

ZELAYA



Dilia
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HONDURAS

LANGUAGE

Spanish

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education,
Evangelism

BIRTHDAY

6/9



LOCATION

Honduras



ABOUT

Dilia is an associate missionary appointed by International Ministries in partnership with the First Baptist Church of Marshalltown, Iowa.

She is responsible for developing and supervising the Ministries of Faith and New Life in Azacualpa, Honduras. This

ministry is home to nine children, providing for all their basic needs—food, education, health, loving care, and spiritual growth.

Additionally, Dilia has founded the Escuela Cristiana Vida Nueva (Christian School of New Life), a bilingual school that includes a computer room, a feeding program that provides a meal five days a week to approximately 50 children in need, and a soccer program dedicated to teenagers from the community.



Construction team from Iowa and Minnesota working building a house.



Praising and worshipping the Lord at school.



MINISTRY STORY

Ten years ago, God called me to work in my native country, Honduras. We have been working there with mission groups from many U.S. states. There is an annual medical mission group that goes to various villages. This year, they were able to provide medical care for over 600 people while also sharing the gospel.

Several construction groups have built nine houses for families who have very little or no income. We praise the Lord for calling each group to come and work in our community. We know that leaving the comfort of the U.S. can be challenging, but the groups' work here has a remarkable effect in the Azacualpa community.

In 2013, we opened the doors of the Escuela Cristiana Vida Nueva, our Christian school, to 20 students. Today we have more than 100! God is good, and he is moving in the lives of these children and their families. More than 20% of our students attend thanks to scholarships. Without these, many of the children could not attend.

We are blessed that our school is able to do outreach in the public schools where the gospel is welcomed. An essential part of our ministry in Azacualpa Santa Barbara is outreach to children. We have a feeding program that serves a daily nutritious lunch to 40 children Monday through Friday. For many of these children, this is the only nutritious meal they have during the day.

Our desire is that all the children get a good education and a solid Christian foundation, and become successful in their lives. But most importantly, that their walk with the Lord be fruitful.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for my country, Honduras, so the people will seek the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

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