



April 7, 2006



School of the Good Samaritan

Matching Grant



Graduation 2005

A matching grant of \$50,000 has been secured from *Our Father's Table* Foundation located in Sanford, Florida. This Foundation has pledged to match dollar for dollar all funds up to \$50,000 that the school is able to raise in order to build a Middle School. This would provide further educational opportunities for our 80 annual graduating 6th graders.

The estimated cost of land and construction to provide a school for grades 7 through 9 is a little over \$160,000.

So far \$16,451 has been given. Under the terms of this grant, we have until October 31 to raise at least \$50,000 so that we can maximize what the foundation will match. We need your help!

Please provide us with names and contact information of individuals, churches or corporations who might be interested in making a one time tax deductible contribution towards the construction of the Middle School. We will then send them information about the school, its history and the current expansion project.

Email contact information to info@gssministries.org or call 407.366.7714.

Also, please consider making a one time contribution beyond what you may currently be giving to support a student. Your donation will be doubled through the foundation's gift. Note on your check the amount you want dedicated to this middle school project and mail it to our new address:

1491 East SR 434, Suite 102
Winter Springs, Florida 32708.



Thank you for helping us!



Ms. Juana, Assistant Director & Teacher, receives new school books.

Tuition

The cost to sponsor a student has remained the same for many years. The government of Honduras is requiring schools throughout the country to replace all textbooks, and that includes our school in Catacamas. The expense will be about \$21,000. The Boards have decided to increase support per student an additional \$3 per month to cover that expense. The amount to sponsor a student is \$21 per month or \$252 per year.

SPONSORS!

We appreciate your continued support and generous financial contribution that makes a Christian education possible for these little ones. The School of the Good Samaritan is a light in the town of Catacamas, and it would not be possible without you. Thank you!

With the new preschoolers and other new students this year, there are 90 children who need sponsors. Please talk to your friends and family about the need for sponsors. They can select a student on our website:

www.gssministries.org.

School's 20th Anniversary



1st Graders sing to the school

On March 10 the school celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Each class gave a special performance to honor the teachers and guests.

This year 640 children who could not afford to attend Honduran public schools are receiving a high quality Christian-influenced education at the School of the Good Samaritan.

Since its inception, the school has gradually added classes, developing preschool through 6th grades in morning sessions and also offering additional afternoon sessions for each grade.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37



2006 Teachers

New Mailing Address

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