



Brian and Kay Jacobs

Jacobs Journey in
Central America

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Dear Friend,

We would like to share with you a passion we have for the hungry and hurting children of Central America. You may or may not know that we left the states in November, 2001 to attend language school in Costa Rica in order to better serve these precious children.

Once you hold a hungry, abandoned, scared child. your life changes forever.

- Every child deserves. to be loved.
- Every child deserves to be fed.
- Every child deserves a safe place to sleep.
- Every child deserves the opportunity for an education
- Every child deserves hope for the future.

We also believe every child deserves the opportunity to know Jesus.

Stephen's Story

Stephen was about a year old when we first met him in a children's home in San Jose, Costa Rica. His eyes were fearful but otherwise expressionless. He wore a constant frown but showed no other emotions. After only a few short weeks of holding him, talking, playing, and loving him he started to blossom. What an indescribable joy to see him now smiling, laughing and playing like any other toddler. Isn't it amazing what love can do? Wouldn't you like to be a part of changing the lives of children like Stephen?

Jesus said, "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."
Matthew 18:5

In Latin America Youth For Christ comes along side kids like Stephen for things such as education, outdoor camping programs for inner city youth, and rebuilding homes after natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

We have been selected to be part of a Youth For Christ team to meet the needs of these kids in Honduras. YFC ministers and meets the needs of kids all around the globe and we are very excited to be a part of this team!