

Barron, an infant whose young belly is filled with air

Recognizing that she had a problem, a young mother came to the clinic with her baby. This two-month old child was undernourished and underweight all because of a facial birth defect that could have been prevented if pre-natal vitamins available for the mother during sleeping well and cried a lot. he was not getting sufficient food strongly to his mother's bosom. because of his facial deformities, consequently suffered from belly there. The nurses and doctors brought a series of specialized they encountered circumstances mother and the local physicians behind a supply of nipples. The supplement along with several



and micro-nutrients had been pregnancy. Barron was not Although the child was nursing, because he was unable to latch on Although he was nursing some, he was sucking in a lot of air and pain with build up of excess air from the visiting brigade had bottle nipples with them in case just like these. They taught the how to deal with this case and left child was given a nutrient nipples for the mother.

In the meantime, the clinic contacted one of our medical partners, Operation Smile in Tegucigalpa, a destination five hours away, to arrange for a consult and special procedure for this patient. Barron needs to gain weight – about 10 pounds. The nutritional supplement should help and if by August he puts on the weight, he can be taken to a special procedures unit in nearby Santa Rosa, a 90 minute trip, where Operation Smile specialists will correct his oblate lip. When Barron is at least a year older, he will then have the requisite surgery to correct his pallet. These are relatively simple procedures, costing about \$240 that can be accomplished in about 40 minutes, but would have been impossible without participation from a partner in the medical network that SATC had established. With funding from Manos Amigas, this youngster will have corrective surgeries to correct the facial deformities and to have a chance at leading a normal, healthy life.