

Sponsor a Child in the Honduras Methodist Church

Public school conditions in Honduras are often poor, and in the town of Ciudad España, only go through the 9th grade. Low education and lack of jobs often leaves youth with two choices: to join a gang, or to leave the country and their family to look for work. Through the partnership of Cristo Resucitado Methodist church in Ciudad España and Church of the Resurrection in Kansas, the Juan Wesley Methodist K-12 school was completed in 2015 to offer a quality, private, faith based education to the community and surrounding towns. With a shortage of families able to pay the tuition and the belief that every child should have the opportunity to a quality education, a sponsorship program was borne to provide an opportunity for kids with scarce resources to receive the same top-quality education. A university sponsorship program was added in 2017 to provide graduates the support they still lacked to pay for books and the two-hour bus commute to the state funded university. In return, all sponsored students must maintain the program's academic goals and their families are required to participate in family serve days doing minor cleaning and maintenance. University students are also required to serve regularly at the Cristo Resucitado church during their university years. All is aimed at helping educate students out of poverty and encouraging them to remain with their families in Ciudad España after their education to take advantage of their skills, certificates and degrees to not only transform their own towns by improving conditions and building hope and faith in the community, but to encourage others by their example to do the same. Students are vetted and monitored to assure they qualify for the program and achieve the program's academic goals.

Sponsorship Programs

- Juan Wesley sponsorship program - A student sponsorship at Juan Wesley will provide the means and support for a private, faith-based education with tuition, books and materials, a school uniform, and correspondence from you (or if you prefer to be a "Silent Sponsor", from a Pen-Pal partner) via letters and cards that are taken to and from the school with each serve trip from Resurrection (Honduras does not have a postal system).
- University sponsorship program - A university sponsorship provides the support for bus transportation and books for up to four years (if applicable) and correspondence from you or Pen-Pal partner.

Sponsor Types and Cost

- Full Sponsor - A full sponsor is the traditional sponsor that blesses a student with a full year of support. This is also a good option for small groups, disciple groups, and any other group that has one person in charge of the payments and student correspondence. The cost of a full sponsorship is \$474/year per student or \$39.50/month per student.
- Partner Sponsor - A partner sponsorship is comprised of two to four individuals sponsoring the same student (more than 4 partners are encouraged to consider a group full sponsorship option instead). Each individual in a partner sponsorship is responsible for paying only their portion and can act individually or in conjunction with the other partners in the student's correspondence. This is a good opportunity for youths who are not yet able to commit to a full sponsorship. Typically, the individual(s) construct their own partnership prior to commitment. The individual cost of a partner sponsorship is based on \$474 per year or \$39.50/month divided by the number of individuals in the partnership.

* A portion of all sponsorships helps pay for Juan Wesley school materials and teacher salaries. All contributions are tax deductible.

Supporter Options

- Full Supporter - A Full Supporter is a sponsor who would like to support a student both financially and with correspondence.
- Silent Supporter - A Silent Supporter is a sponsor that believes in the value of this program and wishes to financially support the education of a student but does not wish to have the burden of corresponding at least twice a year. A pen-pal (an individual who would like to correspond with a student but is not able to sponsor one) will be assigned to this student by the Sponsorship Program Director.

Sponsor Registration Form

Mark one:

- 1ST TIME SPONSORSHIP
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Choose a Sponsor Type (monthly EFT preferred)

- Full Sponsor** - \$474 per year per student or \$39.50 per month per student
- ❖ 1 student = \$474/yr or \$39.50/month
 - ❖ 2 students = \$948/yr or \$79/month
 - ❖ 3 students = \$1422/yr or \$118.50/month
 - ❖ 4 students = \$1896/yr or \$158/month
 - ❖ 5 students = \$2370/yr or \$197.50/month
 - ❖ 6 students = \$2844/yr or \$237/month
- Partner Sponsor** – Separate form required for each partner. Cost per partner:
- ❖ 2 partners = \$237/yr or \$19.75/month
 - ❖ 3 partners = \$158/yr or \$13.17/month
 - ❖ 4 partners = \$118.50/yr or \$9.88/month

Partner names: _____

Choose a Payment Option

- Annual contribution**
- Amount of enclosed check (from Sponsor Type Option checked above) \$ _____

Attach a check made out to The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Memo "Honduras Scholarship Program"

- Monthly EFT contribution** (Deductions will continue until you contact the finance office to discontinue.)
- Automatically debit \$ _____ from my account on the: 1st or 3rd Monday of the month.
 - Start my contributions in _____ (month).
Attach a voided check with Bank Acct info for electronic funds transfer.

Choose a Supporter Option

- Full Supporter** - I would like to support a student both financially and with correspondence.
- Silent Supporter** – I believe in the value of this program and wish to support a student financially, but request a Pen-Pal partner to correspond with my student.

After payments are processed, you will receive an email with writing guidelines and information about your sponsored student so you can begin praying for them. Letters will go down with the next serve trip. Return letters will be translated and mailed to your address listed below. Program updates and reminders will be sent to your email listed below.

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____

Preferred telephone number (must fill in one - used by program administrator for sponsorship questions):

(cell) _____ Texting permissible? Y/N _____

(home) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Sign and Date

I agree to the above and understand this is an additional church offering above any annual stewardship commitment, solely for the Sponsorship Program in Ciudad España, Honduras.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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*Please return this completed form and check (if applicable) to the following address:
Church of the Resurrection, Attn: Honduras Scholarship Program, 13720 Roe Ave., Leawood, KS 66224 or
Drop completed form with check into offering plate*