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SimpleMatters

The John W. Cook Scholarship Fund

Thank you all for your patience as we have worked out a few details for the John W. Cook Scholarship Fund. We officially have four college youth, the first four to enroll in this new project. The project will consist of the following three phases; selection, preparation, and study.

In the selection phase, priority will be given to young people who have limited resources but have the mental capacity, commitment and responsibility to pursue a college degree. During the preparation phase they will be required to take specific classes to help them acquire basic knowledge and improve their skills for college. Lastly, the study phase will consist of supervision of their grades and accountability to make sure they complete their degree. Priority will be given to the youth who have been in the discipleship program at the local church in El Naranjál. Mario and Keila (local missionaries) will help us with the study phase. The total cost per month for one youth is \$160.00. This includes tuition, transportation, text books, and paper copies.

The first candidate has already been sent their monthly dues thanks to the gracious donations we received at the Prayer Breakfast in January. Her name is Iris (photo below) and she is working towards her degree in Nursing. She is so excited to pursue this and continue serving with Health Matters, our partner organization.

We have three more scholarship candidates right now who would appreciate your commitment and support. Please contact us through our website at www.simple-matters.com or email us at simplematters.org@gmail.com for more information.



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When we first saw the vision of Simple Matters seven years ago, we knew we could trust God to make HIS plan happen. And He has accomplished that plan! Children at Camp Betel have monthly medical care. Scholarships are given to children who need help with their educational expenses so that they can continue with their schooling, giving them opportunities to escape the poverty they now know. Babies receive immunizations at birth, and families hear and experience the life-changing word of God.

Our dream at Simple Matters is to extend this kind of care to other children in other villages in Honduras. On our 2018 trip, we worked with the people of El Tablón, El Naranjál, Yuscarán, Pajarillos, and Cerro Bonito. Mario and Keila are our contacts who work as home missionaries in their country. Working with Mario and Keila year after year, we are aware of areas of great need. Simple Matters now partners with Mario and Keila in their ministries with children in the village of El Naranjál and surrounding villages through the Cookie Project and Health Matters.

The needs are great and have been identified. We have partners "on the ground." Funding is where we need your help. Awareness of the great need is foundational. If you are already a monthly donor to Simple Matters, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your care for the least of these. If you don't already participate in giving, please consider how you might be able to commit to giving regularly to Simple Matters. Please share this newsletter with your friends and family. Who knows how God might touch the hearts of those He is already moving to help His children? Click on the buttons below.....

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adj 1: free in giving or sharing 2: noble *syn* open-handed

Please give generously!

If you wish to donate toward a specific element of Simple Matters' ministries, please make a notation in the PayPal box "Add special instructions to seller" or note in the memo line of your personal check. We will be glad to direct your donation to any of our many options, including but not limited to:

- the new John Cook Scholarship Fund
- general operational expenses
- general medical care
- ministry expenses at El Naranjál
- ministry expenses at Camp Betel
- supporting the Health Matters Mobile Clinic
- supporting The Cookie Project
- supporting Health Matters
- mission trip expenses for specific individuals

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We'd like to thank our donors who contribute on a monthly basis to Simple Matters. Without you this ministry could not happen! Your gifts to Simple Matters provide medical care, educational and nutritional support, and encounters with the gospel message for children and families in need, in Jesus' name.



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