



# Santa Rosa de Copán



## Historical background

The importance of Santa Rosa as a community goes back to colonial times when, due to the high quality of tobacco being cultivated in the region, the Spanish authorities chose the community as the site for the Royal Tobacco Factory in 1765. In the present-day Santa Rosa is the hub of the specialty coffee at the Western Highlands of Honduras.

## Social Background:

Families in the town are engaged in the agricultural production of coffee, which is one of the major sources of work and income. In addition, they grow cattle and produce corn, beans, and vegetables. The population of the county is 60,000 people.

## Project description:

Housing Project run by Santa Rosa de Copan Affiliate to build about 387 housing solutions that include: housing rehabilitations, repairs, basic water and sanitation systems, disaster response for families affected by storms and landslides.

The type of houses are made with cinder blocks, adobe, wattle, and daub.

## Repairs are mainly:

- Latrines
- Zincs
- Smokeless stoves
- Concrete floors

## Itinerary

### Saturday: Arrival

- Arrival in Honduras and travel to Santa Rosa de Copan ( 4 hrs)
- Check into accommodations and settle in.

### Sunday: Orientation

- Orientation session to learn about the week's project goals.
- Familiarization with the local community and culture.

### Workdays (Monday – Friday)

- Morning: Breakfast, followed by transport to the worksite.
- Work Schedule: Participate in daily tasks as outlined by the project leaders.

### Saturday: Return Travel

- Early morning departure from Santa Rosa de Copan to San Pedro Sula
- Overnight stay at a designated location.

### Sunday: Departure

- Shuttle transfer to the airport for departure.