

## GVF Contributes to Honduras Mission



**Clorissa Chiesa (center), the daughter of Fellow David Chiesa, embraces two local Honduran children. Clorissa assisted with the dental care and needs of the children.**

In August, the [ICD Global Visionary Fund](#) (GVF) and the [Henry Schein Cares Foundation](#) granted over \$5,000 worth of dental and medical supplies to a USA ICD team for use during their humanitarian mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The team, led by USA Fellow David Chiesa of Virginia, collaborated with World Gospel Outreach (WGO), additional dentists, dental hygienists and family members to deliver dental and medical treatments and prevention services to Hondurans in dire need of help.

The team set up more than 60 large military-style bags full of medical and dental supplies throughout a couple of host churches, where they provided the medical and dental care services to the people. From August 8-15, more than 2,000 children and adult Hondurans were examined and treated when necessary. Among the patients seen were displaced children from a nearby orphanage and even several gang members, who are highly influential in the country. Dr. Chiesa even pulled a tooth on one of the gang leaders!

A portion of the finances helped purchase cement locally, to assist in replacing the mud floors in many of the homes, which are smaller than most one-bedroom apartments. The tenants and families of these homes were grateful with joy over their new floors.

After a week of exhausting hard work, the ICD team returned home safely from the mission trip. The lives of both the team members and the local Hondurans were changed forever.



**Left Photo: USA Fellow David Chiesa (left) examines a male patient with another team member.**



**Right Photo: Local child shows the team members how she practices her faith.**