

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the community of Las Flores where average income is a mere \$2.00 per day.

Your donation is fully eligible for a receipt.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Please include all information for receipt purposes.

The 'One Day Challenge' concept is to donate one day of earnings (typically about \$200) to help people who earn \$2/day.

However, any amount you give is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Las Flores.



Please make cheques payable to 'Carpenteros and Friends' and note 'One Day Challenge' on the memo line. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to info@carpenteros.ca, and please add 'One Day Challenge' to the note field.

One Day Challenge contributions may also be mailed to:

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

WHO ARE THE CARPENTEROS AND FRIENDS?



The Carpenteros and Friends are a Christian volunteer group from Southern Ontario, committed to partnering with our Honduran brothers and sisters to improve their standard of living and quality of life.

Since 2001, The Carpenteros have been engaged in fundraising efforts, service trips and community improvement projects. We serve in partnership with Harvest Honduras and with World Renew and their Honduran partner organizations.

Email: info@carpenteros.ca

Website: www.carpenteros.ca

Facebook: The Carpenteros

Or, you can reach us by mail at:

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RIO OLANCHO DIRECT TRADE COFFEE



The Rio Olancho Direct Trade Coffee project provides economic opportunities for coffee growers in rural Olancho through training and exporting of coffee to Canada. Coffee is graded and scored through the Honduran Coffee Institute, and farmers are paid a premium for producing high-quality coffee. Rio Olancho coffee is exported to Canada as unroasted beans, and is roasted locally to ensure quality and freshness.

Please visit our website to learn more about the Rio Olancho project, or contact us to obtain Rio Olancho coffee for your church, business or personal use. We can also provide green beans to cafes and roasters.

Email: info@carpenteros.ca

Website: www.rioolancho.com

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How much of a difference can

ONE DAY
make?

That's up to
YOU!



Map of Las Flores shows projects from 2019 One Day Challenge



Repairs to the school will create a better learning environment



Having a pila makes everyday tasks much more convenient

Las Flores, Yoro, Honduras

The remote village of Las Flores is located west of a mountain range, 18 kms from the community of Olanchito. Access to Las Flores is over a dirt road. Of the 65 families living here, 61 families have very limited economic resources.

In 2019, your support helped to rebuild a dam and construct a water storage tank and distribution system, and provided 37 families with a latrine.

For 2021, the ONE DAY CHALLENGE goal is to repair the community's aging school and to construct water storage basins for 45 families. This work will be done in partnership with World Renew and ALFALIT/Honduras.

One Day Challenge projects benefit families in extreme poverty, particularly the elderly, disabled, and those with young children, and where homes have serious safety and sanitary deficiencies.

Every penny you give will help those who need it most, in ways that instill renewed hope and bring about lasting improvement in Las Flores.

Repairs to the local school

The Carmen Romero School in Las Flores was built in 1979 by volunteers from the US Peace Corps. There are 40 students from Grades 1-6 distributed among two classrooms, and 10 children in the kindergarten that meets in the corridor that connects the two classrooms.

Very little has changed over the past 40 years, and the school is in dire need of repairs.

This year's ONE DAY CHALLENGE will provide the school with a new roof, to create openings between some concrete blocks to provide for better ventilation, and to expand the windows for improved lighting and ventilation.

In addition to the financial support provided by the One Day Challenge, the parents' association, teachers and other community-based organizations such as the community board, water board and credit union will be involved, signifying how important this project is to the community.

Cost to repair school - \$17,890 CDN

Providing water storage basins

A pila (pea-lah) is an outdoor water basin, typically made of poured concrete or concrete blocks. In addition to storing 30-40 gallons of water, it is also a convenient place for daily chores, and it brings a measure of dignity.

Families that do not have a pila often store water in old barrels, pails or jugs, and laundry is washed by scrubbing against rocks. Having a pila is a tremendous improvement to the quality of life for those living in rural communities.

In Las Flores, 45 families do not have a pila, causing precious water to be wasted when doing household chores such as washing clothes or kitchen utensils, bathing and cooking.

This year's ONE DAY CHALLENGE will see the construction of 45 pilas, which will have a tremendous benefit on these families and especially the women who are in charge of household activities and the domestic use of water.

Cost to construct 45 pilas - \$25,270 CDN

Las Flores is located in the mountains of northern Honduras



Inside the two-room Carmen Romero School



Through your support, 45 families will receive a concrete pila

