

## **Dr. Roger Strunk and Jim Burris**

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Dr. Strunk will show slides of the people and facilities and describe the medical assistance provided by the professional medical staff to the community. He will describe how the medical clinic serves the people of Fuerzas Unidas community. The First Methodist Church of Frankfort follows up the medical team's work by supporting a medical clinic one day a week at the Fuerzas Unidas Church, which is located on mountain side just outside Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The clinic offers a complete pharmacy providing medicine at no cost to the patients. The annual medical clinic also provides health education as a major part of the work.

Dr. Strunk practices medicine with Internal Medical Associates in Frankfort, and has participated in the mission every year since 2003. He is the medical director for the mission and the medical staff. Without his efforts this mission would not have happened.

Jim Burris owner of Burris Associates Architects has practiced for 46 years specializing in residential and commercial projects. The past few years Jim has focused on providing architectural services to non-profit Christian health care ministries serving the poor in developing countries. The services are provided at no cost to the health care ministry. The demand for the services has grow so much that Jim is working on an Internet based, virtual office for architects and engineers who wish to provide volunteer services for the design of mission hospitals and medical clinics that serve the poor.

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