

## Updates of CCSHH



### OVERVIEW:

- We made a patient-centered video of the reopening in June.
- We encourage the use of proper masking, handwashing, and social distancing.
- We have received numerous accolades for our patient intake process as safe against COVID.

The local health authority allows only five surgeries daily.

## Closure

This year presented great challenges for our clinic and ministry. With COVID-19 striking many countries, Honduras also felt its wrath. In March, to control the spread of the virus, Honduras entered into a lockdown. As many of our patients at CCSHH came from the surrounding areas and transportation became almost impossible, our clinic was forced to close.



For three months, our clinic staff worked diligently in setting high standards for care by obtaining PPE for the staff, installing portable handwashing sinks, and putting in place strict policies when patient care was to begin again. We fortunately started back clinic operations in June but continue to follow strict guidelines for providing care.



Recently, Honduras was devastated by not one, but two hurricanes. Many of our patients, friends and families were left homeless. Please continue to pray for them as they begin to clean up their homes and begin life anew.

In this Christmas season, we remain confident and hopeful that God continues to do amazing things through our ministry.

We pray you have a joyous season in remembering Christ in ALL things.

## Patients Testimonies

Meet young, 3-year-old Daniel. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, he was unable to come to our clinic as planned. After the unfortunate delay, he came to our clinic only to be diagnosed with a malignant ocular tumor that required enucleation or eye removal. You can imagine the mental trauma of losing your eye. Daniel was no different, having older children mock and bully him for having only one eye. Yet, with the timely efforts of our CCSHH Prosthetics team, Daniel is looking good! More importantly, he now has a functioning prosthesis that gives him confidence.

This is our patient Gerson. Due to poor vision, he had difficulty seeing. He too, was mocked by other classmates for lack of vision and depth perception. Fortunately, Gerson lived by one of our excellent technicians and, with the help of our CCSHH surgeons, Gerson had a corneal transplant and now has better vision. He is grateful to God for giving him better sight.



## Donate

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Vision for the Americas, Inc.  
5312 Siesta Court  
Sarasota, FL 34242  
Attn: Ms. Maxine Perry

In the MEMO Line, you may designate:  
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## Good Samaritan Fund

Giving to this important services reaches the poorest in El Progreso and surrounding areas. Your vital gift will help children affected by the Zika virus to continue to receive important physical therapy.

More than 10 families receive regular food supplies for sustenance and maintain their health.

Giving to the Good Samaritan Fund is more critical than ever. Covid-19 and two recent hurricanes have allowed our team to reach those displaced in local shelters by giving them over 180 meals daily including prison ministry.

