BLOCK I in HONDURAS

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HONDURAS

Map of Honduras

Capital City: Tegucigalpa
Population: 1,200,000

At the Airport 6:05 a.m.
OBSERVING at A.B.S.S. SCHOOL

Private elementary school
Classes: Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6
Bilingual: Most instruction in English
Many teachers from the United States.

Staff Meeting

"Kinders" at Music class

Second grade – Individual help

P.E. class playing soccer
VISIT to a SECONDARY SCHOOL

DelCampo School

- Private school
- Well-Funded
- Nursery – 12th Grade
- Located in Tegucigalpa

Meeting with the School Principal

Studying the Vietnam War

Eating lunch outside

Modeling the school uniform

Nice computer lab!
VISITING the RURAL SCHOOLS

* Funded by Honduran Government
* Only Spanish language spoken
* Poor conditions
* Overcrowded classrooms
* Limited supplies
* Only Preschool thru 6th Grade

Fun on the playground

Introductions!

Recess Time!
Exploring Honduras

Village of Santa Lucia

Cristo de el Picacho

Catholic church in Santa Lucia

Shopping in Valle de Angeles

Eating at an authentic Honduran restaurant - Awesome!
EXPLORING the MAYAN RUINS

Tour guide talks

Mayan village homes

18 Rabbits
WHAT WE LEARNED!

• Honduras is a beautiful country!
• Children everywhere are eager to learn
• Funding affects quality of education, everywhere!
• We take much for granted in the U.S.
• Giving teachers more freedom to be creative produces more involved learners.
• It is difficult to communicate when you don’t speak the language
• "It is humid in Honduras" is an understatement!
• Driving in Honduras is a WILD RIDE!!
• There is much we can learn as educators in other countries