



New Hope Herald

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New Year at New Hope

It has been a very busy start to the New Year here at Nueva Esperanza! We love hearing all the laughter and squeals fill the building again as our children returned after Christmas break. The public schools are still virtual and there are still some remaining government regulations, but we are working to bring our kids in as much as possible! We are also beginning the process of enrolling new children. There are so many families in need, and we are excited to be able to begin serving a few more. Keep a look out for some new faces that will be in need of sponsors in the next couple months!



Since the last newsletter, we were able to give out Christmas gifts to the children. They loved receiving their special gifts! Thank you to all who gave or packed a Christmas bag to make that possible this year. Along with their gifts, they also received bags of food for their family.



We were also able to welcome two teams in the month of February! The Team Ministry has been slow the last couple of years, so we are excited for a full schedule of teams this month and this summer. The teams had the opportunity to do some work projects, such as planting grass at the team house and beginning renovations on the new temporary youth house.

The first team also helped us pass out backpacks filled with school supplies to all of our children as they prepared for the new school year. Many of these were also sent by sponsors on the container. Thank you again!



Another exciting activity the teams were able to do was take the kids on a field trip to the zoo! It's been two years since our kids have gone on a field trip, and they had a blast! It was a great opportunity to get outside and have some fun together.

Bible Donations

Giving out Bibles is an important part of many areas in our ministry. There are three main times we are blessed to give out Bibles. The first time is when our students are in second grade. At this point, they are gifted a Bible with their name in it to keep at the ministry and use during their Bible classes. When they reach sixth grade, they are then able to take that Bible home.



We also have the pleasure of presenting Bibles to families when our mission teams do bunk bed deliveries. It is a great time for teams to pray with our families and give them a Bible.

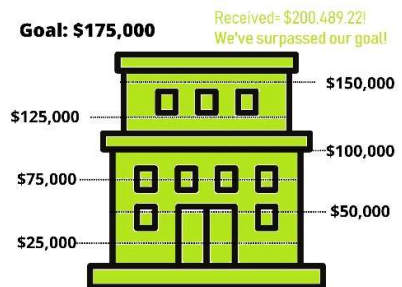
Finally, we are blessed to give our students a Bible when they graduate from high school and leave the ministry as well. They are presented with a personalized Bible and congratulated on their very special accomplishment of finishing high school, which is not a common feat here in Honduras.

Each of these special moments remind us how God has greatly blessed all aspects of Nueva Esperanza. If you would like to give to our Bible fund so that we can continue to purchase Bibles for many purposes in our ministry, you can give online or through the mail, designating your gift for "Bibles".



Building Progress

As you may recall from previous newsletters, in 2021 we were doing a "Double Your Donation" challenge to raise money for the future NE Career & Training Center. We are so thankful that we were able to surpass our goal! In total, we have a little over 50% of the funds needed to break ground on the building.



Our fundraising goal for 2022 is to have 150 people pledge to give an extra \$50 a month for the next two years (any extra donation is greatly appreciated!). If you feel called to join us in this challenge, you can set up a recurring donation designated for the "Building Fund for Youth".



Hope and Dreams for Future Generations

Xiomara became a mother at a very young age. She only had an **elementary education, was unskilled, and was unable to find a job** to support her and her children. After she enrolled her son at Nueva Esperanza, she began participating in the Mother's Program. At the ministry, she learned practical skills, like sewing, and crafts, like jewelry making. She discovered she really enjoyed sewing and was quite good at it! She quickly put to use the skills she had learned in the craft workshops at Nueva Esperanza. Xiomara began making clothes and jewelry to sell that allowed her to bring in a small income. She also was able to save money because she made her kids' clothes, shoes, and accessories.

Because of the money she was earning and saving, she was able to start taking high school classes, and in 2019, **Xiomara graduated from high school!** Now that she has an education and skills, it has been easier for her to find jobs where she can earn a steady income. Can you imagine where she would be in life now, had she learned those skills at a younger age while also having the opportunity to complete her studies in high school?

Sewing is one of the programs we plan to offer the students of Nueva Esperanza in the future NE Career & Training Center. As in Xiomara's case, lack of education and training is a common problem in Honduras for many young people who are desperate to work in order to provide for their families' basic needs. The need is great for a facility that will give them **HOPE** and allow them to gain the knowledge and experience they need in order to get and keep a job, as well as allow them to finish their high school education at the same time.

We are so excited that the reality of **equipping, ministering, and educating** the children who move from our children's ministry to our youth ministry is closer than ever! Building a safe and modern training facility will give these young people a foundation in trades that will allow them to escape the cycle of poverty that has been part of their families for so many generations. This will help them become productive and contributing citizens of Honduras. We know that many of you have shared in this long awaited dream along with us. We ask that you continue to join us in prayer that God will grant us favor in our endeavors to see this much needed project become a reality. If you would like to contribute towards this project, you can go to our website at <https://ne.breezechms.com/give/online> and choose "Give to Building Fund for Youth".

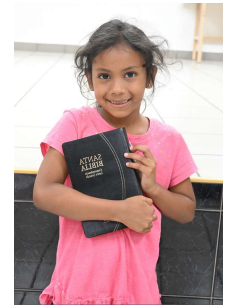


New Happenings



As you may recall, we have been praying about purchasing a bus to transport teams here in Honduras. At the end of last year, the Tegucigalpa International airport moved an hour outside the city, more than doubling the commute. In January, we were able to purchase our bus just in time to pick up our first team from the airport! It has been a great tool for our team ministry!

We were also able to purchase a piece of property we have been praying about for some time. The property has a house that will be fixed up to use as much needed temporary classrooms for the youth while we are building the NE Career & Training Center!



We also accept online donations at www.hopeinhonduras.org!

Or complete and return this section along with your contribution to our Ohio address.

My one-time donation: \$ _____

My monthly pledge: \$ _____

To be designated towards:

- Bibles
- General operating expenses
- Worker/teacher support
- High school sponsorship
- Barahona family support
- New youth center
- Wherever the need is greatest

I want to sponsor a child! (It takes \$90 a month to fully sponsor each child.)

I want to be a monthly educational sponsor (\$30)

I want to be a monthly basic care sponsor (\$30)

I want to be a monthly daily care sponsor (\$30)

If you already know which child you want to sponsor, please list his/her name: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please add my name to the mailing list.

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