

New Home-Tuesday: As usual, we started the morning with prayer and instructions.



Pastor and family

Casas leader and our team members



Removing back form



Removing front form



Front form is gone. Blocks held it.

The forms around the concrete floor were carefully removed with minimal damage to the still-soft concrete. The wood was re-purposed for framing. The rest of the wall frames were finished.



Getting 2x4 forms ready for other uses



Adjusting a wall



Splicing segments into long wall



Ready to move back wall



Onward to the home site



Up the short slope



Back wall positioned



Next section arriving



Window in east part of north wall



Laying it down for splicing



West part of north wall arriving



Laying it down for splicing



Splicing by adding middle window



Raising north wall



Positioning and joining north wall



East part of middle wall arrives



West part of middle wall arrives



Raising spliced middle wall

The walls were carried up the slope to the concrete floor in a proper order. Several team members had to hold the walls vertical until they were joined together. Long walls had to be joined on the floor from two short sections. Eventually it was noticed that the back wall had a door position, but that it would open into the rear dirt bank where there was no room for an exit. So the vertical studs of the west wall were changed for a solid wall, and the south wall was changed to have the rear door.



Positioning the middle wall



Watching her bedroom being made



Bedroom wall arriving



First bedroom wall inserted



Second bedroom wall inserted



Front bedroom wall inserted



Half of south wall arriving



Other half of south wall arriving



Splicing of south wall



Raising south wall



Front entrance wall arriving



Inserting front entrance wall



Nailing walls to concrete floor

The wall bases were nailed into the concrete. Later, stronger bolts were added. Diagonal braces kept the walls vertical.





Siding boards were brought next

More siding. Pastor bringing lunch

Family bringing lunch



More lunch arriving



Rest time



Pastor's younger daughter (white)

Pastor's younger daughter, Dahiana Lizardo, is in charge of the church's audio/visual systems. I gave her a flash drive loaded with many long and short videos from the Jesus Film ministry for educational and evangelism use.



Cutting siding boards



Applying siding boards



Measuring for circular saw cut of siding



Playing with the local children...



...was an intentional part...



...of our work plans.

Eventually the exterior siding was applied. The rafters were put in place for the eventual roof. There was much community and church help in building this home, seemingly doubling our work force in two languages.



Local wildlife



Rafters arriving



Rafters stacked on top



Rafters loose in place, not yet vertical



These workers are almost all local



More local wildlife



Temporary sign on tree



Securing rafters



Coming to check out the changes



Family with neighbors



Loading truck with equipment, tools



Departing prayer with family, pastor

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