



THE OPPORTUNITY:

Every now and then a door of opportunity opens. Sometimes it's hidden among the heartache and disappointment of life. As you may have heard, Boone Planta, a close friend of mine, unfortunately lost his life. In the midst of our grieving with family and friends, a friend suggested a way we could do something incredibly significant to honor the memory of my friend.

On May 20, Boone's father, Sam, and many of Boone's closest friends will travel with an Impact team to the small village of El Zapata in the northern Honduran mountains. There they will build a complete water system for these impoverished people in Boone's honor. Just as Boone's smile brought life to any room we hope to bring life this remote village through the gift of fresh water.

THE FACTS:

- Villages like El Zapata are typical communities in these developing nations
- El Zapata has been without fresh water since its founding over 40 years ago
- The ravages of not having clean drinking water affect every level of village life
- Worldwide there are 1.1 billion people who don't have clean drinking water
- 14,000 people die daily because they don't have clean potable water
- 80% of all childhood diseases are caused by impure drinking water

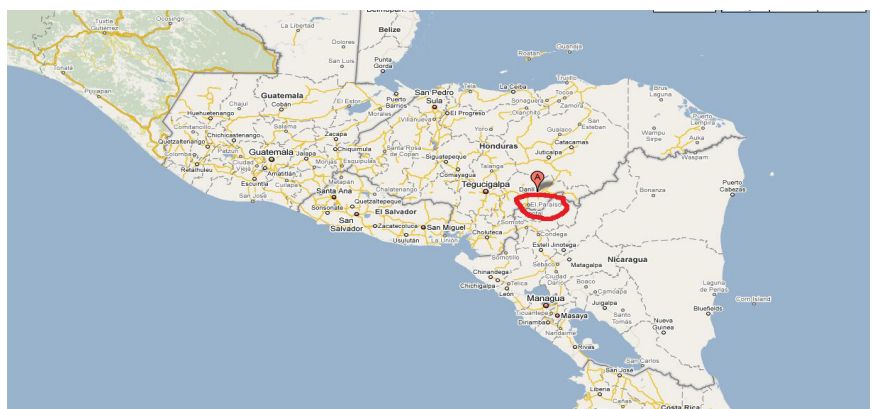
Through this project, we have an opportunity to make a real difference!

The Boone Planta Water Project will bring life and hope to this remote needy village. And those who go to honor Boone in this work will never be the same. Such a challenge has been given to me by Mark Smith. Mark is the Executive Director of an organization called IMPACT. This organization has existed for over 20 years. IMPACT's mission: to build fresh potable water projects in remote villages in developing countries. IMPACT is a 501 (c) (3) organization. For more information on IMPACT, you can visit them at www.impactsatx.com.

I have been invited to participate in this project May 20 to 27th. This is a challenge to not talk about how/who should help those who are often marginalized, but to fill in a gap and deliver practical life-changing help.

THE LOCATION:

Southern part of Honduras about 4 hours away from the capitol of Tegucigalpa in a remote village called El Zapata.



PROJECT DETAILS

- Our Project Team of 14 volunteers will leave on May 20th
- We will fly into Tegucigalpa and then drive about 4 hours into the interior of this mountainous region of Southern Honduras
- We will hike a short distance into the village where we will work side by side with villagers for the next 7 days constructing a fresh water system for them
- The benefits of water can't be minimized.
- It truly will change life as they have known it in El Zapata.

PROJECT IMPACT

Several significant things will happen:

1. The memory of Boone Planta will be forever memorialized as we build the project in his name and place a plaque in the village in his honor
2. The life of this village will be forever changed by the gift fresh water
3. The lives of the volunteers who will go will be changed

This is quite a challenge and opportunity to really be able to make a lasting difference.

Important note, 100% of whatever is donated goes directly to the project. That is, IMPACT does not take any administrative costs from the donation due to IMPACT being entirely staffed with many volunteers.

What a challenge and opportunity to make a real difference and to honor the life of one who meant so much to so many!

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GIVING BACK LIFE.

