

**Project Update: June 2010**

The project has met with a few problems due to adverse weather conditions. At the end of May and beginning of June 2010, tropical storm Agatha passed the south coast of Honduras, bringing with it a large amount of rain. The project area was flooded, the result being the destruction of roads, bridges, houses, and some shrimp ponds. I met with the cooperative and discovered that their ponds had been badly damaged due to a river bursting its banks and removing large parts of the mud banks. I managed to help them repair the damage and get the project back on track. However, this last week tropical storm Alex on the north coast of Honduras has also brought large amounts of rain to the area. Currently the area is still flooded and therefore a full damage assessment cannot be made, but I hope to find out by the end of the week assuming that the rain stops. I will once again assess the damage and ensure the project is implemented successfully. However, the project may be 1-2 months behind schedule due to these unforeseen circumstances.