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Reverend Glen Evans Loses His Home to Fire But Discovers New Purpose in Honduras

Rev. Glen Evans faced the tragedy of a devastating fire that destroyed his home. The experience, however, has opened him to surprising new connections and purpose to him. As a team of workers from Honduras began to rebuild his house, Rev. Evans enjoyed hearing stories about their families, and a friendship began. He heard about their loneliness living far from home and those they loved.

The Reverend made up his mind to do something about the situation. "I might have temporarily lost my home, but at least I was always with my family, friends and loved ones," he says.

First he purchased a video camera and recorded messages from each of the workers to families back home. Then he personally went to Honduras to deliver them. On that trip, Rev. Evans saw unimaginable poverty, and the experience inspired him to begin a nonprofit charity that would improve life in Honduran communities.

Small changes in Honduras can make a big impact. Rev. Evans discovered that many children do not attend school because their families cannot afford to buy the shoes that they must wear. The new charity collects shoes in the United States and delivers them to Honduran children so they have access to education.

Fortunately, a friend of Rev. Evans works at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and is very active with CFC. The friend helped him apply to become a CFC approved charity and have a listing in the Catalog of Caring. Donations from CFC have made a huge difference. Now he can expand his shoe program and also add other important services.

"You know we are living in a caring world when a conversation between two friends ultimately results in Honduran children being able to attend school," he remarks.

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