

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls sponsored a medical mission trip to La Paz, Honduras, in June. MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term) organized the trip. There were 14 people on the team. Twelve were from South Dakota and two were from Michigan. The local Lutheran church, Iglesia Evangelical Luterana Castillo Fuerte is in a very poor part of La Paz, and the team was able to serve 410 people. Everyone received hygiene kits filled with toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, comb, nail clipper, and shampoo. Quilts, children's books, pillowcase dresses, and other supplies were given to the pastor to give out to people in the community. Three doctors and three nurses cared for people with hypertension, diabetes, arthritis, gastritis, infections, and emotional distress. A local doctor joined the team to help understand the country's health system. Health education was given to the people, and Pastor Junior talked to them about Jesus' love and forgiveness. The team was very thankful for the opportunity

