



2021 NEWS FROM NORMA

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends from all over the world. We wish you the best from Mocoson, the tropical rainforest of La Mosquitia.

It is wonderful to be communicating with you through the Norma I. Love newsletter. The year of 2020 was a year filled with bad news; it seemed as though everything in the world had stopped.



The Norma I. Love compound right after Hurricanes Eta and Iota hit La Mosquitia.

Norma's house more than a year later with most of the repairs done.



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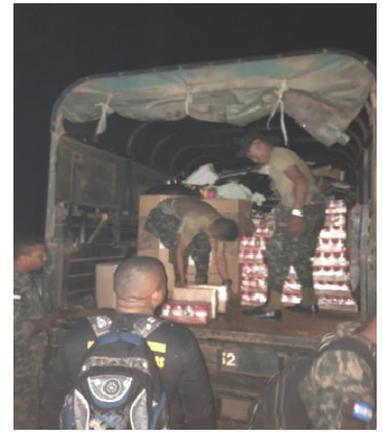
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Donations from "Mission of Love" Kathy Price



Angels appearing from all over the world

After much flooding and devastation in many of the villages, the loss of many homes, and all of the villagers crops, the people and I were left with a disaster to clean up and an attempt to do the best we could with what we had. November left and for the first time in many years December came with no means of annual celebrations with toys, piñatas, and hardly any food.

In January of 2021 the Norma I. Love Foundation decided to seek help from friends for humanitarian, health, community, and anything else that they might be able to do to help the villagers. In February, the heavens parted and our angels from many organizations came to our rescue. Mission of Love, ran by Kathy Price was one of the first to come to our aid by donating thousands of pounds of food, medicine, tools, clothes, etc. The Army from the United States (at the Sorocano Base), and the Honduran Army and Navy made this possible so that all of the donations were transported to Mocoron.



Medical supplies donated from Mission of Love



Director Linda Coello of CEPUDO sent supplies of food to The Norma I. Love Foundation in La Mosquitia to feed many villagers. Surround the Mocoron region. The food of rice, beans, and sausages were much appreciated by all. This picture is in the village of Salto.



After the Storm

When the rain had finally stopped the villagers saw that there was a lot of damage to their homes, the cemetery, the schools, the clinics, the main house of The Norma I. Love Foundation, and the sewer system. Contaminated water was standing everywhere and this brought on the mosquitoes and malaria.

They needed to get the standing water out of the villages, but did not have enough tools to do the job. The clinics were empty of medical supplies and the people were in need of medicine, as well as food. Many of the men had to go up to the mountains to try and salvage what they could with their crops, unfortunately when they got there all was destroyed. During this time many were sick, homeless, and hungry.

The Rotary Club of Texas

The Rotary Club has been involved with many humanitarian projects over the years in La Mosquitia and once again was willing to step in with aid after both of the hurricanes.

With the help of Mike Witry, from the Rotary Club of Roatan and Uniendo America, The Norma I. Love Foundation wrote a grant to the Rotary Club of Texas asking for money to purchase hardware supplies, timber, roofing supplies, medicine, and food.

After receiving the grant, the villagers organized multiple groups to go to different areas of their communities and do what was necessary to clean up and decrease the standing water. Finally, relief had arrived in the form of all the items the people had been praying for.



Donations from the Rotary Club made it possible for this mother and her seven children to have a new home. ***These are the before and after pictures of her home.***

Our Generous Donors We are so grateful for all of our friends in this world and appreciate everyone of you! Please forgive us if we fail to mention you in this newsletter. Please know that you are all important to us and the families of La Mosquitia and that we could not do our mission if it was not for you.

Dr. Tom Brian has been so generous in donating "Kids Against Hunger" food bags that contain essential nutrients.



Doctors from **Medico** came and donated money, medicine, and the repairs necessary to fix the clinic in Mocerón.



Our Treasurer, Carlos Hernandez donated a 2012 4-wheel drive Toyota truck to help transport donations, volunteers, and to work on the hydro-electric project to the outer areas of La Mosquitia.



Donations from **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** and other groups and churches around Arlington, Texas.



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Projects for 2022

Environmental Projects:

Hydro-electric project



The replanting and growing of several essential plants such as Cacao, Pineapple, and several others.



Women's Projects:

Apiculture Project with the production of honey



Ayuda in Accion Organization: This organization is getting assistance from the World Bank of Japan. They will be going to certain villagers and teaching them better ways to plant fruit trees and vegetables, as well as raising chickens.



Donations needed

Tools and flashlights
Medical supplies
Linens-towels and sheets
Sewing material and pedal sewing machines
Cooking utensils
Solar batteries
School supplies
Children's clothes
Educational material in Spanish
Musical Instruments
Children's toys
Hygiene and toiletries



Monetary Donations

To make a donation you can go to:

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You can also send a donation to the foundation address

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I pray that the year ahead will be filled with good health, peace in the heart of all mankind, and love for one another. May you find happiness in the times you spend with your loved ones and may your memories you make last a lifetime.

May God bless you for all you do to help the people of La Mosquitia!

Blessings,

Norma I. Love