Launching a New Child Development Center in Honduras

Summer 2018 Update
A Message from the Church Pastor,
Luis E. Pérez Betanco

Hello KeHE Cares,

Greetings and many blessings from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pastor the Canaan Central American Church, located in La Fortuna Village, Municipality of El Corpus, Department of Choluteca, Honduras, approximately 18 kilometers (11 miles) from the city. We have been serving the Lord for about 22 years, at first traveling from Choluteca for 14 years, and now, living in the community for 8 years.

Our desire and vision have been to plant the word of God among children, which we had to stop due to the lack of resources. Now, thanks to the “ Provision of God” through the partnership with the ministry of Compassion International, we can continue.

We are grateful God answered our prayers and touched your hearts to give generously and supply many needs, such as:

• purchase of fans, chairs and tables in the classrooms

• equipping the kitchen with an industrial stove and a fridge for food storage and preparation

• purchase of other kitchen supplies like a blender, kitchen utensils, plates, glasses and spoons

• purchase of a computer, a printer, desks, cabinets, files, chairs, office supplies and fire extinguishers

• supplying health monitoring and recreation equipment

• upgrades of our bathrooms and toilets

Without your help this could not be possible. May God bless you, your families and those around you. I hope that God fill your days with peace, joy and abundant health in your life. Never forget that GOD loves you.

Luis E. Pérez Betanco
Canaan Church Pastor
Making a Difference in Children’s Lives

The children enjoy a nutritious meal with their friends on days they attend the program. Making sure they receive adequate nutrition helps them reach their potential.

Children enjoy singing together at the close of the day’s activities. The holistic program develops mind, soul and body through a variety of activities.
An Interview with Rafael Antonio Maradiaga Zepeda

“Thank you very much, may the Lord continue to bless you.

What was your life like before the intervention was implemented?

It was sad, because we did not have fans and we were hot.

How has your life changed now that this intervention is complete?

I am cheerful, calm and excited.

What will this change mean for your future or the future of your family?

We will be able to study the word of GOD and learn about the love of Jesus at the center.

What lessons have you learned from this intervention?

That God is faithful. I am learning Bible verses, and to read and play ball.
The children practice washing their hands, an important disease prevention habit.

Practicing brushing their teeth at the center encourages the children to have good dental hygiene at home.

The children enjoy a time of play on the field. Building strong healthy relationships with their peers is an important aspect of their development.
Your Gift Matters

We are grateful for your partnership in meeting the critical needs of children. It is an honor to share this update with you. Please call or email me with any questions you may have about this report or other opportunities to serve children in need.

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