can help make that goal possible by improving their access to water, providing concrete floors and repairing roofs, as well as other basic community and safety improvements.

The ONE DAY CHALLENGE is a very simple, but effective way to bring new hope and transformation to some of the poorest Hondurans. Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that bring about lasting improvement.

## Guanacaste

Poverty is severe and opportunities are few for the 98 people, including 23 children and 15 teenagers, living in Guanacaste.

Because this community is difficult to reach, it is largely forgotten by municipal authorities and the central government. Guanacaste has a one-room elementary school, but no secondary school, kindergarten or health centre. Youth often marry and begin a family soon after finishing Grade 6, compounding the cycle of poverty.

People in Guanacaste grow beans and corn for subsistence. During the four-month harvest season, some men are also able to find outside work, earning an average of \$2 per day. During the remainder of the year there are very few paid jobs.

With the help of Diaconia Nacional and World Renew, the community has developed a transformation plan to identify priority needs and to begin the process of rebuilding hope.

The top priority in Guanacaste is for water storage tanks (pilas). The second priority is for concrete floors, because children are exposed to direct contact with the soil and suffer from respiratory diseases and parasites. Basic roof repairs are also urgently needed at many of the homes. The elementary school is in dire need of repairs and one more classroom, and a walking bridge over the river is required to improve safety during the rainy season and flash flooding.



Without a pila, water is stored in whatever containers can be found



Much of the travel is by horse, due to poverty and poor road access

<b>Pilas (cisterns)</b>	<b>\$490</b>	<b>34 needed</b>
<b>Concrete Floors</b>	<b>\$480</b>	<b>25 needed</b>
<b>Roof</b>	<b>\$1875</b>	<b>10 needed</b>
<b>School Repairs and Addition</b>		<b>\$11,885</b>
<b>Foot Bridge over river</b>		<b>\$42,350</b>



Greetings from members of the Guanacaste Christian Reformed Church