**Honduras: Healing Hands & Giving Hearts**

**Gala and Auction Night, Saturday, May 4th, 2024,**

**Holiday Inn 1655 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080**

Zoya Ministries will be holding a Gala and Auction to benefit our upcoming short term mission trip to Honduras from July 12-21, 2024.

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in Latin America and has one of the world's highest murder rates. More than half of the population lives in poverty and per capita income is one of the lowest in the region with devastating impacts on children in multiple ways, including health, safety, and education.  Nearly 75% of children use outdoor bathroom systems or open fields with a majority suffering parasitic diseases as a result.

Furthermore, a quarter of Honduran children suffer from malnutrition and growth stunting. Consecutive years of drought in Honduras have damaged crops making it impossible to develop any sustainable agricultural projects adding to food insecurity among poor households.

This summer, Zoya Ministries will be providing free medical care by partnering with local Honduran Cristiana Sion Church in Copán Ruinas and Hebron Ministries. Zoya’s team of twenty-six healthcare workers will travel for a short-term medical mission trip from July 12 – 21.

Our goal is to share the love of God by meeting critical needs via medical screenings, medicine, and essential food distribution to those in dire need.  In addition, we will provide two hundred pairs of new socks and shoes to the children at a local elementary school. We are expecting to see close to five hundred adults and children at our medical clinic during our journey.

 Zoya Ministries’ goal is to raise $20,00000 to procure the supplies needed and we need your help to accomplish this We expect approximately two hundred people at this fundraising event.

**How you can help:** We would be grateful if you would attend our Healing Hands & Giving Hearts Gala & Auction Night on Saturday, May 4, 2024, and participate in our auction either online or in person.

Please consider donating to help reach our goal for Honduras. Our mission team will visit Honduras this summer 2024 and upon their return, will report on the progress of our mission. 100% of your gifts will go directly towards helping the people of Honduras and is tax-deductible.

Please click on the link below to be a Giving Heart: [Gala & Auction Night Tickets](https://event.auctria.com/80038872-fec4-448f-ba39-428d6fbc35c0/)

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