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NEW HOPE HERALD

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NEW YEAR IMPROVEMENTS



Our new year at Nueva Esperanza has brought many upgrades in the way the ministry functions. We have done our best to improve our class schedules to make sure we are offering classes that will give our children education and skills that are useful for their lives. Our goal has also been to create a schedule that flows well with all the things going on at the ministry. With the number of teams coming down to serve with us increasing every year, we want to be able to incorporate them into our schedule without completely disrupting our teachers' normal classes and schedules. For this reason, we have shifted our classes a bit and created a schedule that works best for everyone!



YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATES

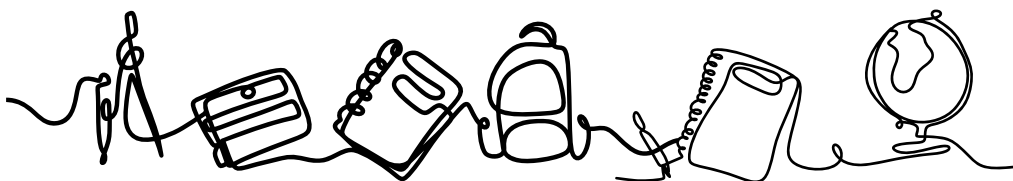
Our youth program has also seen some pretty big changes this year. We are working to begin implementing some of the classes and programs we will have in the Youth Career & Training Center, just on a smaller scale. We have brought on several new teachers to help us implement these programs including a new youth director. We have been able to bring our youth in for classes more often. They now receive more classes every week and have the option to choose extra classes to add to their schedules. There have been a lot of changes and things we are still looking to improve, but we are excited to see growth in the programming we are able to provide for our youth.



CONTAINER SHIPMENT



While we have worked hard to get the schedules and teachers that we need, one thing we are lacking significantly in is materials. We have decided to send a shipping container of supplies down to Honduras this Spring, but we need your help to fill it! It is a huge cost to purchase all the things to fill the container as well as to pay to send the container itself. We've set up a few ways that you can give towards this project. One way is to purchase things directly off of our **Amazon Wishlists!** We've created several different categories since there are many small things we need. If you would like to give to help cover the cost of sending the container or to go towards larger items, you can **give on our website** towards the "Designated: Container Shipment" fund. If you would like to purchase an item on the Wishlist but want it to be tax deductible, you can give to this same fund and just include a note saying which item you would like us to purchase with it. You can find all of the information on how to give towards the container on our website: <https://hopeinhonduras.org/how-to-help/container-shipment.html>



CELEBRATING OUR 2023 GRADUATES



In January, we had the opportunity to celebrate with our seven students that graduated from high school at the end of 2023! It was a great weekend of fellowship with several of their sponsors who were able to come and celebrate them as well. Our teachers shared words of encouragement for each of them, and we are excited to see where God will lead them in the future. Here's a little information about each of the graduates.



The Rodriguez twins were first enrolled at Nueva Esperanza in February of 2010 when they were 4 years old. Nahomy is planning to study Radiology, and Sohamy is planning to study Nursing & Nutrition. They are both also working.

Ever and Diego were also enrolled in February of 2010 when they were 4 years old. They are both working as they prepare for University. Diego is planning to study Psychology, and Ever is planning to study Mechanical Engineering.



Gerardo, Victor, and Linda have returned to work with us at Nueva Esperanza as interns! Gerardo and Victor are working with our construction and maintenance workers, and Linda is teaching.

Gerardo has also been helping cook and clean at the team house. His goal is to learn mechanics as well. Victor has been learning carpentry by helping teams build and assemble bunk beds; he's also leading Chess Club for our youth. Linda is helping to teach one of our preschool classes and covers other classes when needed. We are enjoying working with these three students and love watching them interact with and mentor our younger students.



welcome baby

We want to congratulate Yadira, our Children’s Ministry Director, on the birth of her first child, Lucas! Lucas was born on November 10, 2023.

Yadira and her older sister grew up in the ministry, first enrolled when she was 4 years old. She graduated in 2010 and has since come back to work with us! Congratulations, Yadira!



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