



# News from Norma Love

**THE NORMA I. LOVE FOUNDATION** A non-profit organization 501(c3) TIN:75-2473456

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Hello, my friends from all over the world! Greetings from the rain forest of La Mosquitia, Honduras. We have continued with our three objectives: education, health, and environment. Update from the recovery from Hurricane Eta in 2021, and Hurricane Iota in 2022. The plantations were flooded so was their food source plus hundreds of people were left without shelter. Because of the help of our NIL Foundation donations, Rotarians of Texas, Ayuda En Accion (World Bank), and tens of volunteers from different areas of the USA and other countries, progress is happening. Today the Indigenous people can prosper with the plantations that are replanted and shelters rebuilt. Food sources are still an issue as the crops (Bananas and Yuca) are planted and grow slowly.



**EDUCATION:** The NIL Foundation has provided school supplies for five schools. Another school was built in 2023, Grades 1-6. This school serves eighty children in the village of Salto. The teachers are provided by the state. Needs are for more than school supplies, more school buildings, more teachers, laptops that use less power or Tablets. The computers were destroyed by the hurricanes. The schools and the Computer Center use Solar power panels and new solar batteries were donated by Steve Vincent and other private organizations.





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**HEALTH:** A new clinic was built in Mocoron by the Ayuda en Accion (World Bank) and Taiwan. Medicines were donated by different organizations to the hospital in Puerto Lempira. Current needs are to build more clinics in nearer villages, First Aid kits, disinfectants, OTC medicines for children for coughing, dysentery, malaria, and other OTC drugs for pain. The Ayuda en Accion donated water filters called Microbiological Purifying Filters to different villages in the Mocoron region. Lastly, we would love to have volunteers to come to work with the clinics, the villages and women with their health needs.



**ENVIRONMENT:** The Project with Banco Mundial, Ayuda en Accion and the Yamny Iwanka Project in conjunction with the Norma I. Love Foundation approved the project of establishing gardens and orchards with the villages. These gardens and orchards include rice, corn, bananas, cassava, malanga, vegetables and fruit trees in the villages. The gardens and plantations are all growing well, but many of the plants (bananas, pineapple, avocados, Cacao) take years to mature. Needs: more volunteers, organizations that would help develop projects to minimize famine for the future, as well as how to care for our environment that gives us life.





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## Survival of the Miskitos:

Since before colonization, they have lived in small hamlets, villages and communities, obtaining their livelihood from fishing, hunting and therefore planting tubers, bananas and some basic grains. They also preserve their cultures, especially their language, myths and ancestral beliefs.





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## Generous Donors

Ayuda en Accion, Aba Umalaly Project of Taiwan – Microbiological Purifier Filters  
World Bank, Ayuda en Accion and Yamny Iwanka Project for the Integral vegetable gardens and orchards (seeds, tools) and volunteers.  
Arlington Texas Rotary Club and Roatan donated medicines to clinics in Mocorón and other villages.  
Dr. Tom Brian and Friends (Send Hope), Kids against Hunger donated large bags of rice.  
Steve Vincent donated Solar batteries.  
HIS, Medical team by Joe Tombers from Minnesota.

## Special Donors

The Norma I. Love Foundation would not survive without our gracious donors who have sent items in containers, as well as those of you who have continuously sent monetary donations. May the Lord bless you and your families.

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My dreams of a better future for the generations to come will continue if I can live to serve the people of La Mosquitia. I welcome visitors to see the mission that you all have made possible by your support and friendship. I pray for your health and happiness and that you will know how much you mean to the families of La Mosquitia. Keeps us in mind for this Thanksgiving and have a great Christmas.

Blessings,

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