



# Give Hope 2 Kids Newsletter

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## A Matching Grant

Some exciting news is that we have another organization that will give us a **matching grant for up to \$30,000!** If we can raise \$30,000 on our own by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, it will be **doubled**. So far we have raised almost \$10,000, but to be able to buy the property, we need several thousand more dollars to come in by December 1<sup>st</sup>.



If you're able, we encourage you to sign up for our online newsletter, which helps us to minimize our expenses and get information to you as quickly as possible..

You can sign up on our website:  
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## Dear Friend,

We have lots of exciting things to update you on from our little corner of the world. So many good things are happening here! The most important thing for us is that we have started to care for the physical needs of a family of 6 girls who were abandoned by their mother. We've also signed an intent to purchase a property that will serve as the permanent home of Casa de Esperanza! God is doing so many great things here. Thank you for your support and prayers!

## Ruby

Sometimes in our work we encounter situations that remind us exactly why we're here, and that, in Honduras, there is a great need for ministries like ours. We want to share one of these stories with you:

Ruby is a fourteen-year-old student at Instituto el Rey. A month ago she came to the school's office complaining of a headache. The principal asked her if she had eaten breakfast to see if she needed a Tylenol, and discovered that not only had she not eaten breakfast, but that she hadn't eaten for three days.

Ruby is the oldest of six girls. Her mom had abandoned them in July. Her father works in a city that is an hour away, and only visits on the weekends. He brings money for food, but it's never enough. They have a grandma nearby, but she has four young boys of her own, and is not able to care for her granddaughters. To complicate their lives even more, the father is now planning to leave Honduras and work in another country.

We have been spending a lot of time with these children since we found out about their need. We see that they have food everyday and we try to be an adult presence in their lives. If the father leaves, we plan to step in and take care of these children.

We are constantly amazed how many children here are in similar situations. Even when there are parents living, the children are left to fend for themselves. Please pray for us that God will give us the wisdom and provision to help Ruby, her sisters, and other children in similar circumstances.

## Building a Home for Children

Our goal is to be able to provide a stable home and good education for children like Ruby. We have made huge strides toward this goal, but there is still much to be done. Our projected cost for purchasing land and building the first home is \$100,000. These funds will enable us to open the doors of Casa de Esperanza, which means House of Hope. This will be a place that rescues children from horrible situations and gives them genuine hope for the future.

We need to purchase the first half of the land by December 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. This will cost us about \$60,000. Next year we hope to purchase an adjoining piece of land for an additional \$20,000. This will give us room to expand the children's home as needed and grow some of the food we'll need to provide for so many children. The first home for children will cost about \$20,000 to build. We are excited to announce that will be breaking ground for this home in March.



## Give Hope 2 Kids

### Please Send Donations to:

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*Jason & Sarah by the Internet Satellite Dish*

### We're Online!

We are excited to announce that we have finally brought internet to Instituto el Rey, the school that Sarah and I both teach at. After months and months of research and weighing the limited options available to us in this area, we are finally online!

Give Hope 2 Kids paid for most of the installation of the satellite dish at the school. We are also contributing to the monthly costs. Having internet here makes a huge difference for Instituto el Rey; both for the education of the students, and also for the administration of the school. This is also a huge benefit for us, allowing us to be in closer contact with you, our supporters.

We want to say a big thank you to those who gave for this special project. THANK YOU!

### Supporting the Work

Without your help we cannot make a difference in the lives of children like Ruby and her sisters.

Please consider making a donation to help us build a home for children like Ruby. By standard mail, please write to 1900 Silver Lake Rd. #314 New Brighton, MN 55112. On our website you can give by credit card or set up automatic monthly donations.

Please be in prayer for us as well. We need wisdom in how to best help Ruby's family. Also, at this time we are working on the legal process of opening Casa de Esperanza here in Honduras and we need things to move quickly and smoothly.

Thank you for helping Give Hope 2 Kids make a difference in the lives of children.

**We Appreciate Your Help,  
Jason & Sarah Furrow**



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