



New Hope Herald

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Hi Everyone!

I am excited to have the chance to officially introduce myself! My name is Morgan Ring, and I began serving with Nueva Esperanza as the Partnership Development Coordinator in January of this year. After three months in Honduras, I returned to the States for the last couple months to finish fundraising and celebrate my sister as she got married! I am looking forward to beginning the summer back in Honduras at Nueva Esperanza now.



My involvement with Nueva Esperanza began on my first trip to Honduras in 2010 with my family and some others from my church. It was then that I fell in love with the ministry, children, and country. Since that first trip, I've had the opportunity to serve with Nueva Esperanza on three youth teams from my church and a different small team with my sisters and cousin.

Last year I graduated from Houghton College with a degree in Inclusive Childhood Education, concentrating in Intercultural Studies. I've always had a heart for missions and love working with children, so it was easy to see how God would call me to Honduras.

I still have a long ways to go with my Spanish language learning, so many of my jobs so far have been in the office and with teams. I communicate with team leaders a lot and help create schedules for their teams. I get to take lots of pictures of the children and happenings at the ministry. All of the smiling faces bring me so much joy! I have also had the opportunity to help lead English clubs with our staff, teach English classes to the boys in our work study program, and go on several home visits. I am excited to continue serving with Nueva Esperanza and see all the great things God has in store!

Child Sponsorship

Did you know that our child sponsorship and high school scholarship programs are vital to the operation of Nueva Esperanza? Without our child and youth sponsors, we wouldn't be able to provide our children with everything we give them! Sponsorship is also one of the most personal ways that supporters from around the world can be involved with our ministry. Sponsors receive updated information about their children, can meet them and get to know them through mission trips, and can send cards, letters, and birthday gifts to their sponsor children.

Sponsorships allow us to:

- provide nourishing food, clothing, medical attention, and other basic needs to our children
- give them a safe place to learn, play, and grow
- hire qualified, Christian teachers to work with our children
- buy educational materials and supplies for our children and teachers to use

Current statistics:

- Children enrolled: 102
- Youth enrolled: 63
- **520** children have been served over the last 30 years at the ministry
- **15** current children *in need* of sponsors
- **21** youth *in need* of sponsors
- **16** new children *in need* of sponsors

This year we've been able to enroll new children for the first time since COVID hit! It has been an exciting couple months of reading through applications, doing parent interviews, and helping our new students through an orientation process. Especially because of the pandemic, a lot of our 16 new children are in extreme need as they live in severe poverty. Most of our new children weren't even able to eat full meals at home, but now they're enjoying nutritional meals every day at the ministry! They are now in an environment where they can learn, play, socialize, and get to know more about God!

Meet some of our new children who need sponsors!



Ian Caleb

Age 4



Otilia Raquel

Age 7



Leonardo Jesus

Age 5



Ashly Rosibel

Age 5

For more information about sponsoring a child, visit our website at:
<https://hopeinhonduras.org/how-to-help/child-sponsorship/>
 or email our Child Sponsorship Coordinator at nesponsorship@gmail.com.
 We look forward to hearing from you!

Hopes and Dreams for Future Generations

Leo is one of our key construction workers at Nueva Esperanza. He has worked for the ministry for eighteen years.



As is common in Honduras, Leo grew up in poverty. He was the youngest of nine children, and his father abandoned the family. Desperate to provide but lacking education, his mother earned what she could preparing and selling boiled yuca root (similar to potatoes) out in the streets. The severity of their situation forced Leo to drop out of school in the third grade so that he could start working with his mom. At age 13, Leo was hired to be an assistant to a masonry worker who trained him in this field.

While Leo is very talented in masonry work, he is not as skilled in other trades such as electricity, carpentry, welding, etc. Also, he was never able to finish his elementary education. Just imagine if he had had the opportunity to be a part of something like **Nueva Esperanza's future Career and Training Center**; not only would he have been able to continue his education, but he also would have received some experience and training in other related fields.

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.



Our 2022 Youth Building Fundraiser goal is to partner with 150 who can pledge to give \$50 a month for the next two years designated for the Building Fund for Youth. 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".

Work-Study Program



In 2021 we created a Work-Study Program for some of our youth in especially difficult situations. In this program, the students are still able to attend school and the ministry, but they are also employed at the ministry and paid a small stipend and given food to help their families. This stipend is provided by our work-study program sponsors.

Currently, there are four boys who are a part of this program.

They help out wherever needed: in the kitchen, cleaning, construction projects, building bunk beds with teams, etc. In order to add more youth to this program, each of our current students must be fully sponsored. If you'd like to sponsor a student in the work-study program, let our Child Sponsorship Coordinator know!



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
- ☐ NE Career & Training 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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