

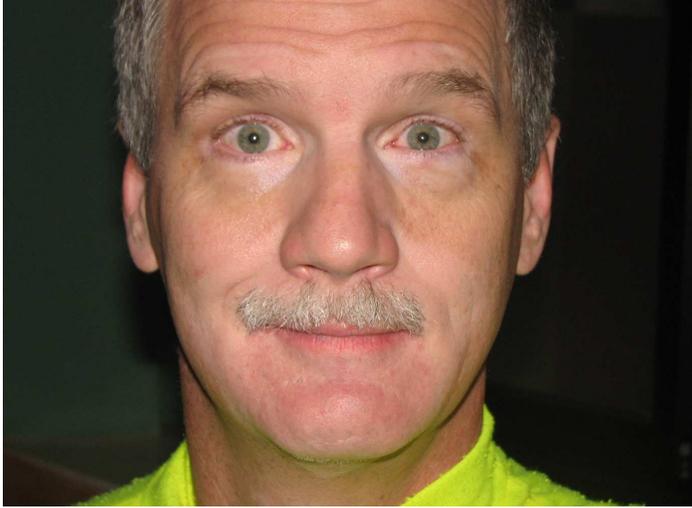
# Salud Juntos 2010 Eye Brigade to Punta Ocote



**Sat 9 & Sun 10 January 2010**

## Case of the Day

“It smelled like there was chlorine”



Hopefully, this will be the only case of the day. Last evening, I could not resist the Hotel Casa Blanca’s pool. The pool had been cleaned while we were in Yoro, and I could hear the pump running. I woke up at 6 with my eyelids matted shut. It seemed like a good idea at the time to leave ALL the remaining eye meds at CCSHH. Fortunately both Carmen and Leslie (contact lens wearers) were using Zymar prophylactically and by day’s end the gunk was gone.

## Beach Day



We had a wonderful visit to Tela, with breakfast at the Maya Vista Hotel. Laura and Joe went swimming.

## Souvenir Shopping



So many barrettes, so little room.



A glimpse at Honduras finest keeping Carmen and Leslie in line.



Joe seems happy in this vehicle, perhaps he has found a new calling.



Central Market

## Tidying Up



Final Review of all patients and referrals

## Final Distribution of Patients and Refractions

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total
Male	<40	6	4	8	9	5	<b>32</b>
Male	>= 40	3	7	14	17	21	<b>62</b>
Female	<40	12	11	5	20	14	<b>62</b>
Female	>=40	10	11	15	30	20	<b>86</b>
0 to 1	Hyper SV	10	1	1	8	7	<b>27</b>
1 to 2	Hyper SV	3	5	12	25	17	<b>62</b>
2 to 3	Hyper SV	2	2	8	16	12	<b>40</b>
3 to 4	Hyper SV	0	1	4	8	10	<b>23</b>
4+	Hyper SV	0	3	2	0	0	<b>5</b>
0 to 1	Hyper BF	4	3	3	3	1	<b>14</b>
1 to 2	Hyper BF	1	4	3	1	5	<b>14</b>
2 to 3	Hyper BF	1	3	2	1	4	<b>11</b>
3 to 4	Hyper BF	2	0	0	1	1	<b>4</b>
4+	Hyper BF	5	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
0 to 1	Myope SV	1	0	2	2	1	<b>6</b>
1 to 2	Myope SV	0	0	3	3	2	<b>8</b>
2 to 3	Myope SV	0	0	0	2	3	<b>5</b>
3 to 4	Myope SV	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
4+	Myope SV	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
0 to 1	Myope BF	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
1 to 2	Myope BF	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
2 to 3	Myope BF	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
3 to 4	Myope BF	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
4+	Myope BF	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Men	<b>94</b>						<b>242</b>
Women	<b>148</b>						<b>230</b>
					Total Patients		<b>242</b>
					Total Spectacles		<b>230</b>



## **Stamping out blindness, one Brigade at a time...**

(l to r)

**Laura Miller, Undergraduate Philosophy and Psychology, University of Arizona**

I love Honduras, but wouldn't want to be here when the Dawn of the Dead occurs. I feel better prepared as a result of this Educational experience.

**Joseph M. Miller MD MPH, Faculty in Ophthalmology and Vision Science, University of Arizona**

A great start to the UPHK International Rotation, and could not have started without the great effort of Carmen and Leslie. Thanks to them, for their great job, and for their patience me, especially sans Tootsie Rolls.

**Dale Reiger, President, Board of Directors, Salud Juntos**

Delightful time, the most adventurous group ever.

**Carmen Felix-Tacoronte MD, Resident in Ophthalmology, University of Arizona**

I am grateful for the opportunity to have helped this community full of beautiful people. The time and effort was well spent and I felt personally rewarded to receive the smiles and kind words of the Honduran people. Thank you to Salud Juntos, Dr. Miller and UPHK for making this experience possible.

**Leslie Garay MD, Resident in Ophthalmology, University of Arizona**

Many people gave us thanks and blessings for our work. I feel that it is important for me to give thanks to the Honduran people for allowing us to care for them, as well. I am grateful to Dr. Miller and UPHK for allowing me to be a part of an extraordinary experience and feel motivated to expand on this experience in the future.

*A special thanks to our Pete Carpenter from Allergan who supplied us with the majority of our topical medications, the Lions Club and ALERT for hundreds of glasses and our co-residents at U of A for helping us prepare us for this mission.*