



HONDURAS AT A GLANCE:

Population: 9.5 million

Religion: Catholicism, Christianity

Official language: Spanish

People living in poverty: 48%

The Need

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in Latin America, struggling with widespread income inequality and unemployment. Because families can't afford basic necessities like hygiene items, healthy food, and medical care, malnutrition and water-related illnesses are extremely common. Children are especially vulnerable to these threats, which explains why the country has such high infant and child mortality rates. Drug trafficking is also a major problem in Honduras. Children living in poverty with limited opportunities are often tempted to join the drug trade, continuing a cycle of crime and violence.

How You Can Help

To meet these needs, World Help's in-country partner has established a youth center in the city of Choluteca where children from the area's poorest communities can come before and after school for help. However, these children need sponsors to cover the cost of their daily meals and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with a safe place to learn and grow away from the negative influences of their community. Each child will receive nutritious food each day as well as medical care, dental care, academic tutoring, and other educational opportunities such as vocational training. Most importantly, your support ensures that these boys and girls are shown God's compassionate love and given the chance to learn more about Him from caring Christian mentors and teachers.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Honduras, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry
Food Bag Distribution
Construction/Painting
Attending Church and/or Preaching

Special Project Opportunities:

Family Homes
Food Bags



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