

APRIL NEWS

Semana Santa is a huge Easter celebration in Honduras. The celebrations start on Palm Sunday and go to the following Monday. This is a week off school and work for a lot of people. The island population grows with mainlanders and tourists ready to join the festivities! The last day of school was a special treat for our students and teachers. Lenca World (Roatan's only water park) hosted the kids to come and play! Then they headed to Bananarama and had ice cream from the Sweet Shack. Thanks for an awesome day!



Earth Day clean up! Community projects are an important part of Charmont Bilingual Academy student's education. Beach clean up – lots of hard work to clean up garbage from harming our beautiful ocean and marine life around the island! Thank you to this next generation of community contributors and earth ambassadors.



Thank you to our volunteer Kailynn Rose who volunteered in grade one and has now returned back to Canada. We appreciate all your help and the kids will miss you!



I want to send a special thanks to all of you who donate to keep this miracle alive. Special thanks this month to True Blue Swim Club for your incredible efforts and donations! What an amazing boost for our programs.

Note from Val: We often have amazing people help out the school and the clinic. We couldn't survive without them. Angels in human form come to us often (You know who you are!) People like that help us believe in the goodness of human nature and this world is a caring, loving place..... Today we had an amazing, unique experience when 100 of those angels visited us, Yes I said 100! There is a group of people who own swim clubs across America and Canada who gather under the name of "True Blue Swim Club" every year and come do good deeds throughout the island. They had contacted us months ago and asked what we wanted and when I said "computers" they said they would see what they could do. Last week twelve beautiful brand new computers showed up and were installed before these people even arrived on the island! So today they came to see the school and we were so happy to see them. They came in carrying clothes for our children, school supplies and maybe 200 cans of baby formula! I was overwhelmed. Imagine so many wonderful people in one group! They brought many children as well, lovely, sensitive children interested in helping the school as well. They then gave me money to fix my car (which has been out of commission for more than a month as the repairs were twice as expensive as expected) money to sponsor two or more children and money enough to pay for the lunch program for three months!! All these people had raised this money in different ways but their hearts were all the same..flowing with love for our kids, They went through the school, talking to the kids, then visited the clinic taking the formula with them. I cried. How could I not when the world is so good. Real people helping our children....a hundred of them, Today I was in the presence of a hundred angels. How was your day?