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Nueva Esperanza Annual Report

Glorifying God through compassionate support of children to equip a new generation of disciples in Honduras.



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ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Nueva Esperanza exists as a ministry that seeks to affect permanent change in the spiritual, emotional, and physical lives of children in need living in Honduras. This ministry seeks to equip these children to become young men and women who thrive in their communities enabling others to make positive social, spiritual, and economic changes in their lives.

WHAT WE DO

Support Children

Build Healthy Families

Create Disciples

HOW WE DO IT

- *Build relationships.*
 - *Give daily care and attention.*
 - *Teach life skills and give academic reinforcement.*
 - *Teach and practice personal hygiene.*
 - *Provide food, clothing, and medical care.*
 - *Create a caring and positive environment where each child can feel safe and loved.*
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- *Allow caregivers an opportunity to find work in order to provide for their families.*
 - *Alleviate the financial burden so that families can improve their living conditions.*
 - *Keep families together by providing a safe environment where children can come while their families work.*
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- *Provide Bible based teaching through weekly discipleship, Bible classes, and chapel services.*
 - *Showing God's love by caring for both the physical and spiritual needs of our children.*
 - *Ensure that each staff member exemplifies Godly character through their lives.*

Who We Serve

In this last year, we served over 436 children and caregivers, and many community members.



Children

- *Provided each after-school child 40 hours of extracurricular education classes per month*
- *Offered a complete preschool program for up to 50 children*
- *Served over 1,000 meals per week*
- *Staff spent 13 hours a week directly teaching from God's Word*



Mothers & Caregivers

- *Spent over 130 hours one-on-one with caregivers.*
- *Provided weekly Bible studies*
- *Gave an age-appropriate training for the overall well-being of their child*
- *Taught them how best to partner with us in improving their family situation*



The Community

- *Provided jobs for 21 Honduran employees*
- *Built and delivered 10 bunk beds to families we serve*
- *Distributed over 100,000 pounds of food for COVID relief*
- *Supported a family by repairing their roof*

Mission & Vision



Mission

Glorifying God through compassionate support of children to equip a new generation of disciples in Honduras.



Vision

Breaking the cycle of generational poverty in Honduras.

Values

Be Compassionate

- We approach every situation recognizing that we act out of our love for Christ.

Be Invested

- The mission comes first. We are loyal to each other, and we place the needs of others above our own.

Be Relational

- We create deep relationships so we can serve each other well.

Be Reliable

- We show up, work hard, and fulfill our commitments with integrity.

Be Respectful

- We honor and value the heritage of the Honduran culture and the context in which we serve.

Beliefs

We believe in the transformative power of a relationship with God.

We believe in the power of partnering with families and caregivers.

We believe education is a path to a better future.

We believe in meeting the unique needs of each child in our program.

We believe that the cycle of poverty can be broken.

We believe in valuing the Honduran culture.

Our Team



Carlos Barahona
Executive Director



Barbara Barahona
President



Woody Roland
Vice President



Steve Walker
Secretary



Sam Ring
Treasurer



Chad Gust
Board Member



George Beech
Board Member



Melissa Burgess
Board Member



Elizabeth Lopez
Missionary



Morgan Ring
Missionary

Milestones

We are proud of what we accomplished this past year.



Continued Service

When a third of nonprofits closed during COVID, we continued to provide services to our children and families. We gave food distributions when we were unable to meet in person. Once the government allowed us to, we brought our students back for their normal care and learning. During this time, we also implemented a Work-Study Program, providing a small source of income for four of our youth allowing them to continue studying in school and remain in our program.



Expansion

In January 2022, we purchased a new property connected to the Children's Ministry Expansion area. We are in the process of remodeling this property to include classrooms, offices, and a playground for our growing youth program while the Career & Training Center is being built. We also purchased a narrow walkway that will be able to connect the current Children's Ministry to these properties.



New Children and Connections

This year we have been able to enroll 18 new children into our program. We have also gained 31 new child and youth sponsors. With our team program growing again, we have had 66 new team members come visit Honduras and Nueva Esperanza for the first time. We also connected with two new supporting churches.



Staff Development

In February of 2022 we began an English club for any interested staff members. Once teams started arriving, we decided to have them participate in English club as well to have more native speakers. What started as a idea for our staff to practice English together has turned into an enjoyable time of fellowship with Hondurans and Americans as they seek to overcome the language barrier and connect.



Programs

We believe in meeting the unique needs of each child in our program.

We believe in the power of partnering with and engaging the families and caregivers.

Children's Ministry

Child sponsors allow us to feed, educate, and care for the children we serve.

Youth Ministry

Youth sponsors allow us to provide educational scholarships, discipleship classes, tutoring, and a place for fun and fellowship.

Teams Ministry

Teams allow us to create partnerships with churches and individuals in the States because of their first-hand experience in Honduras.

Impact

Our long term investment in children, youth, and families empowers them to produce changing results. Many Honduran families face hard choices that separate the family. A traditional solution to extreme poverty was to let an orphanage raise the children so that they could survive and get an education. These caregivers hoped that once the children were grown, they would find work and support the family. The reality was that children torn from their families experienced emotional trauma. A more recent solution is for at least one family member to leave Honduras and find work in another country. This also results in family disintegration and irreversible, long lasting effects on children. Nueva Esperanza provides a better solution and a way for families to stay together.

Care



Our continual goal is to provide targeted solutions in supporting the unique needs of each family.

Safety



Nueva Esperanza provides a safe place for our children where they can flourish. This allows caregivers to work in peace knowing that their children are being cared for.

Education



We believe that every child should have the chance to receive a good education and grow up with the potential to support their future families without separating the family unit.

Community



Our work is spreading the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community by providing support and opportunities for the families we serve.