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Join the *TRIO GlobeTROTTERS!*
Sign up for the
Heifer Honduras: TRIO Study + Service Tour*
May 10-18, 2010

Objectives:

1. Support CCC&TI's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan, Strategic Initiative 1.1.1 – “Include multicultural and global perspectives and experiences more broadly in the curriculum and in student activities”

2. Leverage TRIO's global experience gained through students' completion of the globalized ACA 090 course, their presentations at state and national conferences, their travel to New York, Washington, Chicago, and Honduras, and their individual global exploration

3. Build on CCC&TI's relationship with Heifer International – established in 2008 through travel to Honduras and through presentations on CCC&TI campuses by Tim and Gloria Wheeler, the Heifer International advisors from Honduras

4. Learn and serve others – communities in Honduras, fellow travelers, TRIO peers, CCC&TI

5. Experience first-hand Heifer International's commitment to sustaining the environment and sustaining families



TRIO/SSS student Michelle Turvaville with schoolchildren in the mountains of Honduras, July 2008



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL HONDURAS STUDY TOUR
TRIO PROGRAM-CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
TENTATIVE ITINERARY: MAY 10-18, 2010*

Date	Activity	Responsible Person	Remarks
Monday May 10, 2010 Day One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Tegucigalpa International Airport (TGU); transfer to Villa Gracia Lodge just outside of the city • Welcome, introductions and logistics; presentation on Honduran history by Mario Argueta 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight at the Villa Gracia Heifer Lodge
Tuesday May 11, 2010 Day Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunger and poverty workshop with Teresa Lopez and Norma Mejia of Fundacion Simiente • Visit the National Autonomous University of Honduras and tour downtown Tegucigalpa 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight at the Villa Gracia Heifer Lodge
Wednesday May 12, 2010 Day Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Heifer International Honduras, Heifer' Mission and Vision, the Heifer Cornerstones, and Heifer's values-based planning model • Visit the U.S. Embassy and tour a local business 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight at the Villa Gracia Heifer Lodge
Thursday May 13, 2010 Day Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit project in western Honduras • Travel to Trinidad, Copan 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight in Trinidad, Copan
Friday May 14, 2010 Day Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on housing project, Copantle o Cerro Azul 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight in Trinidad, Copan
Saturday May 15, 2010 Day Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on housing project, Copantle o Cerro Azul 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Trinidad, Copan
Sunday May 16, 2010 Day Seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and celebration with the community • Travel to Copan 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight in Copan
Monday May 17, 2010 Day Eight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Mayan Ruins and Museum in Copan 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	Overnight in Copan
Tuesday May 18, 2010 Day Nine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart San Pedro Sula for the US (afternoon departure) 	Gloria or Tim Wheeler	

** Plans are tentative and this itinerary is subject to change even once a study tour commences.*



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“Passing on the gift” through Heifer Honduras



Heifer Hosts, Tim and Gloria Wheeler



Learning Experiences, July 2009 by Vontenea Williams

I have spent the past several months in preparation for my trip overseas to Honduras with World View and Heifer International. Unfortunately, the trip was cancelled due to political problems. Other situations, such as swine flu and an earthquake, also threatened the trip. After learning

those two particular situations would not put a hindrance on the trip, no one expected political uprisings to stand in the way. Although I missed a great experience, I still have been able to acquire some important knowledge from the preparation required.

I have learned the importance of communication. Mrs. Lentz, along with Heifer International, and World View did a great job of keeping me informed of any changes and situations that might have affected and did affect the trip.

I have also learned of risk analysis and the importance of adaptability. Natural phenomena like earthquakes, health issues, and internal country affairs can pose risks, and we must be flexible.

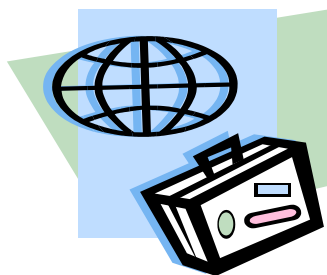
All in all, the most important thing I have learned is to think in a new way. Until recently, all I could think about was the opportunity I missed. Once again I realize how self-centered we can sometimes be in this country. Yes, I did miss out on a great cultural and service-oriented opportunity, but the people of Honduras who we did not get to help are the ones who are affected the most. We were scheduled to participate in different workshops and a ceremony that dealt with the giving of a calf to a Honduran village, to visit children’s schools, and even to see some Mayan ruins.

Through TRIO another trip has been made possible with Heifer International. The *Heifer Honduras: TRIO Study + Service Tour* is scheduled for May 10-18, 2010. With the information gained through 2009, I hope that the 2010 venture will be successful for all travelers.

Note: Please see Ms. Williams’ article in the June 2009 *TRIO Tribune*.

Expected outcomes:

1. House completed in housing project in Cerro Azúl or Copantle
2. Interdisciplinary exploration of Honduras – natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities – with a focus on sustainable technologies, landscape design, and economic development
3. Blueprint for TRIO students and others for international travel – securing a U.S. passport, determining medications, experiencing host country culture and norms, understanding U.S. Embassy operations, engaging with university students overseas (*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras*)
4. Successful 2010 **Heifer Honduras: TRIO Study + Service Tour** for replication in future
5. Strengthened CCC&TI partnerships with Heifer International, World View, North Carolina Community College Global Learner Consortium, and other global organizations.



* **The Heifer Honduras: TRIO Study + Service Tour** is open to all, ages 18 and over, in the CCC&TI and NC community-college communities. Tour limited to 18 people. Preference given to TRIO/SSS participants.

For further information and/or to obtain an application, please contact Chasity Fleming (828-726-2726, cfleming@cccti.edu) or Alice Lentz (828-726-2234, alentz@cccti.edu).

Important information and deadlines:

Price: \$1900 per person (non-TRIO/SSS)
\$850 for TRIO/SSS participants

Heifer Honduras: TRIO Study + Service Tour applications due at TRIO:
Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Passports photocopies due at TRIO: **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

Payments due at TRIO: **Monday, February 1, 2010** (for non-TRIO/SSS participants)

Payments due at TRIO: (for TRIO/SSS participants)

Thursday, October 8, 2009, \$400

Friday, January 8, 2010, \$250

Monday, March 1, 2010, \$200

Price includes round-trip transportation from NC airport (Charlotte or Greensboro, to be determined), lodging, almost all meals, in-country transportation, travel health insurance for Honduras, Heifer travel bag, and registration for required one-day session at World View (Chapel Hill, March 23, 2010).

Price does not include passport, required and/or suggested medications, work gear, or transportation to the required session at World View (March 23).

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