

# Newsletter



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**GOOD NEWS**

## 7000 Hondurans have a Decent Home

On Friday, September 12th Habitat Honduras celebrated house number 7000 along with national and international volunteers, beneficiary families, donors, suppliers, private and public institutions who all unified efforts to eliminate substandard living.

With enthusiasm, Family Urbina Santos, the beneficiary family received their house and said to be proud to be the 7000th Habitat House. With two small children, this family is united under a place where they can call home.

During this ceremony, one of Habitat's main supplier, Aceyco, made its commitment public in signing a cooperation agreement to help Habitat for over 5 years with material discounts and funds for the organization. This supplier has been working with Habitat, giving high quality materials at a low cost.

For this new fiscal year, Habitat has a goal of 1040 housing solutions and to impact more families in need of a decent home and/or a home renovation. Thanks to everyone that decided to support Habitat for Humanity Honduras we are impacting more families in need of a home or a home renovation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



**National and International guests are celebrating the Inauguration of Habitat Honduras House Number 7000.**



**Family Urbina Santos is expressing their happiness of having a new home.**

# High School Students of Siguatepeque enjoy fundraiser event

September 26th, was the designated day for the Football Soccer Regional Championship at Siguatepeque, where high school students from nine institutions participated enthusiastically to fundraise the value of a home renovation.

Habitat Honduras in Siguatepeque has institutionalized the event, and every year students see the event as more than a simple competition but as a bond in solidarity to help Habitat in the mission of eliminating substandard living.

The event was organized by the local volunteers, who are committed to the resource development of the organization.



Participants of different institutes cheer for their teams.



Staff of the liberation institute of Taulabe, winners of the solidarity championship 2008

## October 6 World day of the Habitat

### The Topic of this year

"Make out of your world a home" speaks of the natural inherited right of living in a safe home, without fear of getting kicked out, of insecure house structures, or unhealthy plumbing.

### Focus topic: "Owning land"

"Owning land" can take different forms, like individual property, collective property or a rent.

We should acknowledge that one of the world's problems is that privileged families can purchase a piece of land, excluding those families that live in poverty.

### Statistics of housing deficit in the world

- Billions of people live in substandard conditions
- 1.6 billion people do not own a house
- As a result every year up to 10 million people die of predictable infections and sicknesses



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