

Canadian Peacemakers International (CPI) Update

I just returned from Honduras where we dedicated our second village with 12 partner families.

Village building



The new village of Plan Grande and Walter and Ana, and their two children, receiving the keys to their new home from Oscar Predezno, the President of Habitat for Humanity (HfH), Honduras. Five partners participated in this build. They are: 1.) CPI, which put the whole concept together and financed the community development; 2.) Asociacion Confraternidad Honduras (ACH), our Honduran partner. ACH supervised the development; 3.) HFH, Edmonton, which financed the houses; 4.) HfH, Honduras, which built the houses and 5.) the Municipality of Santa Cruz de Yojoa, which provided the land. The first four partners, and the Municipality of San Antonio, will build the next two villages, using the same model. Plans are to complete one village at San Antonio in 2017 and the next one in 2018.

Computer Assisted Learning (CAL)

In 2016, 525 students completed one grade of Junior High School, bringing the number of grads since 2010 to 2,025.



The new school Jorge Isai Munoz had built in Sta Elena to offer CAL instruction. Jorge Isai completed Grade 9 in our CAL school in Santa Cruz de Yojoa in December 2014. In January 2015 he asked Manuel Tabora, Director of CAL, if he could start a school in his village—Sta Elena. Manuel said yes, but couldn't offer any money or computers. Jorge got some old computers and an old building. He announced to the village that school would start, and ten days later 51 students registered. In December, 2015, 42 students completed their grade. An American friend asked Jorge what he needed for his school, and he replied, "A new building." Last August, the 72 students registered moved into their new building. In December 62 completed their grade. In 2017, 76 students study here when the electricity is on. (There was a blackout the morning we were there, but Astrid, the facilitator in the picture on the right, said that when the power came back on that afternoon, the students would be back to study.)