

WHY?

In Honduras, when children are found abandoned, in an abusive situation, living on the streets, or are severely malnourished; they are usually placed in a government-run agency until there is room for them in a private-run facility such as Hogar Emanuel or in a foster home. However, the government-run homes there aren't much of an improvement from where they were taken from in the first place. Here you will see three and four babies sharing one crib, one spoon, one bowl of cereal. They are rarely held or have their diapers changed and most definitely do not feel loved. Most of the private-run homes are not equipped for infants because they cannot support the added expenses that go along with infant care. Therefore, babies must stay in the government-run home until they are older, at best. Neither could Hogar Emanuel afford to take in babies, but it did have the dream of opening a Nursery *someday*.

Today, the dream of having a "nursery" is close. The building is nearly completed and paid for; but now the ongoing expenses for proper staffing and the additional things needed to care for infants is a big financial hurdle. **PLEASE HELP!**

This Home runs solely on individual donations from people like you.



THEY NEED YOU!



Babies at a government-run home—
Still waiting for placement.

IDEAS FOR COLLECTING FUNDS IN A BOTTLE!

- Accept the responsibility of being the liaison person between the Mission Program coordinator and your church, Sunday, School, or place of business.
- Ask permission to use the bottle as a fund drive for the purpose of raising money to "save a baby".
- Set a deadline for the bottle drive, to encourage people to donate before it's too late.
- Announce the purpose of the drive during announcement time in church and also explain the purpose for the drive in your bulletins and newsletters. Ask for prayer for the Nursery, too!
- Ask the children in your church to pass the bottle through the aisles during Sunday morning services.
- Pass a bottle through your Sunday School classes each Sunday.
- Take a bottle to work and ask people to donate for this cause
 - By paying for dress-down days,
 - Pay a fine for smoking at work,
 - On a diet? A donation instead of a snack
 - (Come on—you can do without a candy bar so a baby can have a bottle of milk!)
- Own a business? Set the bottle next to your cash register. Explain the needs of these babies to your customers.
- Ask someone to match the funds that are collected. For instance, if your Sunday School class is doing the drive, maybe the church will match the funds. If your place of employment is doing the drive, maybe your boss will anty up the match.
- Put a bottle on your kitchen counter at home and put the loose change in your pocket in the bottle each day.
- Use your imagination, and know that 100% of the funds collected will be used to **SAVE A BABY!**

It is God Himself who made you who you are and has given you new life from Christ Jesus; and long ago He planned that you should spend your life in helping others. Ephesians 2:10

SAVE A "BABY" BOTTLE



HOGAR de NINOS EMANUEL

San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America

The Emanuel Children's Home will use donations placed in this bottle to provide for the needs of a baby — such as milk, cereal, diapers, and caretakers to hold them, love them, teach them, and give them an opportunity at life.

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NURSERY PROJECT

God's work done in God's way
will never lack full supply!

We realize that we can only do so much when it comes to the emotional well-being of the children entrusted to our care especially when they arrive at the home with the baggage that comes from being in the wrong environment too long. However, now we're ready to embark on a whole new program —

THE NURSERY!

We were recently reminded that “it is a proven fact that the first three years plays a huge role in setting up a child for success or failure.” When we can reach them as newborns, it is then that we will really have the opportunity to make a difference in their young lives that will carry them into their future.

Funds collected in the “Save a Baby” bottle campaign will be used exclusively for the needs of providing for infants and children under the age of eighteen months.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE “SAVE A BABY” BOTTLE!

Please use the bottle to collect donations for the “Nursery Program” at El Hogar de Niños Emanuel.

Choose one of our ideas or come up with ideas of your own to collect those donations.

When the bottle is full, or when you reach the deadline date for this drive:

A. Count the money and send us a check for the amount collected. Then you may continue collecting funds, or

B. Return the bottle to the Western PA District Church of the Brethren's office at 115 Spring Rd., Hollsopple, PA (near Jerome) or

C. Call us to make arrangements to send in your bottle or have someone pick it up.



The nursery facility as of
November 2009

Make checks payable and mail to

Western Pennsylvania District

Church of the Brethren

Mission Program—Honduras

115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935

**Call to make arrangements for bottle
pick-up or return:**

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CONTACT NAME

CHURCH, CLASS, BUSINESS, OR
ORGANIZATION

Address

Email

Phone

Comments:

Baby bottle # _____
(found on bottom of bottle)

Amount of funds collected to help
“Save a Baby”:

\$ _____