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Honduras

Visiting the El Salvadorian refugee camp in Santa Rosa. Here we celebrated mass with the community and listened to the families' stories of political and human injustices. Informing these stories is the only way that El Salvadorans can communicate their tragic experiences to the rest of the world.

Working with the Women's Group in Cataguyu, we made really creative hats for the Guadarrans (the Day Care Center) using such common things as dried corn cobs, beads, tissue, cardboard boxes, and material scraps. It was definitely a lesson in improvisation and resourcefulness.

One of our biggest projects was transforming the backrooms, the storage areas, and the windows of the medical building into the Casa de Maria, a medical center. The house running the Casa were very grateful as it allowed the medical team to spread their own services more effectively. I was happy that even in a small way I could make a difference and help my neighbors in a big way.

Me and my buddy Nieves.