

## **HONDURAS NEW HOPE CLINIC JUNE & JULY 2019 REPORTS**

### **June, 2019**

This month we took care of a female patient who had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She had had high blood pressure for 8 years. Unfortunately she had stopped her treatment and that was not good for her blood pressure control.

The Hospital recommend to her that after she left the hospital she should go to physical therapy and that she get a walker so that she could, little by little, recover her locomotion. Because of limited financial resources, the patient was unable to pay for neither the therapy nor the walker. The patient spent every day prostrate on her bed and depended on family members for all of her daily activities.

One day they brought her to the clinic and told me the history. We put her in contact with the rehabilitation center and bought her a walker. She began therapy and now walks without the walker just using a cane.

This month we took care of 581 medical patients, 112 of whom were unable to pay because of limited financial resources. The dentist took care of 115 patients of whom 39 were at no charge. The monthly total for the clinic was 696 patients with 151 unable to pay.

We were part of a massive campaign to combat Dengue in Orica and Guayape. We gave talks on how to eliminate mosquitos and the symptoms of dengue and helped in the fumigation campaign and trash pick-up.

#### **Laboratory Tests**

General Urine	152
Hemoglobin	149
Occult Blood	26
Glycosated Hemoglobin	40
Pregnancy	23
A1c	165

## **JULY 2019**

This month we took care of a 54-year-old female who presented with a loss of hearing which began about a year earlier. Besides the problem of hearing loss, people had to repeat up to 3 times as well as shout at her what they were saying. This caused a great deal of insecurity as well as fear when crossing the street. The patient had very poor financial resources and could not pay for a consultation with a specialist. It was then that the clinic helped her with an ear, nose, and throat specialist consultation so that she could have a hearing test. On this visit, the specialist told her she would need hearing aids to improve the quality and quantity of her audiometry.

The patient had not the least possibility of buying the hearing aids because she is extremely poor. The clinic donated the money for her to buy them and the patient is very happy. She feels more secure and is very grateful for the help.

We took care of 568 patients this month, of whom 101 were unable to pay. The dentist had 108 patients with 33 at no charge. This made a total for the clinic of 676 patients with 134 unable to pay because of limited financial resources.

We gave 5 talks in different elementary and high schools and organized 5 clean-up operations.

### **Laboratory Tests**

General urine	140
Hemoglobin	151
Occult Blood	22
Glycosated Hemoglobin	35
Pregnancy	30
A1c	151

In Christ, Dr. Davila