



July, 2022

## Hogar Suyapa News

On May 17, 2022 the Hogar welcomed a precious one month old baby girl. We named her Maria de Suyapa after the patron saint of Honduras (name changed to Martha by government). Maritha was born with hydrocephalus and has undergone surgery with satisfactory results. A short while later, she started seizing. A brain CT scan confirmed significant deficits of brain development in certain areas. Her seizures have diminished to 50 per day with medication. She will need special care and continuous medical supervision. The doctors give her 2 years at most. Please continue to pray for her, the doctors treating her and the caregivers at the Hogar. May they find a way to make her feel loved and as comfortable as possible. It is not an easy case, but this little warrior already conquered everybody's hearts.

We are vaccinated! Vaccines for 5 to 9 year-olds has been completed. (Picture on next page)

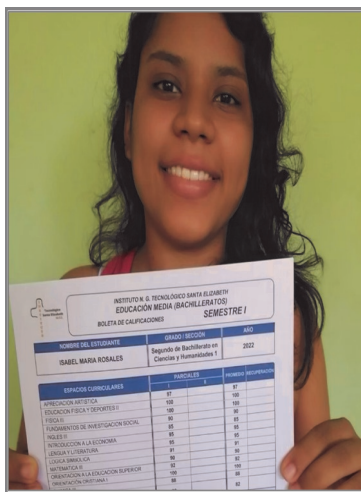
One of our Hogar members, Isabel, has graduated from high school with a 93 grade point average. She wants to become a doctor

Thanks so much for your generosity and prayers—lovely community! (See 2nd page for more news)

~Liliam E Handal HOGar Suyapa Administrator



Meet Martha



Congratulations—Isabel!!!

## Nutrition Center Successes

### Santiago

Meet 6 year old Santiago. He is battling fetal alcohol syndrome. He arrived at the Nutrition Center in October 2021. Although his anemia is a constant struggle, thanks to the care he receives at the Nutrition Center Santiago has gained weight and his hemoglobin levels increased from 6 to 8.9. Currently he is undergoing multiple tests to rule out leukemia. Please pray for his health!



Santiago, Oct 2021



Santiago, June 2022

### Angel Diaz

Abandoned by his mom when he was three, Angel was left under the care of his dad who works more than 10 hours a day picking palm oil Oilseeds in remote fields. Angel fell into oblivion. He arrived at the Nutrition Center on March 16, 2022. His condition was so precarious he had to be transferred to a hospital until he was strong enough to start treatment at the Center on April 26, 2022. In addition to good alimentation, Angel also receives physical and speech therapy. He is a sweet and intelligent boy who seems to have a gift for praying.



The full newsletter and more pictures are online.

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**Sister Parish Mission Statement:** To become part of the unfolding Kingdom of God by building a family relationship uniting Prince of Peace Catholic Community and Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes of El Progreso, Honduras, based upon our common Catholic faith, mutual love, interdependence and solidarity.

## More Hogar News



Oscar and Daniel  
Are...  
GOING HOME!!!

A young loving couple from Tegucigalpa City adopted Oscar and Daniel. This wonderful family is financially stable and have two kids of their own. Not only will the boys be able to stay together, they are gaining another set of siblings



### Staying Healthy

First doses of vaccines for 5 to 9 years olds have been completed!



### Meet Henry

Henry's mom released him to the care of a lady she trusted when he was 8 months old. Unfortunately, due to the lack of adoption papers, the government placed him at the Hogar! He is a delight! What a happy and cheerful boy!



## More Nutrition Center News

### DARIELA & DANIELA

The lovely twins spent their first two month in the hospital. Their mom remains hospitalized severely malnourished.

**Pictures depict arrival at the Nutrition Center and current status.**



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#### Sister Parish Meetings:

Meetings are open to everyone. We invite you to join us the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.—St. Katharine's Hall. Come see how you can be part of this rewarding ministry!

### We will have visitors!

Five members of the Hogar and Nutrition Center of Las Mercedes will be visiting Prince of Peace October 14 - 18th. Watch for activities welcoming these visitors to our parish.