

# THE COATS FAMILY



MARK & AMY COATS | MISSIONARIES TO EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS | OCT / NOV 2011 NEWSLETTER

## The Time Has Come!

After almost a year of construction, the first cottage is now ready to open its doors. It has been an amazing journey for us to get to this point. The paint on the inside and outside of the home has made a dramatic difference. God has touched many hearts of friends and family along the way to give toward our ministry. Our container was shipped from Tampa on September 15<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Honduras on the 20<sup>th</sup>. How exciting it is to see how "YOU ALL" have given financially and through our gift registry; it was like Christmas time! Also, a special thank you to Hilltop Baptist Church for purchasing all the appliances for the cottage. Now we are putting everything away and in its place. We are so grateful for the people of Igelsia Bautista El Faro for helping us unload the container and for the workers from HOPE in Tampa helping us put the "homey" touches inside. As the holidays are approaching, we look forward to many new adventures. We hope to place at least two children in our care before Christmas. Please help us by praying for the hearts of the grandmas of the little girls. We want them to be willing to place them in the care of Hope of Honduras. We are also greatly looking forward to our assistant, Karla, coming back to Honduras in December after studying English and training at Hope Children's Home for the past year.

Now, the time has come to open the doors of Casa de Ninos Esperanza de Honduras (Hope of Honduras Children's Home),

**1st cottage completed!**



*Everyone in Tampa worked very hard to fill the container*

which also comes a greater need for funding. We will have many new expenses such as larger utility bills, drinking water, food, security guard for the property, medical care, and dental care for the children in the home. We ask that you join us in prayer as we need to increase our monthly support. We know that God will supply all of our needs through new givers. We also plan to start a "support a child" monthly program. If you are interested in supporting a child's tuition/cost of living please email us at [amy@teamhonduras](mailto:amy@teamhonduras) with Child Tuition in the memo.



Our future plans consist of possibly two work groups coming to help with projects in and outside of the cottage. We will also begin construction on a chicken coop and large garden. We have already planted sixteen plantain trees around the property along with papaya trees, coconut trees, yucca plants, and watermelon. We look forward to being able to raise a good portion of our daily needs. Please pray that God will bless our efforts!

**Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for the children of Honduras!**

### Praises:

- Cottage complete
- Container
- Donations given

### Prayer Needs:

- Hearts of the potential children
- Need to find a van
- Residency papers
- Continual learning of Spanish

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