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# NEW HOPE HERALD

## Hi! My name is Elizabeth Lovejoy...

In June, I finished working at the International School of Tegucigalpa. I worked there for three great years stretching myself more than I thought possible and building relationships with phenomenal people whom I wouldn't have met otherwise. God grew in my heart a passion for the people, culture, language, and need of Honduras through my experience there. Toward the second half of this past school year, I was desperately praying for God to show me opportunities that would allow me to work in a ministry in Honduras. In researching the possibility of teaching at a school in another city in Honduras, I realized that there was a different ministry I already loved in Tegucigalpa.

After not feeling super comfortable with the decision to teach in this other school, my friend asked if I had looked into Nueva Esperanza (my mom told me in 2012 that she thought I would end up working there too). In that moment, it was almost as if I had been blind to an opportunity that was in front of me all along. I scheduled a meeting with Barbara, the founder of the ministry, back in May where she told me she thought I would be a great fit to work with their Child Sponsorship program. Little did she know, that was the position I wanted to have if I was approved to work with Nueva Esperanza. She also talked about the need for tutoring some of the children and working with students who have behavioral issues. (Basically, she would love for me to use the skills I've learned from my education and work in the area I have a passion for all at the same time.) We continued to talk about the process of working together as well as dreams of all the things I could do with the ministry. Barbara is from my hometown in Ohio, goes to my church in Honduras, and has invited me to work with their ministry on several weekends while I was in Honduras.

In July, I started working with the Nueva Esperanza's stateside office in Kingsville learning how to do computer things dealing with their Child Sponsorship program. I have loved learning how the ministry works first hand and being involved in the "behind the scenes" processes. I also had the opportunity to meet with Nueva Esperanza's board members and present my plans to them. They were very supportive as they genuinely wanted to get to know me and seek what is best for the ministry before they voted to approve me as a missionary candidate for Nueva Esperanza!

Since it takes time to raise support, my goal is to return to Honduras in January. I'm already anxious to get back, but I know that this will be a great time of preparation, working, waiting, and expectation to see how God provides.



At the beginning of August, I received word that I even have a safe, furnished apartment waiting for me when I return to Honduras in January. Thinking about the ways God has provided for me in this adventure to Nueva Esperanza literally leaves me speechless. I know that I don't deserve an ounce of the grace He has shown me in His faithfulness, but I am so thankful for a Heavenly Father who provides for me abundantly.

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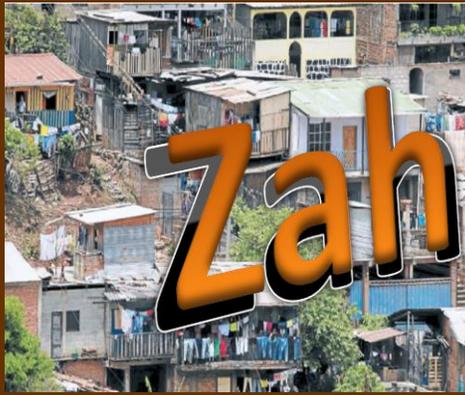
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# Zahori's Family



Kelin Aguilar is the mother of Zahori Jobeth Martínez Aguilar, 7 years old, who is now in first grade. In February 2012, Kelin first came to Nueva Esperanza seeking childcare assistance so that she could continue with her university education and earn a degree.

When Kelin was 4 years old her father left the family to live with someone else and begin a new life. Because of this difficult situation and the tragic death of her older brother, Kelin's mother fell into a time of depression and vice. Kelin's oldest sister took on most of the responsibility of bringing up the children. Sometime later Kelin's mother began a relationship with a good man who became the children's stepfather. He provided for Kelin and her siblings so that they could get an education. Thanks to this great support, Kelin was able to graduate from high school and began to take classes at the local university.

At first, Kelin wanted to go to Spain but was unable to. Instead, the family decided to build a house with the money they had set aside. Several men made up the construction team, and one of them was Adán, Zahori's father.

Adán was going to the same church as Kelin's family, but they had never gotten acquainted before. Eight months later Kelin found out that she was pregnant, and her mother and stepfather stopped helping her financially. However, she and Adán decided to get married. With the birth of Zahori, it became difficult for Kelin to continue with her university career. Fortunately, Adán was able to find a good job which allowed Kelin to resume her studies. A few months later Adán was without a job once again.



Even though Kelin sold bags of ice in her home to get by, she had to discontinue her studies one more time. When Adán got another job Kelin applied for a scholarship. Her problem was that she had no one to take care of Zahori.

Because a friend from church told Kelin about Nueva Esperanza, she sought help here and was accepted. Finally and gratefully, Kelin returned to the university. She failed a class and lost her scholarship.

However, this did not put a damper on her determination. Kelin made a huge effort and worked part time jobs, sold cosmetics, cleaned houses, and did any type of decent, honest work she could in order to get ahead. This was an inspiration for Adán to continue with his education. With much sacrifice, Adán and Kelin put Zahori in a good school. In May of this year Kellin graduated with a degree in psychology. She is currently looking for a job as well as applying for a master's degree in forensic criminology. For now she is teaching self-esteem and other useful classes to the children in Zahori's school. By the end of this year Adán hopes to have finished high school in order to begin his own university career at the beginning of next year.





# Year BOOK



**Bayron Martinez**  
2006  
Working



**Yina Gabriela Doblado**  
2006  
Physical therapist for handicap children



**Eliza Zepeda**  
2007  
Former Business owner



**Emerson Quiroz**  
2008  
Studying at university



**Josue N. Coello**  
2006  
Married/2 children; lives in U.S.A



**Cristina Muñoz**  
2007  
Married/1 son. Works in a Bank and studying.



**Evelyn Quiroz**  
2007  
Missionary in Costa Rica



**Kely V. Zepeda**  
2008



**Yadira Muñoz**  
2010  
Works at Nueva Esperanza and studying.



**Mildred Cerrato**  
2012  
Working on college degree



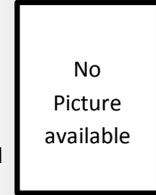
**Ana Raquel Andino**  
2013  
Studies at university.



**Henry Irias**  
2014  
Works in Restaurant



**Katerine Amador**  
2015  
Looking for a job.



**Jazmin Caceres**  
2012  
Works in a Bank



**Paola Romero**  
2013  
Lives and works in Spain.



**Arnold Figueroa**  
2014  
Studies at university.



**Nurian Romero**  
2014  
Work in a Bank and studying at university.

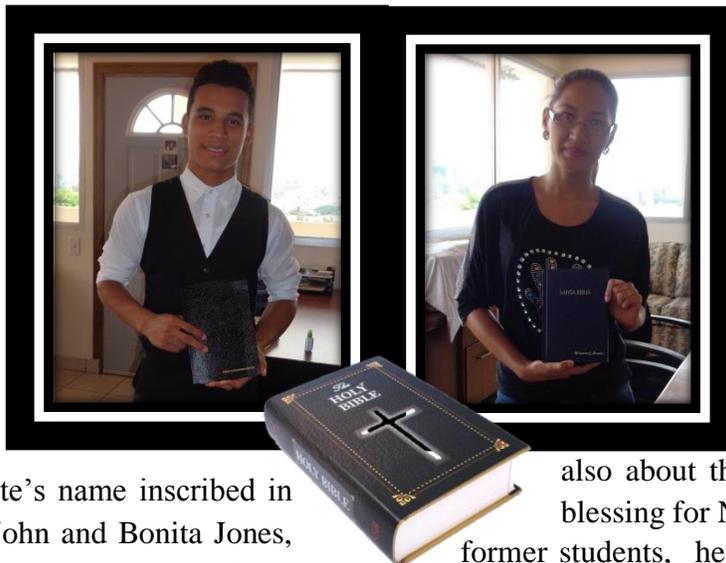


**Kenneth Alonzo**  
2015  
Caterer in Hotel and applying to police academy

## A Special Gift for the Graduates

Kenneth and Katherin would like to express their appreciation of a very special gift they recently received. During the last few years, a Bible has been given to our graduates.

Each Bible has the graduate's name inscribed in gold letters on the cover. John and Bonita Jones, among other sponsors, have given out these Bibles which has now become a blessed tradition



at Nueva Esperanza. Once Nueva Esperanza receives the Bibles, the graduates are contacted and ask to come to the project to receive their gift. During the visit, the former students tell us about their new phase in life as professionals and

also about their hopes and goals. It is a blessing for Nueva Esperanza to see our former students, hear how they are doing, and over all to know that they are persevering in their walk with Christ.

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