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Mission accomplished, Omar Argueta!



As we entered the Guarjila school in Chalatenango we could hear the swings. It was full of happy children because it was morning recess. The swings were installed as the school principal, Mauricio Morales and Omar Argueta, psychologist at the Center for Consumer's Defense (CDC) saw a clear need as there was no other playground equipment for the kindergarteners.

From San Salvador to Guarjila, Chalatenango is a 3-hour trip. On Wednesday, July 24, Nelson Martinez from CDC, and Magda Lanuza from Kenoli, made this trip in honor of Omar Argueta. Omar met with an untimely death and is therefore, no longer able to continue his important work.





Omar traveled at least six times/month to this department to work in the Health Units and schools of Las Vueltas, Guarjila and Arcatao. At the end of each annual project, the schools and health units sent requests for support materials to CDC to better serve the children. This day was the final closing to deliver the materials for the

work of early stimulation and healthy eating for the children.

Omar was inspired to travel these long roads by his passion for working with the neediest children, and concern that these municipalities are abandoned and excluded. Chalatenango is the land of the struggles of the Jesuit martyrs and plays a very important role in the history of social struggles of El Salvador. Now in Guarjila's school, 86



kindergarteners enjoy taking turns on the two swings every day.

Thank you, Omar, and CDC, for coming to this land to work for almost 6 years. Dr. Trejos and nurse Rosa Benavidez from Las Vueltas, Dr. Donovan, and nurse Dubon from Arcatao, school principal Mauricio Morales and Dr. Menjivar with nurse Rosaly Ortega from Guarjila; all expressed their gratitude and sadness for the loss of Omar whom they no longer will receive in their health units and schools.



We could feel the affection, the dedication, the memories, and the legacy that you Omar have left in these people at the service of children.

On behalf of the Kenoli Foundation we also thank you infinitely. Your contributions to the children and organizations in Central America is immense. Your departure is a big loss. But we will continue doing this work with your light, your joy and your passion, to heaven and forever Omar Argueta!