



## YOU GAVE YOUR SPONSORED CHILD A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER!

Thank you for providing your sponsored child with help for today and hope for tomorrow!

Your gifts not only provide essentials like nutritious food and educational assistance, but they also make Christmas and other holidays unforgettable for your sponsored child. **Thanks to your support, the kids in your child's sponsorship program recently celebrated an extra special Christmas!**

Most children in the program live in poverty. Christmas is often just another day because their families can't afford to celebrate. That's why this past Christmas celebration was so special! It was a day filled with hope and joy.

All the children had a blast playing fun games and breaking piñatas for candy. Each child received a new outfit as a special Christmas gift. Then, everyone came together to enjoy a delicious lunch, and everyone took a bag of apples home to share with their families. Of course, the children also heard about the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ!

Although we weren't able to interview every boy and girl in the program, here's a testimony to give you an idea of how much this Christmas celebration meant to your child.

### REINA: "I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS DAY"

Reina is an 11-year-old girl who attends our partner's



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sponsorship program in Honduras. Her parents both work hard to make ends meet — her father puts in long hours clearing plots of land, while her mother works as a housekeeper. Sadly, their small incomes often aren't enough to purchase even basic essentials.

Before sponsorship, Reina rarely got to celebrate Christmas. Every day was a struggle for her family just to put food on the table. That meant holiday celebrations with gifts and special meals were simply out of the question.

But thanks to loving sponsors like you, this Christmas was different!

**Because of sponsorship, Reina enjoyed a special Christmas party with all her friends. The gifts she received meant the world to her, and she had so much fun playing games and enjoying delicious food.**

“I want to thank everyone who made the Christmas party at our daycare possible,” Reina said. “Thanks to you, I was able to have not only a gift, but also a day full of laughter, games, and delicious food. I will never forget this day.”

Thanks to your incredible support, your sponsored child and other children like Reina made so many happy, unforgettable memories this past Christmas. By investing in a child's life, you aren't just providing them with everyday essentials. You're also reminding them how much you care and want to see them thrive!

**Thank you for helping your sponsored child have an extra special Christmas!**

**THANK YOU!**

*The sponsored children had a blast breaking open a special Christmas piñata!*

