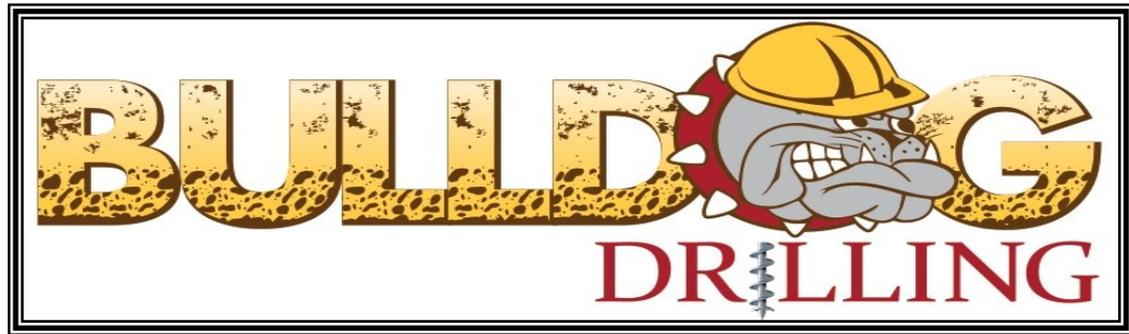


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***Honduras Mission Trip 2016***

In January 2016, I was blessed along with 3 other men from my church to go back to Honduras to drill another well. During the pre-trip we were informed by Rigo, my Honduras contact, that there was a community by the name of Nueva Armenia in need of a water well to keep a Medical Center open and supply them with water. In this coastal village of Garifuna (people) fishing is the way of life.

Unlike my other trips, this time we were going to use a rig that Rigo built himself. It's amazing how resourceful and inventive people are there due to lack of supplies!

At the Medical Center, we were able to drill the well to 80' and set casing in a day and a half so that gave us enough time to drill another well at the church. That well was drilled to 90' and we set casing in that one also in a day and a half.

While we were doing this mission work, we were being fed fresh fish every day until the last day. That day we were treated to a special meal of lobster which was cooked by one of the ladies in the village because she was so grateful! Because they are so appreciative of our work, which is so vital to them, is why I keep going back!





# A Look From Within: Pictures from Honduras

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# Otis' (and Axle's) Corner



*This picture was right before I had surgery April 29th. I was just trying to get in a little ball before I was laid up for a while. I had to have surgery on my "ACL" for lack of better terms. I had to stay inside & couldn't play for a long time. It was torture!! I'm hoping to be out running around soon*



**"Since I'm laid up & supposed to be relaxing and recovering from surgery, Axle decided he would lay around with me too! Of course this is what Axle does everyday anyway, so it wasn't too hard for him.**

**"I'm healing up pretty good. It's just really hard to keep me down & not wanting to play ball all the time. Mom & Dad even put me on house arrest and had to leave me at home some times since I wanted to jump in the back of the car to go to work with them, which was one of the activities I wasn't suppose to do!**

**I just wish I could get up & run around & play with my tennis balls. Ugh!!**



**Oh, nap #5 of the day. This has been a very productive day!**





# From The President's Desk



Well, the year is half over and before you know it we will be talking about the holidays!! Sorry I brought that up!

I hope everyone is having a great summer and finding time to be with their families and friends while getting some much deserved R&R!! I have realized recently the importance of taking time for ourselves after losing my brother-in-law May 5th to a stroke. It was not totally unexpected but still a shock. No matter how prepared you think you are to get the news it still is devastating. As T.S. Eliot the writer wrote, " Teach us to care and not to care. Teach us to sit still."

So far the year has been up and down as far as projects and changes in the schedule. We wonder after having such a successful 2015 what has changed. People we have spoke to are having similar issues and wonder if it is due to being an election year or the economy? Our best plan is to continue to provide the same professional service and keep touching base with our clients to ensure they are getting a quality product and outcome. If you have any other thoughts or ideas on this subject, please let us know!

We have had 4 work anniversaries this past quarter which I want to acknowledge. Jimmy Dittmaier celebrated 9 years with TDI/BDI , along with Charlie Jones who has been with us 5 years, Julie Stinemetz, my Administrative Assistant , 3 years and Chad Dutton 2 years. I want to congratulate all of these great employees on their milestones! They are a great asset and contribute to the success of the company. Thank you for your service.

Sherri Marlo

**Thank you for taking the  
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