



New Hope HERALD

SPRING 2018

I have supported Nueva Esperanza for 21 years now. In that time, I've had a few opportunities to visit the ministry for 1-2 hours at a time, and once I worked there with a team for a week. With this visit, I was able to stay for an entire month. Looking back on my month, I find I was served more than I was able to serve. I am now more passionate about the ministry and vision of Nueva Esperanza, and I am extremely blessed that God allowed me to serve His kingdom in this way.

I didn't know what to expect during my time there but was open to whatever was presented. What I found were people who are completely sold out to serving, teaching, feeding, and loving families in poverty in Jesus' name. I had the opportunity to see the ministry in action and become very familiar with some of the work



behind the scenes. It was fun to become acquainted with the teachers and to see the love, patience, and joy they shower on the children. To see the joy and satisfaction on the faces of the cooks, maintenance men, office staff, and custodian as they served the children, sponsors, visitors, and each other was encouraging. I was humbled to meet some of the parents, visit some of their neighborhoods and homes and see how they and their families are being blessed by this ministry.

My month included doing lots of different things. I enjoyed teaching English and Music to the high school students, watching them grow and learn, and presenting a concert at the end of the month.



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**Nueva Esperanza
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When a team from Tennessee came, I helped prepare meals, finalize material lists, purchase supplies, ready the team house, and prepare to host them. It was both gratifying and exhausting. I even developed lifelong relationships with the group members as we shared our common passions. Also during my trip, I learned about the process it takes to prepare the annual sponsor child updates and helped in the final steps. This process includes interviewing each family, transcribing, translating, and proofreading the information to make sure it correctly represents the message, taking photos of each individual child and their families, merging the information together onto one sheet, and then checking and re-checking envelopes to verify each sponsor receives the correct information. (Blame me if you didn't!)

Most importantly during my trip, I spent time and developed relationships with my current sponsor child and my previous sponsored child who graduated from high school and is currently studying at the university! What a pleasure it was to meet, talk with, and hug these young men! It was also exciting to watch other children receive gifts and/or messages from their sponsors and spend time with them while the team was here. I even had the privilege of sharing messages from the children to their sponsors. From my experience, I encourage each of you to engage with the children you sponsor and the ministry. I promise it will be worth the investment!



Want to know more about sponsoring a child?

Becoming a child sponsor is one of the most personal ways to support Nueva Esperanza. All donations to our Child Sponsorship Program are used to ensure that our children receive food, daily care, and a quality education in a well-equipped, safe place! We're so thankful for the ways our sponsors create relationships with our children, and we know our children love learning more about their sponsors. To those of you who are already child or youth sponsors, thank you! If you know of anyone who might want to partner with Nueva Esperanza by sponsoring a child, feel free to have them visit our website at www.hopeinhonduras.org or email nesponsorship@gmail.com for more information! Below is Ronald Santiago who is still in need of three \$30 a month sponsors!



Height: 3'4"

Weight: 34 lbs.

Favorite Colors: yellow and blue

Favorite Foods: bean soup and pancakes

Hello! My name is Ronald Santiago Carter Varela! I was born on November 8, 2013, and I am four-years-old! I live with my mother, younger brother, and uncle in a small apartment that we rent. I don't have a relationship with my father at all. Since our house doesn't have a place to cook, we go to my grandma's place every day. My mom is currently looking for a job, and my uncle helps us financially.

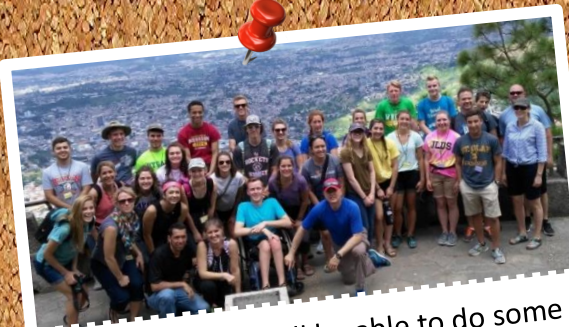
At the ministry, I like to play with the toy cars and bicycles. Pretending to be an architect is also one of my favorite things to do! This is my second year at Nueva Esperanza, and I'm excited to learn more in my preschool classes this year.

What happens during a team week?

One of the best ways to learn about Nueva Esperanza is to come and visit us! We have teams that come down throughout the year. Although every team week will look a little bit different based on the people who come, each week does include the following:



Each team will have the opportunity to go on a **field trip** with a group of our students.



Team members will be able to do some **sight-seeing** and purchase **souvenirs**.

Participating in our **Mother's Bible Study** is a great way to learn about our families.



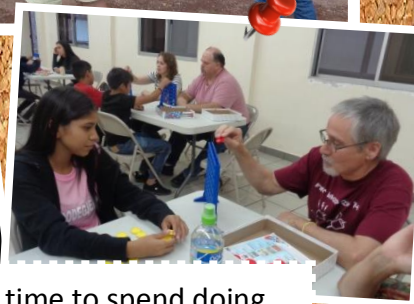
Teams help lead **chapel services** during their visit.



Each team **builds a bunk bed** and delivers it to a family's home.



There is plenty of time to spend doing **activities with our children and youth**.



Prayer Team 2018

Are you interested in visiting the ministry but don't have a team to join? We would love to have you come join our Prayer Team! Our Prayer Team week is June 9-16 this year. The trip will include all the activities mentioned above and more! Each day will be filled with activities to learn more about a certain aspect of the ministry, then team members will pray about what they learned. It will be an insightful week full of intentionally lifting the ministry up in prayer! If you would like more information about our Prayer Team week, feel free to email newhopeinhonduras@gmail.com.

New School Supplies for a New Year



Since Honduran public schools start a new year in February, all of our students received new school supplies at the end of January. They were so thankful to be able to receive things like backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and scissors because of the generosity of our supporters!

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

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

Thank you for **Bringing NEW HOPE to children in need**

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!

- ☐ 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 _____

Make checks payable to: Nueva Esperanza

☐ Please add my name to the mailing list.