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and individuals

## CELEBRATE TOGETHER

*You have been faithful...Let's celebrate together! Matthew 25:21 (NLT)*

Our April was chock full of work, blessings, short-term teams, construction, challenges, and fun.

Our workers and volunteers remained faithful to the tasks at hand. Our visiting teams were faithful to their pledge to help deepen Porch's service and outreach "footprint." The indigenous folk we work alongside of were faithful with their presence, warmth, and openness. Our mission partners and donors were faithful with their steady financial support; some new ones thrilled us with their faith in our work and their willingness to provide the resources needed to move that forward. You can see examples of all these in this issue. We thank God, and all involved. Wherever you may be, "let's celebrate together!"

(At right): Carla celebrates her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, and her family's new house dedication, together with one of her brothers.



We dedicated our 94th completed house, this one in *Xejuyu Primero*. Elsa Marina Ruiz's story is one of great courage: leaving her alcoholic/abusive husband, purchasing a home site with a loan, working hard, and having faith it would work out.

Generous project donors, the teams who helped build her house, and our faithful donors who keep our folks "in the field" made it happen, God be praised. We are excited about this sweet family's future.



**"For the lost, the least, and the last"**



**Kathy Zorn, R.N. examines Teresa Guarca, who is 100 years old. This tiny lady's only complaint was that her entire body began to ache one year ago!**



**(Above) Susanna Zorn will graduate from FSU's Medical College May 20. She spent a month with the Monroes in Pana. We are so proud of this fine young woman, who invited her family down.**



**(Above, left) Diego (8) presented as another case of amniotic banding at one of our clinics. (Above) Doug Joe, M.D., and his physician's assistant from Team Centenary/CUMC (CA) removing a mass in one of our clinics.**

**ZZ DOC(s)!**  
**In addition to Susanna, Team Zorn featured these M.D. brothers: Don (above) and Richard (at right). (Below): Team leader Taska and more!**



**(Right): Lonny trains new steel-typing "disciples," these from Olive Branch Church (IN). We celebrate, together with Lonny, his continued sobriety, friendship, and work with our teams.**





**Team Memorial UMC (FL) conducted free village medical clinics, seeing over 450 patients.**

**They also answered Porch's call to help the local public hospital by funding kitchen and medicine refrigerators (there were neither), clean water filters, chairs, a computer for the social worker, bathrobes, an instructional TV, and more with a \$4000 donation. *Bravo y gracias!***



**(Below): Team Olive Branch Church (IN) digs in at our Barrio Norte house construction site. We thank this faithful partner church!**



**(Above): Tono Mucun and crew poured the first-floor terraza slab/roof for Porch de Salomon's cafe/Hotel California expansion. Melanie reported: "Tono was so proud of all his machines running and working at the same time. It was quite organized for so much chaos."**

**We appreciate and celebrate all who are helping Porch with this much-needed facility expansion.**



Part of Team Centenary/CUMC helped build in Jucanya. The foundation shown will support a new house for Rudy and Josefina's family.

Manuela Tambriz is a 19-year-old, indigenous, single mother who brought her two severely malnourished children to our clinic.

We lament the reality of yet more malnourished children. We celebrate, together with our mission partners, the fact that Porch can provide prompt and on-going relief to families like these. God be with us all.



**DONATION MATCHED!** A family from Team Burke/Texas pledged to match, up to a total of \$20,000, donations to Porch designated in the team's name.

We met that goal last month, God be praised! We celebrate and thank the donors who "doubled their money" and the generous family who sparked this superb donation drive.

Melanie and Lloyd will be stateside, until June 8, for a springtime furlough/promotion trip (with presentations in Virginia, Tennessee, and Florida).

Let them know if you'd like to get together for a chat or what not. They'd love to see you. dlloydmonroe@gmail.com or 850.688.2076. e

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