

You Can Make a Difference!

Student Sponsorship Program

The Honduras 2013 school year begins in February 2013. Please respond as **soon as possible** so we will know how many Scholarship Sponsors will be needed for next year. Below are options for your 2013 Student Sponsorship:

Please send us information on _____ MDM child/ren. We would like to be a:

- Primary Education Sponsor \$360.00 per year**
 Secondary Education Sponsor \$720.00 per year
 Higher Education Sponsor \$1080.00 per year
 Shared Sponsorship \$360.00 per year
- Girl Boy No Preference
- Primary (K-6) Junior High High School University
- Enclosed is \$ _____ for the **General Sponsorship Fund**.
- We/I will send my payment (date) _____
- We/I would like to pay \$ 30.00 monthly. Here is first installment.
- We/I would like to make _____ equal payments of \$ _____
to be paid _____ (monthly, quarterly, etc.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____

Mail to: MDM POBox 164660 Little Rock, AR 72216 or call Jim 501-374-8477



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Love Truth Care Ministries
Mountain Miracles

**“The Gift of Education...
the gift that keeps on giving”**

by Jim Phillips

This is a story of two men—two brothers in Christ—that I have come to love and respect over the years, Juvenal Acosta and Dixie Rosales. Juvenal is the Director of our MDM After School Center and Dixie is President of the MDM Honduran Board and Director of Finance & Operations.

In his twenties Juvenal received a scholarship that made it possible for him to come to the United States and pursue higher education. Although he received a degree in graphic design from a college in Texas and had many options, he wanted to return home to help his people. While working fulltime, he enrolled at the University of Honduras and received a degree in elementary education. Teaching led to a position as principle of a private academy, which created a desire to pursue a degree in School Administration. He returned to the University and worked with MDM part-time and this past May, Juvenal earned his Masters.

Dixie, although he and Gloria had three small children, went back to school at night to finish his degree. He also received a scholarship to come to the states and attended a college in Iowa. Upon returning to Honduras he received his degree in Mathematics and taught at a private school. Always continuing his education through part-time classes, he has served as vice principle and principle at private schools and just this year received his second degree in Mathematics.

Both of these men could be teaching at any university or school in Central America, but they have chosen to invest their lives in kingdom work and the children of “the mountain.” They have chosen to take their gift of education and pay it forward in a way that will multiply year after year, generation after generation, making an eternal difference in the lives of the families on the mountain. We are proud and privileged to serve with them as they follow the Divine Teacher in His kingdom work.

**Ministries of Divine Mercy
After School Sponsorship Program
Less than \$1 per day!**

Ministries of Divine Mercy After School Program Student Sponsorship

MDM USA is an outreach of Love Truth Care Ministries and Operation New Life. We have been developing this program in the mountain villages around San Matias over the past nine years, and now have 91 children enrolled. Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming a sponsor. You will receive a photo of your child along with email letters and report cards. You will be able to communicate with them through the MDM staff who will translate and deliver your email letters to them.

\$360 Full Primary Sponsorship will cover the cost of uniforms, shoes, books, backpacks, school supplies, computer lab, and the afterschool program with homework assistance, tutoring and spiritual formation classes for K-6 grade.

\$720 Full Secondary Sponsorship will cover same as Full Primary Sponsor plus the increased cost of supplies, books, and advanced tutoring for 7-9 grades.

\$1080 Full Higher Sponsorship will cover same as a Full Primary Sponsor plus the cost of daily transportation to Tegucigalpa, high school and college text books, lab fees, and a daily meal for our high school and university students.

\$360 Shared Sponsorship is for Secondary and Higher Education students whose sponsors cannot provide the full amount. This allows us to assign two or three sponsors to a student to share the costs. All the sponsors will receive photos and letters from their assigned student.

A donation of any amount to the General Scholarship Fund will help supplement the cost of one of our Secondary or Higher Education Students.

“The Mountain”

“The mountain”, as we have come to call it over the past fifteen years, is home to approximately 7,000 people in sixteen villages around San Matias, Honduras, about 40 minutes from the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

For less than \$1.00 per day you can change the life of a child and the future of a family.

A question we are often asked is “Is this ministry really making a difference?” Consider this:

- ◆ **Only 4% of Honduran children who attend Primary School continue to High School**
- ◆ **Less than 2% of those go on to the University.**

We began in 2003 with nine students; in 2013 we will have 91 students who have come up through the program. Of that 91:

- ◆ **21 students are enrolled in High School, five times the national average**
- ◆ **4 students are attending University, four times the national average**

Through God’s grace and your sponsorship, we can change a country...one child, one family, one community at a time.

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