

Dr. Nath T. "Tom" Camp (1941-2018)



This week, we lost a great man. On January 21, 2018, after an arduous battle against cancer, Dr. Nath T. Camp was taken from his family and his friends around the world. Dr. Tom was known for his quick smile and his boundless energy. His tireless energy was rooted in the years he spent as a family doctor in Walker County, Alabama. After a medical mission trip to Honduras following devastating Hurricane Mitch in 1998, Tom stepped headlong into a new passion. He made repeated trips to Honduras over the years, each time with more like minded volunteers. Most of them were from Alabama. He started AHMEN with the goal of attracting more people with strong Christian values and willingness to work with the poor of Honduras.

AHMEN developed a relationship with Cruzada del Evangelio, a stable and growing Evangelical church in Honduras. He worked closely with Cruzadas on several of their projects over the years. Many of these projects, and those he added, continue now and will continue into the future. Projects like sewing schools, Shalom home for at-risk girls, feeding kitchens in several locations, a school for deaf children, medical conferences, and several other endeavors. Over the years, AHMEN and Dr. Camp became well known within Honduran missionary circles and also in the U.S. AHMEN mission team members now come from many US states and several foreign countries. Dr. Camp and AHMEN attracted active Christians as well as people from many other religions and, several political ideologies.

Dr. Camp was active in AHMEN right up to the end. He was communicating with his friends in Honduras and across the U.S just a few days before his passing. As news of his death spread, we have received notes of praise and condolence from all over the country and from across the world. Tom's work and his reputation not only preceded him but will live on into the future.

We will all miss his cheerfulness and sincere interactions with people. His lesson and example serve as a guide for AHMEN's future and for us as humanitarians.

