



Casa de Esperanza Ministries, Inc.

Update on our Boy's Project

We have good news to share with our supporters- all of our 9 boys received excellent marks in their first marking period! Ada and Chema, our house parents are feeling very proud of all of the hard work the boys have put into studying. We have 2 boys now in 10th grade, 3 in 9th grade, 2 in 8th grade and 2 in 7th grade.



June, 2016



In March, Lori and Bill traveled to Honduras to spend 4 days with the boys (Hector & Chema) and Ada and Chema, in the coastal town of La Ceiba. Special friends donated the use of their bed and breakfast. We enjoyed a sunny day to visit the offshore islands of Cayos Cachi-nos. The most beautiful crystal clear water awaits one there. A delicious fried fish and plantain lunch with ice cold coca cola awaited us after we snorkeled. It was a once in a lifetime trip!

The boys have learned some impressive cooking and baking skills- they have now mastered pizza, and also have made multiple batches of homemade bread, pumpkin and banana bread. This comes in handy with 15 hungry mouths to feed every day! Ada is a great cook and has taught all the boys kitchen basics. Each meal, someone is assigned to help prepare the meal, and then cleanup. Everyone pitches in to do their share and they are all learning valuable skills for the future.



Fifth Graders give to Casa de Esperanza!

Grand Haven Christian School Fifth Graders put their business skills to work in designing and making products to sell during their Market Day. Thanks to Mr. Bob Koning for teaching these awesome kids some neat business skills, along with giving to a worthy cause. \$1,700 was donated to Casa de Esperanza for the kitchen project at Iglesia de de Dios Pentecostal Church in Siguatepeque!

Our Graduate!

Casa de Esperanza is pleased to announce the college graduation of Yoseli Balesca Munguia Reyes from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras (National Honduran University), on April 26, 2016. She majored in social work and did her internship with the Secretary of Grains and Agriculture. Yoseli entered Casa's educational program in 2004, upon entering 7th grade. She is the first in her family to study beyond 6th grade.

She is working towards finding a job in the Tegucigalpa area in either a government position or working with a private non-profit. Please keep her job search in your prayers.

In Yoseli's own words- "I cannot describe the feeling I have inside of me, never ever could I have imagined that one day I would be a college graduate. I give glory to God, who has always been with me, and to Casa de Esperanza who steadfastly supported me all these years and had faith in me. You have inspired me to help others. Thank you!"





Our new sponsor, Unity Reformed Church of Norton Shores, MI

Casa de Esperanza is pleased to announce that Unity Reformed Church has begun to sponsor Casa as one of their missions outreaches.

On April 17th, we were invited to speak during their morning service and then enjoyed some typical Honduran food at lunch that Lori and the ladies prepared. We look forward to our future partnership!

Prayer Corner, Please help us by praying:

- Yoseli Munguia as she has graduated now from the university and is seeking employment.
- Julio & Ingrid Gomez—our couple that helps in Siguatepeque. Julio has a job with a non-Honduran bank, and has to collect debts- the job is very dangerous and he has to work from a town 2 hours away from his home. He only gets one free day a week-and often that is taken away. Pray for new job opportunities.
- Julio's children- Jonathan, Nahomy, and Jey- as they have to help Ingrid manage the household without Julio.
- The 9 boys in our program as they continue in their studies- Fredy, Gelvin, Jesus, Josue, Hector, Jack, Jerson, Noel, and Aldo.
- Also for Ada and Chema's 3 sons in their studies- Kevin, Chemita and Isaac. Kevin will be graduating from high school in December. He is planning on attending the local university.
- Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal Church in Siguatepeque- as they work with the (300+) kids in Compassion International, coming from compromised living situations. Pray for the women of the church who teach the classes and manage the program; Sandra, Norma, Ingrid, Gloria and many others.
- Upcoming mission trips in February 2017. Two back to back week work groups are being planned. Main construction project to be building a "code" kitchen at Iglesia de Dios church. Plans are to use it to create a micro bakery and teaching center for the Compassion kids, along with the production of healthy snacks

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP—FEBRUARY 2017

We are planning two back to back week long trips to Honduras in February of 2017. The trips will involve construction projects, mainly building a new updated kitchen for the Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal Church in Siguatepeque, a dental brigade and spending time with the boys we sponsor.

Projected cost is \$900-1,200 depending on airfare.

Please prayerfully consider coming with us in February. It is a trip that will change your perspective on many things.

Please email us at casadeesperanza@hotmail.com or drop a line to us at PO Box 234, Grand Haven MI 49417 or call Bill or Lori at 616-846-7740 to ask about

Upcoming Casa de Esperanza events Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven

July 29—August 6

Tuesday, August 2, Join us for a BBQ Dinner

From 5-7pm before the Street Dance

Friday, August 5 & Saturday August 6

Our Famous Food Booth 10am—Done!

BBQ, hot dogs, fruit cups, baklava, blueberry cheesecake parfaits, cinnamon rolls, giant cookies, pop & water.

Check out the new CDE video to see what we do in Honduras. Many thanks to Caleb Hannah from Cornerstone University for the help with this project!

Go to YouTube and type in this channel: [cdegrandhaven](https://www.youtube.com/channel/cdegrandhaven)



We truly appreciate your interest & generosity! Please consider making a tax deductible to Casa de Esperanza today!

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