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SCHOLARSHIP INSPIRES STUDENTS EQUIPPED FOR SUCCESS



Janixa, 16, and Yeraldo, 17, who are both boarding school students at Angels Of Hope donor-supported homes, were recently awarded scholarships through a program focused on breaking the cycle of poverty through education and skills development.

With your help, our Angels Of Hope program supports children's homes with basic necessities and other benefits, allowing facilities to provide additional opportunities such as education, room and board, and access to vocational training,

Janixa _____
HONDURAS

Janixa's life "changed in the blink of an eye" when she received her scholarship. "I knew I was going to be able to realize my dreams," she said. "I now have many opportunities that perhaps would've never materialized for me somewhere else."

She is studying science and humanities on the way to realizing her lifelong dream of running her own business, "to show other low-income people like me that you can achieve your dreams and be someone better in life."



“I have learned to see life differently and to realize that God always has the best plan for me.”



_____ *Yeraldo*
GUATEMALA

Yeraldo always wanted to be a police officer. Until he experienced the world of welding through this life-changing opportunity. "I feel very privileged for this opportunity," Yeraldo said, "knowing that I have a future ahead of me to help my family."

It's an opportunity that brings "a certain joy in studying that provides me with the necessary tools" to pursue a career, he said.

“ I am truly convinced that this place is the work of God Himself. ”

*“ I will instruct you and teach you
in the way you should go; I will counsel
you with my loving eye on you. ”*

(Psalm 32:8, NIV)





A BACKPACK BONANZA!

For the first time ever, Food For The Poor has fully provided all the children in the Angels Of Hope program with their own backpack!

Because of your loving generosity last year, **7,000 children went to school with backpacks** filled with the supplies needed to study and learn, including pens, pencils, erasers, markers, rulers, folders, and notebooks. We could not have done this without your generous support.

Thank you!



“ I feel happy, very happy to start school and to carry a new backpack with everything I need to learn, thank you very much.”

- Misliery, 8 years old

With an eye on the start of classes this fall, you can help more children and break the cycle of poverty with the gift of much-needed school supplies.

And don't forget the educators! You can be an Angel for teachers too, by providing instructional tools and supplies they need to prepare students for a bright future.

“... seeing the children's faces when they received their school supplies and backpacks is priceless.”

- Yolanda, teacher in Honduras



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

The teenagers featured in this newsletter attend a “boarding school” to complete their middle and high school education, as well as learn a vocational skill. The reason I used quotation marks around boarding school is that in the United States, we often associate this type of education with children who come from wealthy families.

This is not the case with our Angels Of Hope-supported boarding schools. These children come from extremely impoverished families, mostly from the rural parts of Honduras and Guatemala. God has blessed them with the opportunity of a lifetime.

Whenever I meet teenagers and young adults like the ones featured in this newsletter, I always come away with a feeling of hope for them.

H – Helping Hands ... It takes a village to raise a child. We all have our small part to play.

O – Opportunity ... A better future awaits each child. The sky's the limit.

P – Perfect Plan ... God has set a unique path for each child to take.

E – Eye-Opening ... Education and vocational skills have given each child the awareness and confidence to pursue their dreams.

Enjoy the stories and be inspired. Thank you for being an Angel Of H-O-P-E!

May the Lord bless you and your families. To God be the glory!

In His service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leann".

Leann Chong
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