



Hello dear friends from all over this beautiful world. Another year has passed and I am so grateful to still be able to continue serving the people of La Mosquitia. It brings my heart joy to see the children growing up healthy and educated, the women becoming more empowered, and our projects moving forward



slowly but surely. This past year has been a challenge in many ways but mostly because of the political situation and unrest in our region. The people of La Mosquitia had to unite in an effort to deter the building of a super prison in Mocoron. This was an important protest that lasted many months but it also left families without the ability to grow their crops because they spent time protecting their homeland.



In our efforts to bring **education** to the children and families of the region, we continue helping the teachers with much needed school supplies and KIDS AGAINST HUNGER food from Send Hope Org (Dr. Tom Brian). With this nutritional support children can attend school and focus on learning and thriving in an educational setting.



We are looking forward to receiving donations specifically to build a pre-school in the village of Dumm, which is a small suburb outside of Mocoron. We need financial contributions for nails, wood, cement and all the materials necessary to build a large one room school house. Currently the children are staying in a building with no walls, only a roof.



University students from the agricultural school in Mistruke have participated in educational presentations for the students and families of Mocoron. They have shared new systems of agricultural technology to the people, such as water purity and wellness classes, as well as visiting plantations to discuss the enrichment of the soil and growing techniques.

For the benefit of the **health and wellness** of the region, volunteer brigades have come with doctors, dentists, nurses, and specialists who have spent 3-4 days in the village of Mocoron. During these visits, they assist more than 2000 people with health services. The military from the region also visits and

brings medicine, food and doctors to the people once a year.

Despite the support of these outside groups we are in need of First Aid supplies. A financial donation can be made and earmarked specifically for medical and first aid supplies. This is the only way we can purchase up to date medicine in San Pedro Sula. Volunteers who are visiting can also purchase these supplies in Honduras and bring them to Mocoron.





We are in urgent need of 500 water filtration systems for the village of Mocoron and the surrounding region. These can be purchased in Honduras and with the help of a technician the people can learn how to assemble and maintain these filters. This would be an excellent, and well needed project for an organization that believes in clear and pure water for the children and families of 3rd world countries.

The biodiversity, **environment** and beauty of La Mosquitia is praised as “the little Amazon of Central America”. The wealth of land, flora, fauna and resources is



coveted by many outside groups who have no interest in preserving the integrity of this region. The land has been mutilated and burned. Beautiful forests have been illegally destroyed for cattle grazing and outside interest without the permission or input of the Miskito people. This is their land and it has been theirs for centuries.

Efforts have been made in the government to stop this destruction and the military is now involved in protecting the region. Now is the perfect time for our children to know and learn the importance of reforestation and stewardship of their homeland. They can now be a part of the healing, nurturing, love and protection of the resources that their ancestors left them. This is our vision now and for the future generations.



To empower this generation and build strong stewards of this land we are seeking volunteers to come help plant trees. This would require connecting with Norma and sharing your vision of reforestation in the region and teaching the children and families how



to care for these new trees. This act of service would be a great blessing to the land and the people. The foundation also has an educational plantation with cacao, avocado, yucca, pineapple, sugar cane, pear trees and banana's. Volunteers can come work on the plantation and share their knowledge about farming and growing fruits to the people of Mocoron.



The Solar Street Light Project for the village of Mocoron

Objectives:

- I. **Increase Safety:** Provide lighting in critical areas to reduce the Incidence of nighttime criminal activity and improve road and pedestrian safety.
- II. **Promote Community Development:** Expand the use of public and social spaces at night, facilitating recreational and commercial activities.
- III. **Promote Sustainability:** Use solar energy, reduce dependence on the non-existent conventional electricity grid and minimizing the carbon footprint.
- IV. **Improve Quality of Life:** Provide residents with basic lighting infrastructure, essential in a community with high vulnerability and a lack of basic services.



Two years ago the leaders of the village and I were having a meeting and I proposed the idea of having solar street lights for the community and with God's grace we were connected with *Energia' Sin Fronteras* from Spain, an international organization that promotes solar projects all over the world. Since that time we have created a plan with them and the community to make this vision become a reality. Unfortunately, with most projects there always comes a cost and the people are required to give a one-time fee of \$70, as well as having the responsibility to build the solar street lights, learn about maintaining the street lights and sustainability of the environment. To have this project come to fruition the organization needs to purchase the supplies necessary for the village to have 70 solar street lights which ends up being \$10,000.00. After we are able to collect this amount then *Energia' Sin Fronteras* will donate \$25,000.00 to complete the project with us.

In closing, I would just like to thank you all for helping us with our projects in Mocoron. Your dedication and faith has blessed Mocoron. It's not only that we want to install solar lights. We want to bring light to the places that have been in the darkness and bring security for families and neighbors. This vision is powerful for every child that needs to study at night, for all of the streets that are dark, and so that people can safely walk and visit their neighbors. With these lights they can have a future that is sustainable and dignified. The energy of the sun is the energy of our strength. Please open up your hearts and imagine people overcoming obstacles as they look up at the sun, this unquenchable fire that is helping to light a room in their home. Your persistence and your strength will shine like the sun, thanks to the Lord.

We are the engineers of a new day. This project is the test to see if we can come together and make a difference. The community of Mocoron will donate what they can to be able to bring this light to the streets and homes of Mocoron. Although they can't come up with all of the money, with your help and donations this project can become a reality. We move forward with strength, faith and pride in Mocoron. Every light that is lit will be a testimony of the leadership and the love of the people that believe in the future for the people of Mocoron.

Please help us with a donation to one of the most important projects for Mocoron in years. This will have a huge impact on their lives and the light will be transformative for their futures. Blessings and gratitude for your dedication to help with this project. Continue to shine and light the road before you. Have a blessed holiday season!

Generous and Special Donors:

Thank you always to our Generous and Special Donors who, without your help The Norma I. Love Foundation could not continue to support the people of Mocoron. May the Lord bless you for all your time, efforts, and the items you have donated that have been sent in the containers, as well as those of you who have continuously sent monetary donations.

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As 2025 comes to a close I will continue my dreams for a more prosperous future for the generations to come as I serve the people of La Mosquitia. I graciously welcome visitors to come and see the mission that you have made possible by your support and friendship. I pray for your health and happiness and that you will know how much of a difference you make to the families of La Mosquitia. Please keep us in your thoughts during this blessed holiday season and know that we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Blessings,

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