



Give Hope 2 Kids Newsletter

We're making progress...

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Traveling Plans...

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| Dec. 12-25 | Minnesota |
| Dec. 26 - Jan. 13 | Virginia |
| Jan. 14-26 | N. Carolina |
| | Florida |
| | Georgia |
| | Tennessee |
| Jan. 27 - Feb. 10 | Indiana |
| Feb. 11-14 | Wisconsin |
| | Iowa |
| Feb. 15-20 | Minnesota |
| Feb. 21-25 | Virginia |



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You can sign up on our website:
www.givehope2kids.org



Dear Friend,

We are excited to share our big news with you: **Give Hope 2 Kids now owns land to build the home for orphaned and abandoned children!**

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed financially to this project. All \$30,000 came in to release the matching grant that was promised by another non-profit. Thanks for your help!

The Property

Here is a picture from the property at the left. This will be the view from the main door of the first house we will build this Spring.

This land is about 100 acres, with mountains, a river, many fruit trees, and more. With this space, we will have room to expand the Children's Home as needed and be able to produce some of our own food.

We will do the first phase of construction on 10 acres of buildable land off the road. In this area we will be able to construct 5-6 family-style homes. The houses will be situated among an orange grove and coco grove, along with other fruit trees like mangos and bananas.

We will break ground for the first house in March and build through the spring with help from friends and family. This is an exciting time for our ministry!

Why Honduras?

Just today I was looking at UNICEF's website of statistics on Honduras. To begin with, Honduras continues to rank in 2nd or 3rd place for the poorest country in the hemisphere. It also has the greatest problems with AIDS in this part of the world.

There are 7.2 million Hondurans, 3.3 million of which are under age 18. Of those 3.3 million children, UNICEF says that 180,000 are orphans. That means that 1 out of every 20, or 5%, of children in Honduras are missing parents. Many of these children live with a grandparent or other relative, but there are so many others with no one. We've heard projections that there will be 50,000 more orphans due to AIDS in the next few decades. Who will take care of all these children?

Beyond the issue of the orphans, there are also the abandoned children and kids like Jenny (left). Jenny and her five sisters have been abandoned by their mother. Their father only lives with them two days a week, when he isn't working in the city. We've been trying to help and protect this family for the past several months. We just found out that their aunt is no longer staying with them during the nights, leaving them extremely vulnerable. Pray that we will have wisdom to know how to leave them in a safe situation as we head back to the US for a couple months.



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Jason & Sarah at the Property



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Visiting the US

Well, for this year we've finished teaching, hosted a successful business conference, and started working on the property for the ministry's future home. It's time to put up the tools here in Honduras and head back to the US for a couple months.

We've included our schedule on the other page. Please let us know if we can add you to our plans. We would love to see you.



End-of-Year Giving

We know that many of you need to give end-of-year donations for tax purposes. We ask that you would please consider contributing to Give Hope 2 Kids as a part of this. Now that we've purchased the land, we need the resources to build the first homes for children. We need to raise \$40,000 to launch the Children's Home.

Through our website you can contribute to Give Hope 2 Kids by credit card or set up an automatic monthly debit: www.givehope2kids.org/donate. You can also mail checks to: 1900 Silver Lake Rd. #314, New Brighton, MN 55112

We thank you again for your interest in and support of Give Hope 2 Kids. Our work cannot happen without our friends and family behind us. We may be the ones living in Honduras, but you too are making the difference for children as your support our work.

We Appreciate Your Help,

Jason & Sarah Furrow



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To see more photos of our work with children and our life here in Honduras, please visit our online photo show.