



*Enhancing Quality of Life through
the Science of Orthopaedic Surgery*

Focus on Robert McGinley, M.D. '77



Dr. Robert McGinley, for the last five years, and **Dr. Steve Cope '89**, for the last two years, have been serving in Honduras in a medical mission capacity during the summer. The organizing ministries are Love Truth Care Ministries, alongside Operation New Life. The doctors bring a group of medical students with them to Tegucigalpa, to set up and run a free medi-

cal clinic, with the help of local Honduran doctors. During this summer's trip, the medical student clinic team saw over 950 patients. While the students are seeing patients in the city and in the mountains, the doctors are operating in Hospital Escuela and Hospital Dime, the public and private hospitals of Tegucigalpa, respectively. Dr. McGinley presided over the first week of the mission, performing total joint replacements as well as arthroscopies.



Dr. Cope oversaw the second week, continuing the surgical operations. Dr. McGinley and his

wife, Kelly, have sponsored three Honduran children in LTCare's children's ministry in the country, Ministries of Divine Mercy. Their contributions to these children are providing for their meals, schooling, clothing and toys. In San Pedro Sula, another major city in Honduras, the McGinleys have also been sponsors to an orphanage. Their support is allowing similar provisions to the children there.

UT Medical student Patrick Smith, son of Mike Smith '78, with Dr. McGinley in Honduras sporting their UT scrubs!