



Heart for Hope





Heart for Hope is a
501 3c charity
serving the children
of Honduras.

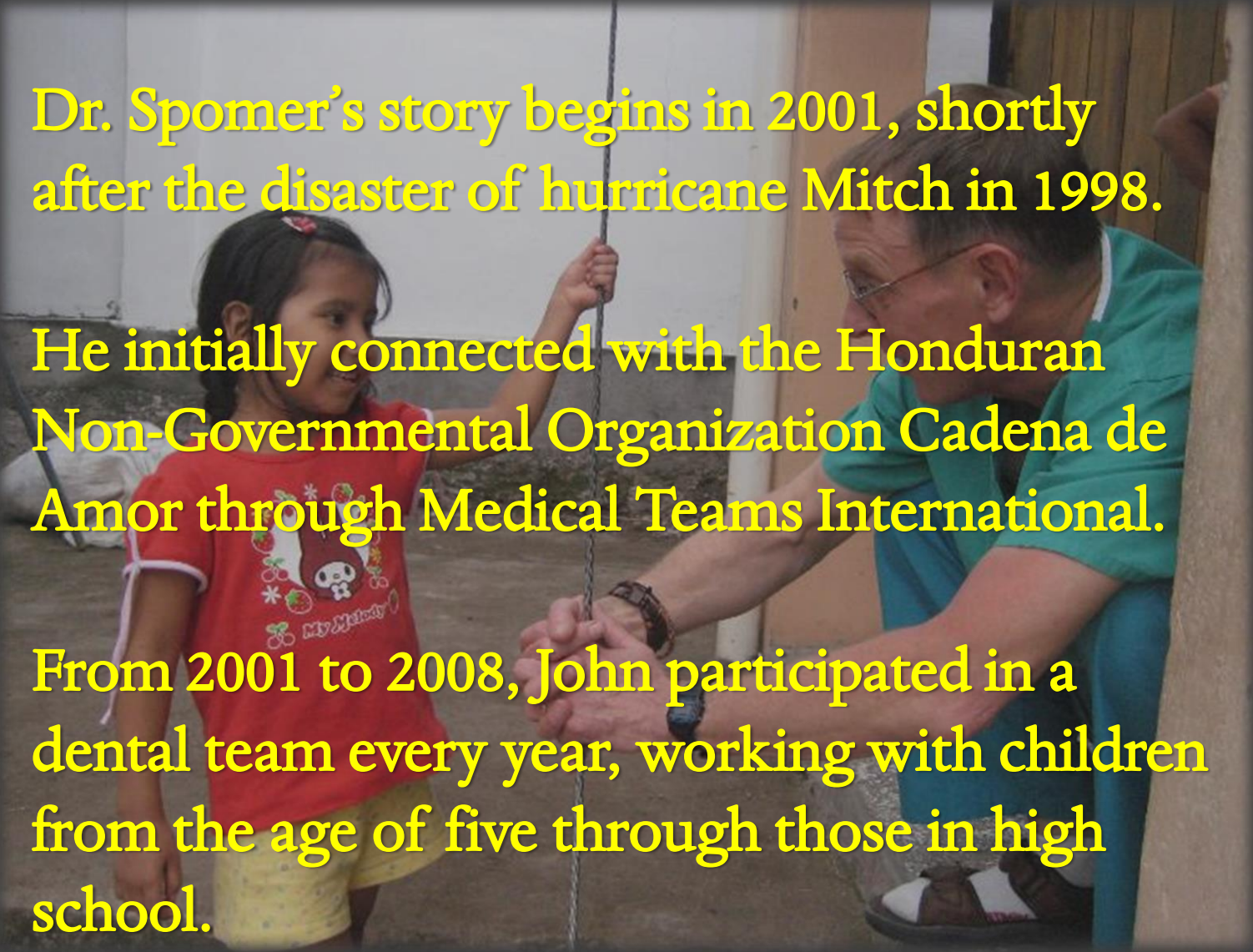




Dr. Spomer's story begins in 2001, shortly after the disaster of hurricane Mitch in 1998.

He initially connected with the Honduran Non-Governmental Organization Cadena de Amor through Medical Teams International.

From 2001 to 2008, John participated in a dental team every year, working with children from the age of five through those in high school.





When Dr. Spomer retired, the number of trips increased to 3 or 4 per year and began to include small home building projects. At this time Medical Teams discontinued its support, and Heart for Hope became the principal support group.



**Some of the
additional
projects
undertaken after
2008 include:**

- \$150,000 village sewage treatment plant
- Grade school computer program
- Building a performance theater
 - Procuring two new Nissan Frontier pickups
- Constructing a pottery and ceramics building



~Sewer plant constructed in San Juancito, sponsored by the Rotary Club and various individuals ~

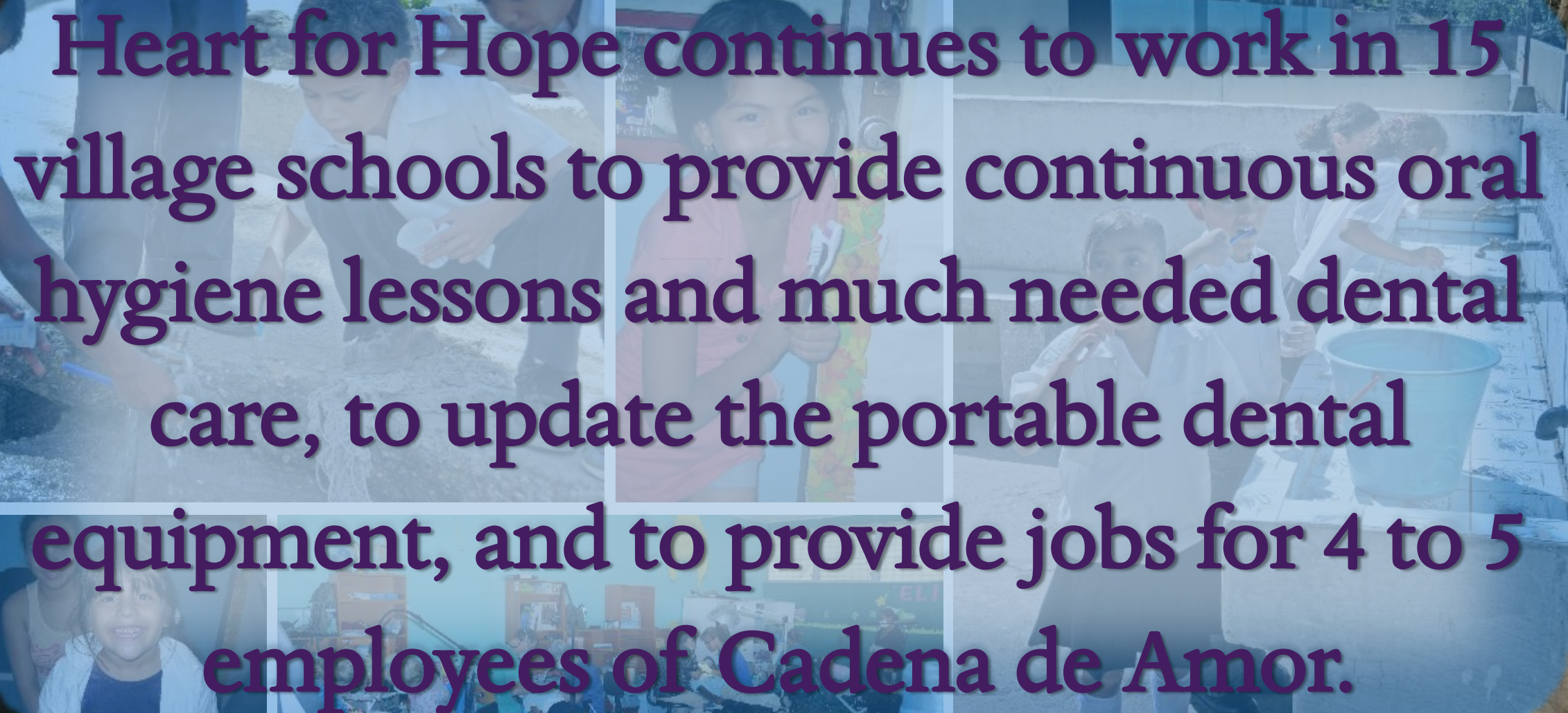




Ceramics Shop in San Juancito



**Our focus continues to be
providing dental services to
village children**



Heart for Hope continues to work in 15 village schools to provide continuous oral hygiene lessons and much needed dental care, to update the portable dental equipment, and to provide jobs for 4 to 5 employees of Cadena de Amor.



Key statistics:

- In 20 years, dental care has been provided to more than 35,000 kids by Cadena de Amor.
- More than 8,000 children have been served by the teams of Dr. Spomer and friends.
- At least 20 village schools have been reached.
- Value of dental care, based on Honduran fees, exceeds \$3,000,000.





Objectives for the future:

- ❖ Provide continuous services for 12 to 15 villages.
- ❖ Expand programs to select secondary schools or additional villages
- ❖ Transition Cadena de Amor to a point that most brigades or clinics are provided solely by their staff, thus diminishing the need for international volunteers.
- ❖ Develop a strategy for acquiring funds other than those donated by Heart for Hope board members. This is important to maintain a 501 3c public charity status.
- ❖ Continue to still provide opportunities for international volunteers



**And there are
times... the
volunteers just
need a break.**





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