

Merlin Bejarano Garcia

ID# **HC20493** Gender: **Boy** Community: **Honduras, Gonzales, Honduras** Birth Date:

01/21/2009



Hometown: Honduras, Gonzales, Honduras

Church: Church of God

Father: Misael Bejarano

Father's Occupation: Not Provided

Mother: Olga Garcia

Mother's Occupation: Homemaker

How many sisters: 2

Health Info: Healthy

Last update: 07/15/2018

About Me:

Hi! My name is Merlin. My birthday is January 21, 2009. My mother is a homemaker. I have two sisters and no brothers. My favorite school subject is Spanish. I help my family at home by washing dishes. I like to play soccer. My favorite color is blue. When I grow up I want to be a firefighter.

About My Community:

I live in Honduras, which is a beautiful country in Central America. We speak Spanish. In my community of Gonzales, we eat foods like rice, beans, and corn or flour tortillas, which are delicious! Our homes are typically made of cement blocks with metal roofs.

In my community, there are not very many jobs for the adults: they build blocks or work in the cardboard factory. Many times adults travel to San Pedro Sula for housekeeping or maintenance jobs. Many people earn around 6000 limeras (\$300 US) each year, but that is not enough to support a family.

We often have respiratory problems and digestion problems that give us stomachaches. Malnutrition is also a big problem because we do not have enough food, or even healthy foods to eat.

I dream that someday my community would have clean water and a sanitation system so that we would not get sick. Maybe we could even have good foods so that we grow up strong and healthy! I also hope that there would be more jobs so that families would not have to struggle so much.

Benefits of the Program:

Merlin is educated in one of Lifeline's Christian schools. At our schools, students are educated by the standards mandated by their government, while experiencing God's love through the staff and educators and hearing His Word incorporated throughout their daily lessons.

Students of all backgrounds and faiths are welcome at our Christian schools.

The students also receive additional programs initiated by Lifeline, such as computer science and sports programs, lunch each school day, and health/dental care.

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