

STOP PRESS: Village Decimated 300 Homeless



SIFT medical team help families affected by landslide on Ometepe

Families on the island of Ometepe have been affected by 14.9 inches of rain falling in 24 hours.

One of a number of landslides in early October decimated the village of Los Ramos and a 5 year old girl was swept to her death in the neighbouring village of Santa Teresa.

Many families' livelihoods have been affected by the loss of their crops and livestock. People who have lost their homes are sheltering in local schools and other community buildings.

“The urgent need on the ground is for food, clothes, nappies and bedding.” Dr Sandra.

SIFT's medical team, led by Dr Sandra, has been working alongside MINSA, the local health authority, to provide basic relief and medical support.

Our team has started to address the current needs, whilst a medium and long term plan is formulated by the government.

If you would like to donate to SIFT's work to support families on Ometepe, whether for immediate relief or their ongoing livelihood, visit our website (www.seed-trust.com) or post a cheque to:

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