

July Photo Album



July has been a fun and busy month at the Micah Project! We've made new friends, welcomed visitors, celebrated the Fourth of July, hosted a youth group from a church in Tennessee, and done lots of work around the property. Check out the photos in this album to witness the awesome work God is doing at "Micah."

Fourth of July



To celebrate with our friends from the United States, we threw a big party on the 4th this year! It was a wonderful time full of friends, fun games, delicious food and fireworks!



To kick off the festivities, our Communication Director, Jenna, helped the Micah boys make US-themed t-shirts.



The guys who work at the “Micah Tech” workshop made some neat games for us to play. Inspired by games played regularly in the US, these home-made activities were fun for everyone! Here’s Edward playing “Jumbo Jenga” and Daniel playing “Log Fight.”



Activities also included a giant game of “Kerplunk,” “Ring Toss,” “Corn Hole,” “Twister,” a scavenger hunt, and bobbing for apples. Here, Axel victoriously gets an apple. It was super fun to share these American traditions with the boys, and they had a great time playing around, getting goofy and learning about another culture.





We were excited to receive a visit from our friend Juan Carlos “Chapiz,” a famous Honduran actor. We love spending time with Juan Carlos; last month he visited Micah to perform a monologue and share his testimony with the guys. His story is such an encouragement (left)! During the scavenger hunt, participants had to do things to celebrate American culture. Even Buddy dressed up in red, white and blue (right)!



After the festivities, we enjoyed some beautiful fireworks--shot off from our water tank. It was so fun to celebrate US culture in Honduras, with people of many different backgrounds. After the fireworks, we watched a video recapping the day. It was nice to relax together, remember the celebration and laugh at everyone’s goofy antics.

Loving our July Interns



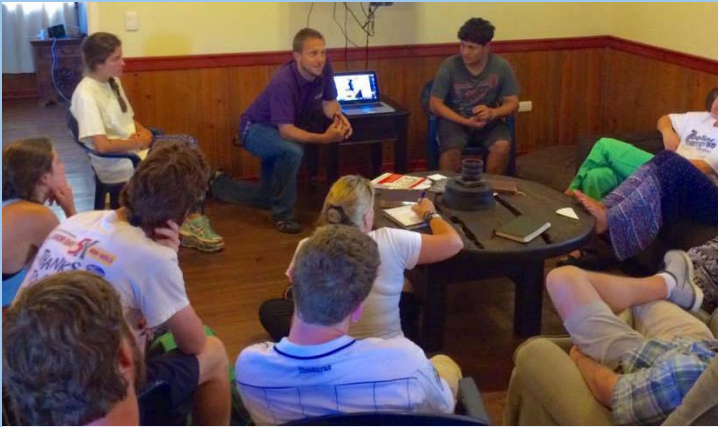
In July, we welcomed three new interns for the month. Meet Ben, John and Jeremy in the photo on the left. Each came down to help us out during the month of July, and their presence was truly an amazing gift from the Lord. Friends before coming to live at Micah, the three were an encouraging trio that worked together well. Their kind spirits, humble attitudes and fun-loving personalities blessed both the Micah guys and the Micah staff in awesome ways. Praise God!

Welcome IPC of Memphis



This July, we had some new visitors from Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. They came down with their youth group for a week to help us with two work projects-- finishing our perimeter wall and helping build a home for a family close to the Micah Project--build relationships with the Micah guys and Micah staff and take a fun beach trip to Amapala Island. It was a great





The team also participated in our street outreach ministry, played lots of soccer with the boys, helped one of our caregivers, Kelsey, plan an event for the children in our neighboring community and got to hear Axelito share his testimony. Great relationship-building!



Happy birthday, Daniel!



During the trip, we celebrated Daniel's 13th birthday. Although Daniel joined the Micah Project this January, we've known him for years. He's Miguelito's cousin, and it is so fun to see him fit in well at Micah. Miguel specifically had some great words of encouragement for him at his birthday celebration. Learn more about Daniel [here](#).



Daniel smiles with his little brother and sister at Family Day.

Beach Trip



The Isaiah House



Our street minister, Stephen, and many volunteers from our community have been working hard in order to open the Isaiah House in August. The Isaiah House will be a home for older boys and young men that want to leave street life behind. We praise God for this awesome vision! Please keep the future residents and staff of "Isaiah" in your prayers. Leaving the streets is hard, and this journey is challenging.



Field Trips





We praise God for his steadfast faithfulness and love for his people. Here, Michael, Wilmer, Hector and Micah graduate, Oscar, spend some time on the streets of Tegucigalpa visiting friends and offering encouragement to those in need. It is such a blessing to see how God continues to inspire these young men to spread his love to all peoples, and we look forward to seeing what he continues to do through the Micah Project and in the lives of these young people. Please keep the Micah family and all of our friends struggling on the streets of Tegucigalpa in your prayers. We have hope in God's righteousness.



Micah graduate, David Almendarez, is a model for persistence. While working the night shift--from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night--at the Micah House for the last two years, he worked towards an online degree in Christian counseling from Logos Christian University. This month, as we hosted a youth group from Memphis, Tennessee, David traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to attend his graduation ceremony and receive his diploma! David first entered the Micah House as a young boy back in 2000. We praise God for his faithfulness to David and celebrate with him in this awesome accomplishment.



This month, we've had so much fun growing together as a community and as a family. There have definitely been trying times, but we are overwhelmed by God's love, grace, provision and faithfulness to our ministry. We continue to thank God for providing a support system for young men through the Timothy house. Specifically, we thank him for providing an internship for Micah grads, Yeison and Pedro Luis (middle left). We thank him for fostering a creative, artistic spirit in Micah resident, Julio (bottom left, top right), and we thank him for our technical workshop where boys from our neighboring community can learn vocational skills.