# **PROJECT EDEN/ADELANTE NEWS**

# Spring 2025

#### GARDENS

Project Eden staff worked with community members in Quiscamote to harvest 3.5 tons of corn in March. There was plenty of corn to distribute to 30 families. This excellent work helps to address food insecurity for the very poor in the local communities.



Recipients of a large bag of corn, a much needed food staple.

# EDUCATION

The Adelante program has sponsors for 125 students this year. This meets the need for assisting families in the region with keeping their students in school through high school graduation. Stipends are used to purchase required uniforms and school supplies.



Adelante students gather to hear about the upcoming school term and receive their education stipend.

# WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS

The staff are currently maintaining 59 water filtration systems, having added two systems in villages in 2024. These systems improve access to clean water, thus reducing exposure to parasites. These systems are available to the whole community.



A water filtration unit installed in late 2024 for this community.

### HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

The maternal child nutrition program, started in March 2022, has been expanded to a second village. Project Eden collaborates with local health clinics to provide free prenatal vitamins for pregnant women and infant/toddler vitamins for the "ninos" during their first 2 years of life. Nutrition education and monthly distributions of fresh eggs and food staples for these families is helping to improve access to healthy food. All of this is to reduce stunting and other developmental problems that occur with poor nutrition in the critical first 1000 days, from conception to age 2. There are currently a total of 7 women and 60 children enrolled in the program in the village of Quebrada del Danto and at the Hogar in San Francisco de la Paz.



Moms, with their babies and toddlers, meet to learn about good nutrition and receive a monthly distribution of eggs and other basic foods.

# ART IN THE COMMUNITY

A group of artists from New Hampshire journeyed to San Francisco de la Paz in February to collaborate with Honduran artists. Their goal was to produce murals to beautify the community. This work has been happening for several years and many wonderful murals grace the walls along parks, the stadium and other public areas. Project Eden provides organizational and ground support to these artists.



One of several beautiful murals painted this year on the walls of the stadium in San Francisco de la Paz