



Predisan

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WHY PREDISAN EXISTS!!!

Predisan exists to provide healing and hope for Honduras' underserved and marginalized through programs and initiatives centered on Christ's Love. However, Predisan would not be what it is today without the grace of God and the love of our dear friends, partners and supporters. We want to share with you a few stories that illustrate exactly **Why Predisan Exists!**

PROVIDING HOPE!!!



Hospitalized in Predisan's COVID isolation ward at the Regional Hospital in Juticalpa, Sebastian Morales' only visitors were Predisan's chaplains who dressed in appropriate PPE each day to meet and pray for the patients and share words of encouragement. They noted that even though bedridden and very ill, Mr. Morales would raise his hands in worship as they prayed.



He explained, "I am very grateful to the chaplains for their continuous visits to me and others in the COVID Ward. I know that entering the room can put them at risk. I ask God to bless these chaplains who come to pray with us daily. Sometimes we feel so alone."

Sebastian's birthday was coming, and he longed to see his family. He was losing hope. On his birthdate, the chaplains arrived as usual to pray and share words of comfort. When they came to Mr. Morales, they enthusiastically greeted him and gave thanks to God for his years of life. In sadness, Sebastian made no effort to raise his arms in worship.

Unbeknownst, a surprise had been planned! Within minutes his whole hospital care team, gowned in PPE, joined them. They surrounded his bed to shower their love and surprised him with a gift on behalf of his family as they sang a joyous "Happy Birthday."

Leading with the love of Christ is a part of the Predisan DNA. We are grateful to our staff for making Mr. Morales' birthday special despite circumstances and for providing healing care through his critical journey of COVID-19.

Providing Healing!!!

Nataly is the 8 year old daughter of a couple living in Catacamas. Her father decided that he needed to marry her mother in a beautiful public ceremony. The couple made plans to wed this year and use part of the income from the corn crop to pay for the wedding. Those plans were halted, however, when Nataly became ill and was diagnosed with a large abdominal mass.

She was referred by a local doctor to a pediatric surgeon in Tegucigalpa, but the family had reservations about making such a long trip in the midst of a pandemic. One evening as they watched TV, they learned of Predisan's surgery program at the Good Samaritan Medical Center.



The family contacted staff at GSMC and were able to schedule surgery for Nataly with one of the best pediatric surgeons in Honduras. Using the funds earned from the corn crop, Nataly's parents could pay for the surgery cost. Nataly recovered without complications and is getting back to enjoying life. Her parents had to postpone the wedding event but are most grateful to Predisan for caring for Nataly when she needed it most.

3rd QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 Campaign

- Created Rapid Response Teams to provide epidemiological surveillance
- Opened Respiratory Clinics in the Polyclinic, Emmanuel and Culmi
- Trained 100% of Staff trained according to Ministry of Health Guidelines
- Set Up Telehealth set up for medical guidance to community health workers
- Treated 323 positive cases as of September 21, 2020 in Catacamas and Culmi

Good Samaritan Medical Center & COVID-19

- Adapted special areas for care of respiratory patients
- Provided Personal Protective Equipment for 100% of staff
- Provided Personal Protective Equipment to private clinics in Catacamas
- Available Laboratory Test for inflammation markers and Rapid Covid-19 test with I-Croma Machine at GSMC

DENGUE FEVER

- 378 Cases of Dengue Fever, 67% less than 2019 during same period
- Zero deaths from Dengue Fever, compared to 6 deaths during the same period in 2019
- Joined an alliance with other healthcare organizations in order to promote good practices to avoid Dengue Fever spread and contraction

Birthing Center Advances

- The center will be the first in Honduras with protocols for the treatment of obstetric and neonatal complications
- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation named Predisan's Culmi birthing center as one of the best birthing centers in the country

CEREPA Re-Opens

- Re-opened CEREPA in September
- Received currently 16 patients for treatment

Educational Development Program Day Camp

- Energized scholarship students with a week long day camp
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SAVE THE DATE



LIVE FROM HONDURAS

PREDISAN'S LIVE VIRTUAL
EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 29TH - GOOD SAMARITAN
MEDICAL CENTER

NOVEMBER 20TH - SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 1ST - HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES PROGRAM - CULMI



Virtual Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Volunteering Virtually?

We can use your help. Please contact Morgan Alexander at malexander@predisan.org for our Volunteer Opportunities. We'd love for you to work with us!

For details on [Planned Giving Options](#) such as Stocks and Bonds, Estate Planning or through our Endowment Fund, please contact us at info@predisan.org

Thank you, friends, for partnering with Predisan. Thank you for praying that healing, health and salvation will flourish for God's people throughout the mountainous communities of Honduras.

Sincerely,
Amanda Madrid MD
Predisan Honduras CEO

