

• Escuela El Sembrador Sponsorship Program, Honduras •

Introduction

- Escuela El Sembrador (The School of the Sower) is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to educating, discipling, and challenging the future leaders of Honduras.
- Honduras is a country of more than 8.5 million people. Over 60 percent of the population lives in poverty, 24 percent lives on less than \$1 per day, and only 58 percent of Hondurans finish fifth grade. Almost 50 percent of the people are unemployed.
- With these needs in mind, our program is focused on providing a high-quality education in a Christian setting to the youth of Honduras. With a genuine love for them and their families, we are committed to raising a generation of godly young people equipped to transform communities, nations, and the world for Christ.
- More than 7,000 students have studied at El Sembrador since its founding in 1954.
- With your help, we can continue to send children to Escuela El Sembrador through the Sponsorship Program.

What's the School Like?

- Escuela El Sembrador is located on more than 2,000 acres of land, used primarily for animal pasture and the production of milk, pork, corn, sorghum, beans, and garden produce. The farm portion provides a source of income for the school.
- At any given time, about 100 boarding students study in a challenging academic program. Another 100 day students come from the nearby town of Catacamas and surrounding villages five days a week to attend classes. Additionally, Escuela El Sembrador offers theological and practical training through the Bible institute. This program prepares students for ministry with Honduran Holiness Church.
- Since El Sembrador opened its doors, students have had to pay only minimal entrance fees to take advantage of opportunities to better themselves spiritually, academically, and practically. However, students are required to work a portion of each day as part of their practical training and to help cover the cost of their room, board, and education.
- El Sembrador will be opening a primary school on campus in 2017 for the children of school employees and children from neighboring villages. We believe every child has the right to a quality education, and we are using the resources we have to create that opportunity for the children closest to the school.

How Do I Sponsor a Student?

There are a variety of ways to support the Escuela El Sembrador Sponsorship Program.

- One opportunity is to sponsor one or more of the students who attend the school. Sponsoring a student is more than just giving money. We ask all sponsors to take an active role in engaging with their students by writing letters and praying for the students on a regular basis.
- Just \$250 a month (\$3,000 per year) will provide a child with the education he or she needs for one year. Making a monthly gift of \$30, \$50, \$100 or the full amount is an investment of eternal significance in the life of a future leader.
- Sponsors also have the option of supporting an El Sembrador teacher, an entire classroom of students, or the class of primary school students.
- There are also several different projects around campus that sponsors can choose to support and be a part of. Every donation is deeply valued and makes a lasting impact on El Sembrador and Honduras.
- To give online, go to www.wgm.org/elsembrador. You can also send in a check to:
El Sembrador Sponsorship Program
World Gospel Mission
P.O. Box 948
Marion, IN 46952-0948

Closing

- The academic, practical, and biblical seeds that are sown during the students' years at El Sembrador have the potential to reap invaluable benefits for the economic, social, and moral transformation of Honduras.
- You can become a vital part of the life and future of one or more of these young people through the Escuela El Sembrador Sponsorship Program.
- Through your prayers and financial gifts, you are partnering with us to harvest a generation of changed, transformed, and renewed lives for Jesus Christ.