

Child Sponsorship

MINISTRY SNAPSHOT



Ministry: Casa Hogar

Location: Siguatepeque, HONDURAS

The situation:

UNICEF estimates that there are 150,000 orphans living in Honduras. Many of these children come from abusive home situations and while they may have families, they have been forced to flee for their own safety. Unfortunately, life on the street makes them vulnerable to hunger, illnesses, violence, and often times, being forced into prostitution.



Project description:

Street Kids' Home

A home for marginalized and vulnerable children and youth rescued from the urban streets of Honduras. The project ensures that the physical, medical, educational, and spiritual needs of each child/youth are provided within a "family" environment, each one receiving nurturing and love, and are treated with dignity and value.



Ministry facts:

- Casa Hogar is located on a seven acre rural property six kilometers outside of the city of Siguatepeque at an altitude of about 4,000 ft with temperate climate.
- Casa Hogar is duly recognized by the Honduran authorities and works in conjunction with them at all times.
- FAIR, through Fellowship International missionary, Melodie Francis, and with the financial support of Fellowship churches, has been involved at Casa Hogar for over 10 years.
- Currently 38 children and youth spanning in age from two years to 21 years old benefit from the project.



Project goals:

- Youth prepared with life skills on a healthy spiritual journey to face adulthood in one of the poorest and most violent countries in Latin America
- Provide an above-average educational opportunity to prepare a future generation skilled to contribute to positive change in their sphere of influence



Sponsoring a Child or Youth at Casa Hogar

- Monthly sponsorship is established at \$35 per month. This means that 10 sponsors are required to support one child or youth.
- Sponsorship donations are used to meet all of the needs of the Casa Hogar family including all of the needs of the child/youth including food, medical attention, private or public school educational costs, spiritual journey, and emotional (counseling) needs.
- Sponsorship funds are pooled at the Fellowship office in one designated account which allows FAIR to provide a stable monthly amount to Casa Hogar to ensure their budgeted operational expenses are consistently covered.
- Honduran staff are employed to provide much of the required care.



FAIR Commits to Each Sponsor to:

- Link the sponsor with a specific child or youth for prayer and encouragement reserving the right to make a change if, for whatever reason, the children should leave Casa Hogar. (A child or youth leaving before adulthood is very unusual but does occur.)
- Provide a photo of that child which will be updated approximately every year.
- Invest all donations in the Casa Hogar ministry less 15% which covers the administrative costs of the project.
- Supervise/Monitor the project alongside of Fellowship International missionary, Melodie Francis who is involved in the ministry as a full-time worker.

Casa Hogar Child Sponsorship

I want to partner with FAIR through the Casa Hogar ministry in Honduras and have prayerfully decided the following:

- I would like to be linked as a sponsor(s) for prayer and encouragement with:
 - A child presently 12 years of age or younger
 - A teenager, 13 years or older
- I am committed to \$_____ (a minimum of \$35/mth per child is suggested) as I become a monthly sponsor of the Casa Hogar street kids ministry.
- Please send me information about FAIR's Pre-Authorized Chequing Plan.
- Please put my reoccurring monthly donation of \$_____ onto my credit card

Credit card details:

VISA MasterCard Card number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____
Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Receipting details:

Name: _____ Address: _____
City/Province/Code: _____
Email: _____ Ph. (____) _____