



NEW HOPE HERALD

Spring 2016

Greetings from Honduras!

A goal that we have here at Nueva Esperanza is to build a "Technical Training and Activity Center" for our Youth. As we trust in God's timing to open doors and provide the needed funds, we continue to look for ways to improve our youth program and provide them with opportunities to learn and succeed in their schooling endeavors.

Recently we had a team visit us and we tried something new. We asked two of our team members to do a short course in their area of expertise for a few of our students. Cindy Ring, who owns and manages a bakery in the USA, worked with three of our girls who have an interest in this area. Brenda Baird, who is very knowledgeable in and uses Microsoft Excel every day in her workplace, worked with five of our youth who are interested in careers that would make this skill beneficial to them.

It was a good experience. There was good interaction from the students as they asked about where I work and what I do. I was able to give them different examples and teach them functions in the Excel program that will give them the opportunity to try things on their own. -Brenda Baird



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A STORY OF HOPE: KAROL Y BESSY

Karol and Bessy Hernandez were enrolled in Nueva Esperanza in April 2004 at the ages of 2 & 4 yrs. old. At that time their parents, Nubia and Arturo, were separated. Nubia, at age 30 and the mother of four children in total, was working as a janitor in a medical facility never having finished her high school education.

Later on, Nubia and Arturo were reunited and they both began working to improve the family's economic conditions. They started out by managing a parking lot. The family was living in 2 wooden rooms loaned to them by Nubia's mother. They lived in a dangerous area susceptible to mudslides. In order to earn extra money Arturo started working as a locksmith. He began making keys for vaults in one of the local banks here in the capital. The same bank helped Arturo get a loan so that he could buy a house which had been foreclosed. The new house, located in a safer neighborhood, is made of cement blocks and best of all, both girls now have their own bedroom! The family took out a second loan so they could buy a taxi. The profits made by the taxi will be used to pay off the loan.

Recently both girls were selected to participate in the short courses that were offered. Karol participated in the Microsoft Excel class. She plans to graduate from high school in 2017 and is studying accounting in high school. She would like to go on to college and eventually become an interior decorator. Bessy participated in the food preparation class which she thoroughly enjoyed. One of the things she learned was how to bake and frost a cake. Bessy's family was surprised that she was able to accomplish such an undertaking and they enjoyed eating the results!

Bessy and Karol will soon be helping out one afternoon a week at Nueva Esperanza with the preschool children which will give them some extra money. With the whole Hernandez family working together as a unit, their situation will continue to improve. Arturo and Nubia are beginning to see the rewards of all their hard work. They are grateful to Nueva Esperanza for coming alongside them, and giving them New Hope!



At first I was unsure how this would all work out considering the language and cultural barriers, but I decided to have the girls start with making a cake from scratch and learn some decorating so they could at least be exposed to it maybe for a future job/skill. The last day we did biscuits to share with the other youth and employees. We prepared strawberry's and also chicken gravy to serve with the biscuits to show them that this is an item that can be made for multi-purposes (dinner, dessert, breakfast). Genesis, my translator, was just as interested in learning as the students! My take away from it all was that through the "classes" I was able to share something about me that will hopefully be something special they can use in the future; whether it helps them decide on a career, give them a leg up for a job, or simply be something fun that they can share with others. – Cindy Ring





The majority of students in the youth program at Nueva Esperanza come from dysfunctional homes and high risk neighborhoods where there is a great deal of social instability. Most of the people living in these areas do not seek an education or finish high school. This makes it very difficult to get a job which in turn leads to ever worsening economic conditions. This pattern eventually leads many down the road to delinquency. In this area of the city antisocial groups buying and selling drugs are rampant. This is the kind of atmosphere which surrounds our youth, but thank God Nueva Esperanza has had a positive impact in the lives of our young people and their families. With the support given them by the ministry, the youth are learning that there can be other opportunities and ways to improve their life style. Our youth are working very hard in school and are also developing positive attitudes in their lives which allow them to get ahead. Recently, we asked our youth to share with us some of their future goals. It was encouraging to see that they have big dreams and goals that reach beyond the difficulties of their everyday surroundings. We want to continue to encourage them to dream and prepare to be the best they can be with God's help.

Name and Age	Future goals
Abel Mayorga (14)	Graduate from high school and get a degree in marketing
Ana Raudales(17)	Study journalism in another country and have a leading role on a TV program
Bessy Hernandez(13)	Work hard to finish high school so I can get a job and make my parents proud
Carlos Ramos(14)	Graduate, get a higher education, and help my family get ahead
Carlos Hernandez(17)	Get a degree in aviation from the Honduran military academy
Cesar Canizales(16)	Graduate from high school and help my family get ahead
Darwin Moreno(13)	Graduate from high school and college, work, and find a good wife
Debora Avila(13)	Be a chef and prepare special meals for my family on their birthdays
Deisy Cerrato(17)	Graduate from high school this year; become a systems engineer; help my family
Erick Erazo(15)	Become an architect, have a good job, travel, help others, and get married one day
Evelin Garcia(16)	Study chemistry and pharmacology in college and become a doctor
Faviola Rodas(15)	Graduate from high school; become a ballet teacher; help my family
Fernanda Martinez(15)	Become either a lawyer or a systems engineer and travel to other countries
Gabriela Ponce(16)	Study agricultural engineering or chemistry and pharmacology; travel to other countries
Genesis Lopez (16)	Graduate from high school and college; be a chef; buy a huge house and car for my mother; visit other countries; and have a successful life
Genesis M. Peralta(15)	Study foreign languages; travel; buy a house and car; and marry a good man
Heidy Romero(18)	Study hospitality and tourism in college; study foreign languages; work and help my mother; grow spiritually and keep serving God; marry a man who fears God
Isaac Ramirez(18)	Graduate from high school; get a university degree; help my mother
Isis Murillo(17)	Graduate from high school so I can help my family get ahead
Jose Erazo(15)	Study medicine, become a doctor, and help the sick and needy
Karol Hernandez(16)	Become a fashion designer; move to another country to live and work
Katherin Canizales(14)	Study foreign languages; be a flight attendant; travel; work; have a house and car; marry one day; and have a happy life
Kenneth Valle(17)	Become a doctor and save lives or an architect and construct large buildings
Manuel Avendaño(16)	Study mechanical/industrial engineering; grow spiritually and stay close to God
Rosa Lopez(15)	Become a doctor so my parents and sponsors will be proud of me
Stephanie Escobar(15)	Become an architect and have a successful graphic design company; grow spiritually; buy a house; and live with my mom
Yareli Raudales(13)	Graduate from high school and college; help my family; have a house with 3 floors; buy a car; and go to Spain

FUTURE TEAMS...

We would like to continue offering short courses for our youth in different areas to introduce them to career options. If you will be visiting Nueva Esperanza on a team and feel that you have experience or special skills in a trade that you would willing to share with a few youth, let us know. Also talk to your team leader to see if offering a short course would fit into your schedule. There are many different trades that could be taught, here are just some ideas that we have...

Carpentry
Hair stylist/Barber
English language
Electricity

Cosmetology
Photography
Sewing
Art (drawing, painting, charcoal)

Auto mechanics
Cooking/Baking
Computers



Since Easter week occurs during our hot season here in Honduras, most Hondurans try to celebrate it by finding a place to go where they can swim. We also have tried to make it a tradition here at Nueva Esperanza to take a day to get out the pool and let the children enjoy!

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- ☐ Worker/teacher support
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- ☐ New youth center
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