



## HIS HEART & HANDS ORPHAN MINISTRY: HONDURAS 2019

On January 12 of this year, a group of 19 of us boarded a plane at 6 am to fly to Houston and then on to Honduras. Though there were only 19 of us, we collectively came from five different churches! Thankfully what we all had in common was a readiness and willingness to do God's work in the orphanages of Comayagua, Honduras. Throughout the next week, we visited five different orphanages that are all a part of the organization All God's Children. The orphanages included one for girls, one for boys, one for young moms, one for women with disabilities, and the one our church sponsors, Hogar Amor. Hogar Amor is run by a couple, Arvil and Miriam Smith. They usually have about 10-20 boys and girls there.

Our week included spending time with the kids, playing volleyball, basketball, losing at soccer, coloring, water balloons, shopping with the kids, playing cards, Jenga, visiting poor areas to hand out clothes and toiletries, and visiting some tourist areas around Comayagua. God blessed us with a wonderful week, beautiful weather, an amazing group, and sweet, loving kids to spend it with.

If you'd like to know about ways in which you can get involved:

- There are always ongoing needs at Hogar Amor. Some of the items that we learned about during our trip include: Dressers for the kids (they currently have only plastic bins for their clothing and personal items), a new table and chairs for their main room, and cataract surgery for Arvil Smith.
- You might also like to consider sponsoring a child at Hogar Amor (there are various financial levels to choose from in helping to cover the basic necessities for a child).
- Consider traveling to Honduras to see the ways that God is working there. It's a life-changing opportunity and the children are so thankful that we come and spend time with them and love on them.
- And most of all, we ask for your prayers – pray for wisdom for the leaders and board of All God's Children and for the precious children that are being cared for in Comayagua, Honduras, through All God's Children.

We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers and financial support. Back in November on Orphan Sunday, we provided specific ways for people to give to the needs at Hogar Amor. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide:

- \$525 for meat
- \$100 for school supplies
- \$1300 for mattresses
- \$165 for towels
- \$120 for bus passes
- \$120 for rice
- \$1385 for general needs for the orphanage

**FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF \$3,715.00!**

**Thank you so much for your generosity, prayers and ongoing support! Muchas gracias!**

