

Medical Center la Amistad is thriving! In 2017, 2,673 people were seen, including 989 males, 1684 females, and over 1000 children. Total expenses for 2017 were: \$21,384, which includes \$14,586 for salaries, \$6,270 medications, and \$528 for supplies.



Minor surgeries were done on an as needed basis, such as 2 men, who needed suturing for deep wounds from a machete, one behind his ear, and one on his hand.

-A 6 inch rubber tube was surgically removed from a young boy's arm, where it was implanted.

-An 18 year old boy has been treated weekly since August for wound care after becoming a paraplegic from being shot in the back while playing soccer. We purchased a wheelchair for him.



More people are coming to the clinic for treatment of dermatological conditions, such as leg ulcers and dermatitis because word has spread that we are providing excellent care and treatment for these conditions.



IV fluids and nebulizer treatments were given.



People Seen by Age

Age group	#People Seen	% People seen
Less than 1 month	29	1%
1 month to 1 year	160	6%
13 months to 4	325	12%
5 to 9	290	11%
10 to 14	238	9%
15 to 19	222	8%
20 to 49	813	30%
50 to 59	273	10%
60 & older	323	12%
Totals	2673	

Key points for 2017:

-We had to change the name of the clinic to Medical Center la Amistad, as legally, the word "clinic" could not be included.

-The number of different villages that people come from to be seen, increased from 12 to 34 in 2017, from up to 4 hours away.



A 5 month old baby was treated for a badly burned arm. An 8 year old boy, who was burned by hot cooking oil, was treated for second and third degree burns to his hand, arm and abdomen.



In October, we did a very successful medical brigade with our friends from Hope Through Him and our Honduran team in downtown El Progreso. Over 100 people of a very underserved population, including homeless people, were seen and treated.

Our pharmacy is well stocked thanks to Little Friends International, their donors and medication donations from Clinica Esperanza in Roatan, Honduras and Americares Foundation.



Our fantastic team of 1 APRN, 1 nurse, a finance coordinator, a registrar and pharmacy tech, work extremely well together!!