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Dear Mission Partners,

As a retired teacher, I am a great believer in scholarships for the extremely poor. When they have options, they pull their whole family out of poverty. It is amazing to watch.

Last year some of you sponsored Kevin at St. Mary's Episcopal School. It is once again time to pay his tuition. I have received a donation of \$900 from St. Barnabas in Fredericksburg, but I need another \$2100 to finish the school payments for this year.

This amount covers tuition, books, and transportation by school bus, but not lunches, uniforms, or school supplies. Kevin is the son of Gabriela Zuniga, and grandson of Hector Zuniga, who has worked with the church and Water Ministry for many years. \$300 pays one month of his studies.

The Episcopal Church in Honduras has middle and high school scholarships for rural areas. We need many more scholarships in Santa Maria and Valle de Jamastran. Not limited to Episcopalians, they require a high GPA as well as church attendance and service projects. Students attend public schools. The scholarships, \$250 per year, cover the initial costs at the first of the year: school supplies, uniforms, and books. The parents are expected to help with ongoing costs and transportation. They will be administered by Deacon Victor Velasquez.

Nahun and Milgian finish their studies this year. Nahun is the music director at Cristo Rey Episcopal.

*For His Sake,
Jeannie*



Above: Kevin shows off last year's perfect report card from St. Mary's Episcopal School in Tegucigalpa, where he had to learn English before entering first grade.

Below: Volunteers from San Lorenzo fill and carry the heavy containers for drinking water, all for a ride out-of-town in the pickup.



If anyone says "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. Anyone who loves other Christians is living in the light and does not cause anyone to stumble. Anyone who hates a Christian brother or sister is living and walking in darkness. Such a person is lost, having been blinded by the darkness. 1 John 2: 9-11 NLT



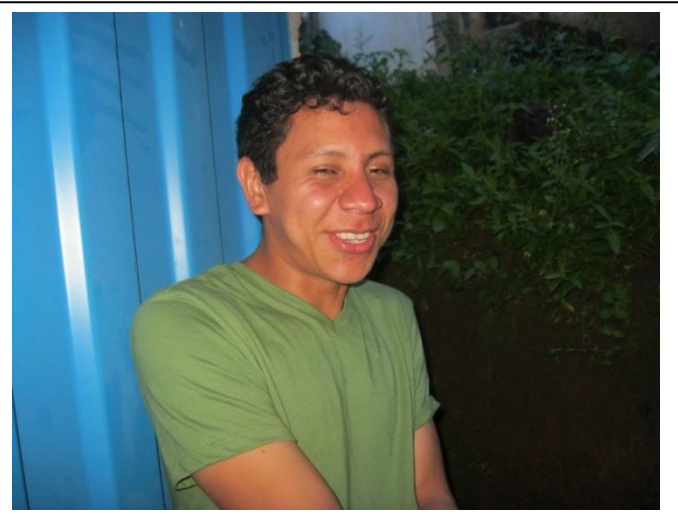
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~Jeannie Loving ~ Serving in El Paraíso, Honduras~

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IN SAN LORENZO

- THE POWER OR PRAYER HAS BEEN VISIBLY DEMONSTRATED. NOT ONLY THE SAN LORENZANOS, BUT MANY OF YOU HAVE ALSO PRAYED FOR RAIN IN SAN LORENZO. NEARBY RIO ABAJO HAS RECEIVED NO RAIN AND LOST ALL THE CROPS. IT HAS NOT RAINED IN OJO DE AGUA. SAN LORENZO HAS RECEIVED ENOUGH RAIN THAT ALL WILL HARVEST CORN. WE ARE PRAISING GOD.
- THERE IS ALMOST NO WATER IN THE SPRINGS. WOMEN ARE ONCE AGAIN CARRYING WATER ON THEIR HEADS FROM THE WELL.THEY USE WATER SPARINGLY AT HOME. THEY ARE WASHING CLOTHES AT THE LAGUNA.
- I AM HAULING WATER FOR THE SCHOOL SO THAT THE COOKS CAN WASH DISHES THERE, AS WELL AS DRINKING WATER FOR MOST HOUSES.



PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

PRAY FOR CONTINUED RAIN IN VALLE DE JAMAISTRAN AND A GOOD GROWING SEASON.

PRAISE GOD FOR JEANNIE'S SENDERS.

PRAY FOR JEANNIE'S CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND ENERGY ON THE MISSION FIELD.

PRAY FOR THE GROWTH OF THE MISSION IN SAN DIEGO.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE IN-SCHOOL-FEEDING PROGRAM.

Above: Milgian, on a nursing school scholarship, is doing her practice in the rural clinic in San Diego. Her scholarship costs over \$175 per month. Milgian's grade average is 99. Her mom is a maid. Milgian's goal, after getting a job, is to buy a house for her mom and handicapped brother.

Below: Nahun, 29, finishes high school this year on scholarship. Since the age of 11, he has worked rolling cigars. His diploma in bookkeeping will give him new options. He is doing his practice at the tobacco factory that employs him. They are encouraging him to move up to management. He is hoping for a job offer and wants to continue to college.



Hedil builds a new eco-stove for Lorena, Gerson's mother, in Santa Rita. Pictured are Hedil, Grandmother Chila, and Lorena. Since putting the eco-stoves in the school kitchen in Santa Rita, many people in Santa Rita are asking for eco-stoves in their homes.

At the present time I am remodeling the vicarage for Cristo Rey in Danli, as they are expecting a new priest, Fr. Francisco Midence, who will live in the house. We are taking out doors, putting in doors and door-frames, adding a window, fixing the plumbing, (including a broken pipe in the wall, a new toilet tank, bathroom sink, kitchen faucet and showerheads), adding a light in the kitchen, painting, repairing the plaster, patching the roof, repairing the window screens, and patching holes in the wall. There is more that needs doing, but I have run out of funds! I use my tithes for this.

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This is a gift to keep Jeannie Loving in Honduras \$ _____: or This is a gift for scholarships: \$ _____
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