

## News Bulletin

*"Empowering Each Other To Serve the Destitute Elderly in the Developing World"* 

We new projects and an upcoming event that we want to share with you!

## Michael's House Provides Support to the Honduran Elderly

In Honduras, the impact of the 2009 coup continues to leave the country in turmoil. The reported homicide rate is the highest in the world. Political repression is among the worst in the hemisphere: journalists, activists and campesinos fighting for land reform have been murdered with impunity.

The upheaval has directly affected many of the elderly living in the Honduras mountain regions. Access to most medications have been cut-off including drugs to treat diabetes, hypertension, and provide basic pain



relief. Shipments of medications directly to the area never reach the elderly as they are confiscated and sold for profit.

Working with a Michael's House physician supporter located in the mountain region, Michael's House is providing funds for the direct purchase of needed medications. This support will provide relief to many who have struggled to maintain basic health and be free from pain. We will continue to monitor the situation to assist these elderly who suffer due to the government instability and factional fighting.

## We welcome the "Ethiopia Medical Project" from Glasgow, Scotland... more to follow soon!

## **Michael's House Golf Tournament**

Once again this year we will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Michael's House Golf Tournament, hosted by Hawkins Electric. This year it is scheduled in the fall rather than the spring and is being held at a different venue just to mix things up a bit. The event will be at Whiskey Creek Golf Club, located at 4804 Whiskey Court, Ijamsville, MD. The date is September 25, 2012. This event has been a wonderful fundraiser for our elderly poor and a lot of fun for our donors. Don't miss out! For more information and to sign up, please contact Patty at Hawkins Electric 301-210-0900.



Last years group ready to raise funds and have fun... off they go!

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