

## **Nuevo Tejas School Is Complete**

*A letter from Susi and Hans Jahns, who for the past seven years have traveled to Honduras to work with ODECO, a local charity, and with villagers to plan and celebrate the completion of new schools. -- Editor*

We are pleased to report that the school in Tejas, Honduras was completed at a total cost of 262,459 Lempiras (\$13,800). This includes grants of \$4,720 and \$4,300, sent by First Congregational Church (FCC) in October 2009 and February 2010, respectively, and leftover funds from previous school projects.

The remainder of about 3,300 Lempiras (\$175) will be transferred to the wood-saving-kitchen-stoves project, to which FCC has contributed in the past.

We are not planning to go there this year, so there may not be a formal inauguration -- unless someone from FCC expresses an interest in attending one. (We can put them in touch with ODECO, the organization we have been working with in Honduras.)

This concludes our school-building program in Honduras. The eight projects undertaken since 2004 received a total of \$67,380 from FCC. We are very grateful to the church for its support.

Susi and I will continue to be involved in the further development of Nuevo Tejas through the human-rights organization Rights Action to replace the 28 houses that were destroyed by a landslide. We may go there at the completion of that project, hopefully in about 2 years. At that time we expect to see the new school in action with its full complement of students - and then report to FCC about it.

Sincerely,  
Hans and Susi Jahns

*The new school in Tejas, Honduras has storage, kitchen and restrooms in the small building in the back.*



**FCC School Projects in Honduras (Final)**

Place	School			Kindergarten			Support	Completed
	Class-rooms	Students	Teacher s	Class-rooms	Students	Teacher s	\$	Year
Pashapa				1*)	22	1	3960	2004
Joconales	2	50	2	1**)	13	1	9000	2005
Pashapa	2	42	1				12000	2006
Chiliquera	1	25	1				8300	2006
Mirasol/Belen	1	23	2				9400	2007
Suptal				1	22	1	6300	2008
Yarguero				1	18	1	9400	2009
Tejeras	2						9020	2010
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>4</b>			<b>67380</b>	

\*) Pashapa: Community Building used for Kindergarten classes

\*\*\*) Joconales: Kindergarten classes are held in the bodega (store room)