



La Picota, Choluteca, Honduras

Community members in La Picota, Honduras, have lived through years when water challenges, pollution, and poor hygiene affected their lives. Today, families and the next generation are learning how to care for their neighborhoods.

Children are helping clean up the community, planting trees, and learning to protect water sources. Their involvement is encouraging to their parents, grandparents, and teachers, and one of the clearest signs that change in La Picota will last.

Through Living Water's WASH activities, children and their families learned about healthy hygiene practices, responsible water use, sanitation, and environmental protection. Local churches and Care Groups helped reinforce those lessons, while residents organized clean-up campaigns and worked to protect the natural resources around them.

Isidra Álvarez, a 69-year-old educator in the community, is thrilled about the positive changes she sees and says caring for water and the environment is also an expression of faith.

"The most important change is understanding that when we have a strong spiritual foundation, we value God's creation," she says.

"We no longer damage trees, contaminate water sources, or throw garbage where it does not belong. Now we value the water we have and understand that we must protect it for our children and grandchildren."



Living Water staff and trip participants host a workshop to teach students in La Picota about how to maintain proper sanitation.



Living Water staff bring safe water to La Picota, reaching an aquifer at 50 meters below ground.