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The mission's dental and medical clinics provide health care for clients who would not otherwise have access to such vital services. During a typical six-month period, approximately 3,500 patients are treated. An average of 30 pregnant women per month visit the medical clinic. The nearest hospital to the mission site is one hour's travel. Most women who utilize the mission clinic cannot afford the expense of hospital births. The mission is in the process of adding a birthing center to the clinic. The Honduran mission supports all staff salaries and pharmaceutical costs.

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