

January 2014

The store room and pump house.
Completed Jan. 2014



Jan. 13th, day one...demo.



Difficult labor to clear out the old cement foundation but with much perseverance, it is finally ready.



Work continues inside when it rains.



We received this encouraging note from a friend in the US that reminded us that every day we are on mission for Jesus Christ...to Him be all the Glory!

“Thank you Sam and Roxanne. Why am I thanking you? It is because of your selfless dedication to your mission of providing a home for children and youth.

The year just completed, 2013, was not a good for me. I did not feel well for most of the year and as a result I sort of pulled away from life and others. I became very self-centered and felt sorry for myself a "pity party".

When I received your 2013 Tranquilidad Foundation Fall Newsletter, I stopped and read it very carefully. As a result I started praying for you and your mission, and I also started thinking about what I had been doing, and more importantly what I had not been doing.

So in 2014 I decided to join life again and I made a commitment to think about and do for others rather than for myself. So thank you for your example of selfless devotion to God's calling in your life, which has caused me to wake up and try to serve the Lord and others rather than myself. So thanks for the wake-up call.”



We celebrated Sam's 80th birthday among many friends on Jan. 19th.



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Sam cooked red beans with sausage, ham and rice for the crew one day. They ate with great satisfaction.

