

**YOUR
PRAYERS ARE
A BLESSING
TO US!**

Please pray:

1. For continued language acquisition and for many opportunities to practice what we learn.
2. For upcoming decisions to be made regarding the move to Honduras in August and the beginning of plans for the hospital.
3. That we would all grow in our love of Christ!

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Stoudemayer Medical Mission Update

Youth Mission Trip to Los Guido, San Jose

By Timothy Stoudemayer, age 13

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Mat.25:40

Our job was to clean up a house for a family in a very poor neighborhood. The house is going to be destroyed soon so that, with mission funds, it can be rebuilt for this family. Okay, this is the worst, but also coolest mission trip I have ever been on, and it was

really hard because it was . . .so poor. For example, one of the men with us was picking up his 17th TV of the day (the people who live there harvest TVs to sell the copper in them and then dump them near their houses). When he picked it up, he found a dead opossum in it, probably a meal for the dogs



Sweet little girl, standing in front of her kitchen table.

nearby as they are all starving, too.

Later, a little boy came up to us to show us his "new" shoes. He was so proud. They had at least five or six holes in each of them. I was struck then at how selfish I have been and I almost cried right there.

I'm so thankful that God has provided funds for this family to have their home rebuilt, and that I was able to help.



Cleaning up outside their house.

Frequently Asked Questions . . .



"How are you coming on your Spanish and when will you be coming to the States again?"

We are all doing well. Tully and I have made straight A's, but more importantly, we both enjoy getting out and talking with people. We feel

(almost) confident now in our communication, and understand much of what is said to us! What an accomplishment in seven short months. To God be the Glory!

We will move straight from Costa Rica to Hon-

duras in August. Tully has the privilege of being a team doctor for a team coming from a sister church, **Fairview Baptist Church**, in our hometown. It is so special to us that out of all the states and churches across the US who send **See FAQ—page2**

Fun Numbers . . .

14 the number of inches of Tully and Dawn's index cards of español!

4 The number of stars earned by BMDMI by **Charity Navigators AGAIN!** BMDMI has now earned **7** consecutive 4-star ratings for its financial integrity.

4 The number of inches long the tarantula was! **YUCK!**

7 The number of school days we have off between trimesters! April 27— May 5: Whew!

40 The number of minutes away our house in Honduras is from Tegucigalpa, the capital city.

20 The number of minutes away our house in Honduras is from Tegucigalpa **without traffic!**



The Biting Horse—is what they call this tarantula. Timothy and Trey brought it home for us to “enjoy” from school (someone had found it and brought it to school to share). We released it about two hours later in a remote area.



Teaching English as a Second Language

What a great experience! Wednesday afternoons, I enjoyed helping teach ESL to a wonderful group of people from all walks of life. We gathered at a local ministry house for two hours: one hour of English instruction, then a coffee and cookie break (very important here, we've learned!), then gathered in a big group to learn a new praise song or hymn in English. Then we had a devotional in Spanish, followed by thirty minutes more of English instruction. During the last day of ESL for this trimester, a guest pastor came in and gave a wonderful sermon. Several people gave their lives to Christ!

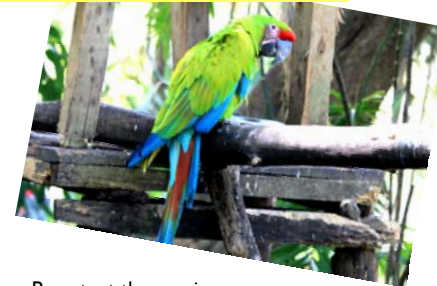
Check out our regularly updated blog at: www.stoudemayers.blogspot.com and please leave a comment! We would **love** to hear from you!

April FOOLS! By Trey Stoudemayer, age 15

I was in the play “Fools,” April 3 and 4 at school. “Fools” is about a village in Russia that had a curse on it, the curse of stupidity. Dr. Zubritzky (my part) hires a teacher to come and teach his daughter. The teacher and the daughter fall in love and break the curse by



for us to speak to your group, please contact us by e-mail, tully@followinghislead.com, or by phone, 864-968-0428. We are already looking forward to seeing everyone then and catching up on all of the happenings in your area!



Parrot at the zoo in San Jose