

# HELPING HONDURAS Kids

Helping Honduras Kids Newsletter  
September 2015



James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

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Dear HHK Friends and Supporters ,  
**Hogar and Jungle School News:**



**Children's Day** is coming up on September 10th and this is a BIG day of celebration with the kids in all our programs. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of toys and food for these events, please visit us at [www.helpinghonduraskids.org](http://www.helpinghonduraskids.org) to make a donation. We sure appreciate your support! **THERE IS STILL TIME!**

Our beloved Paola from the Hogar and her brother Josh visited us for several days, along with their new parents Jim and Alicia. It was wonderful to see them again and to learn how they are doing in school and in their new life in America. Paola is an A student. We are proud of them both and miss them, but we're very happy that they have a great new home and Christian parents who love them.





## Medical outreach

### Volunteers needed at HHK!

We need volunteers, Church groups, University and work teams, so please contact us at [volunteer@helpinghonduraskids.org](mailto:volunteer@helpinghonduraskids.org) for more information!



You can also visit our website, [Helping Honduras Kids](http://Helping Honduras Kids), for additional volunteer information. We would love to have you come join our team! We have immediate openings!

### New volunteer videos:

From Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church and Francois from France.

[GBUMC video](#)

[Former volunteer Francois video](#)



## Highlighting a Family

This month and going forward we will begin highlighting a child/family. There are many children that live in poverty with their siblings and often times just one parent, usually the mother. The men often abandon the family and leave them to fend for themselves. Dayana Bejarano Espinosa has been going to our Jungle School for about three years now and is in second grade. She and her family of five live in a shack near the city dump that is hardly large enough to turn around in. We help them with food monthly and Dayana's two brothers also go to the school. The mother started helping in Kinder and brings her smallest child so he can eat at the school too. They are a beautiful family but struggle to make ends meet. In spite of this, the children are happy kids and like being in school.



## Ministry/Church groups

We had two ministry/church groups visit us, and they blessed many families with baskets of food and toys, preached the Gospel at the campesino village La Bomba and at our Jungle School, prayed for our

Los Chicos del Hogar de Amor- The kids from the Hogar de Amor when they were younger!

### We Need Your Help!

If you would like to help support our programs or sponsor a child or family in need, click the Donate box below



or go to our website at [www.helpinghonduraskids.org](http://www.helpinghonduraskids.org)  
Thank you!

Click below for photos of kids that need sponsorship

[Hogar de Amor kids](#)  
[Jungle School kids](#)  
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Jungle School kids praying

students, did medical check-ups at the Bonitillo Village and gave out MannaRice to the children, hauled water buckets from the river, helped with the construction of our eighth grade classroom, and so much more! Thank you to Adventures in Christ Ministries and Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church. You bless us every time you visit and we enjoy having you here!

### Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church



### Adventures in Christ Ministries

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All mail should be directed to this mailbox, including sponsorship payments if paying by check. Please see our [Contact Us](#) page for other shipping options  
Thank you!



### **New Well at the Hogar**

This month we were blessed with a well at the Hogar de Amor, something that we have been praying about for a long time. After many months of water shortages or no water at all, we will finally have a much needed well. Thank you to the Leonard Family for spearheading the fundraising for this well and many other donors who gave towards this project. It is drilled, and now the piping, etc. begins. Soon we should have a regular supply of daily water for all our kids. The drought is now so severe in Honduras that the government has begun rationing water in all cities and pueblos.



**We want to thank God and all our donors and supporters for making this all possible! We could not be a blessing to so many without your support!**

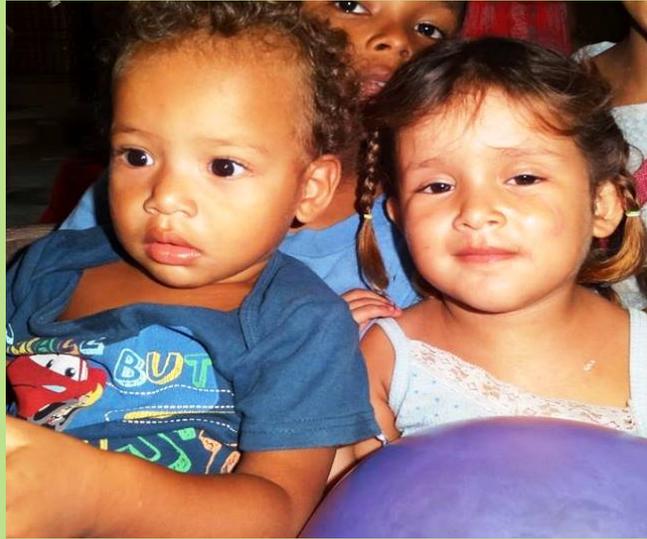
### **Jungle School Classroom Project**

We continue construction on the 8th and 9th grade classrooms at the Jungle School. This will be done throughout this year and next. This will allow students to continue two more years of high school and receive a diploma upon finishing the ninth grade. This will also keep our children safer for three years of high school without the temptations of drugs, smoking and promiscuous sexual activity. Please help us provide a better future with further education for the children of Honduras. Go to [www.helpinghonduraskids.org](http://www.helpinghonduraskids.org) and **donate NOW!!** Thank you!



**Two new additions at the Hogar:**

The Hogar de Amor welcomed Juliana (age 5) and Christopher (age 1.6) as sister and brother to the Hogar de Amor. If you would like to sponsor either or both of them, please contact Kim at [sponsorship@helpinghonduraskids.org](mailto:sponsorship@helpinghonduraskids.org).



**We have some urgent needs if you can help.**

We need LOTS of children's multi-vitamins and toothpaste. We usually give out vitamins to all the kids daily at the school and teach them to brush their teeth after meals. Attached is a list of all our needs if you can bring an extra suitcase when you visit or ship any of this to us in Honduras. Please see the [link](#) to our PDF of needed Items.

**Write your sponsored child!**

Your sponsored child would love to hear from you and also write you letters or emails. You can send emails or letters and photos scanned to the children's dedicated email address: [Hogarkids@yahoo.com](mailto:Hogarkids@yahoo.com)

**Sponsor a High School kid!**

Please remember that we have several older kids on High School scholarships that need your help this school year 2015 and next year, 2016. Please consider sponsoring a high school student. We would sure appreciate your help. Contact us for more information at [sponsorship@helpinghonduraskids.org](mailto:sponsorship@helpinghonduraskids.org).

 **Current Needs!**

**We currently have several pressing needs. Please visit our website [here](#) for a full description. Please click [here](#) to make a donation today! Please ask for more information at [info@helpinghonduraskids.org](mailto:info@helpinghonduraskids.org).**

1. Kitchen cabinets for the Hogar de Amor Children's Home.
2. A new 30-passenger mini-bus for the kids at the Hogar.
3. High School scholarships for 2016.
4. Caregivers and teachers salaries.
5. A water catchment system at the Jungle School.



## THE HOGAR DE AMOR CHILDREN'S HOME

### Our Hogar de Amor - we love it!

We still have many needs, so if you would like to donate towards our Hogar fund, we would sure appreciate your support.



To donate to this worthy cause, please visit our website page: [Hogar de Amor](#). You can also mail your check to:

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**Thank you so much all of your continued support! We could not do it without you!**

Sincerely,  
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Helping Honduras Kids believes that *opportunity, education, hope, and love* are what children need to break the cycle of poverty and abuse. A loved, educated, and happy child in Honduras has a real chance to succeed!