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If we ever had a doubt that God watches over this work we now have confirmation of the fact that he does. The following pictures show that although this storm was mighty, His protection was mightier.

The winds came, the rain fell; destroying things in its path, yet not one of the children or adults was harmed in any way.

Roof



New Roof



The wind started to howl as the kids were preparing to go from the gym up to the dining hall. The building shook and the tiles began to blow off. The kids thought it was an earthquake and they began to cry. Angelica, their teacher was able to get most up to safety, but 2 boys, Gustavo and Kevin, didn't get out in time. Angelica grabbed them and ran in to one of the classrooms before anything could fall on them.

Close Call

Timber



One of the other teachers, Marcia, was having the children wash their hands to prepare for lunch; they had to hunker down in the bathroom till the storm passed.

Running for Cover



Behind all this damage everyone was spared, even if our building was not, but those things can be repaired.

Storm Remnants



God doesn't always spare us every sorrow; just ones from which we can not recuperate.

Shelter in the Storm



This is not a long letter; I wanted to get this information to you as soon as possible. The pictures speak for themselves to show the damage.

The Mess



Please pray that the repairs can be done in a timely manner with strong materials and quality workmanship.

Luis, our roof man



No storm brought on by man or nature will stop this work. We will rebuild and restore what has been taken away; God is not done with this work yet.

Road to Recovery



We will be taking a team this month to Brazil. For some it will be the first and others a new adventure. Just might have to put them to work on the new roof.



Keep us in your prayers and say a special prayer for Josephine. Being 81 and doing mission work can be a little taxing, pray for her strength.

Psalm 57: 1 ESV

Yes, in the shadow of Your wings will I take refuge and be confident until calamities and destructive storms are passed.

I want to honor God and bless BCO with this special gift of:

\$50 \$75 \$100

Other _____

By faith I commit to \$ _____ each month for the rest of 2009.

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