



And whoever welcomes one such **child** in my name welcomes me. Matthew 18:5



### For Me?

*ABC Families receive a quarterly supplement of rice, beans, dry milk, oil and Incaparina (a protein rich food supplement) and vitamins. Non food items include tooth brush, toothpaste and dental floss.*

## Unless you are like a child

“My October check will be coming in the mail shortly. I sent \$31.00 this month instead of \$30. The extra dollar is from my 10 year old niece, Tricia. A few weeks ago, I was walking with my niece and and we got to talking about Guatemala.

I told her about Benito and how I sponsor him and what that means. She had a dollar

in her pocket that someone had given her earlier that day because of her wonderful manners. She pulled that dollar out of her pocket and told me to send it to Benito. I suggested a few other things

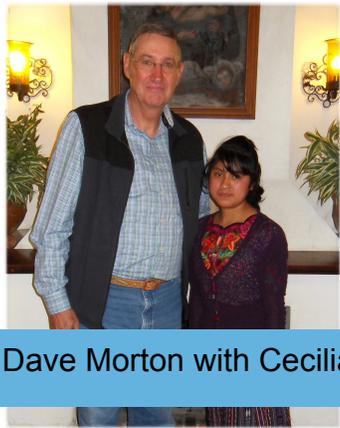
she could do with it locally, but she insisted I send it. So, I am. Use it as you see fit. :-)”

Sara Sampson



Here is a picture of our sponsored child, Norma, her mom, and me. After visiting Clinica Ezell on multiple occasions, we felt led to start sponsoring a child through the ABC program. From the day the welcome photo and letter came in the mail, our then 7 year old daughter has prayed for Norma daily. Getting to meet her at the clinic was a special thing. It was the first time our 12 year old son had been with us on an HTI trip and it was good for him to meet Norma in person and understand first hand what life is like for her.  
Sincerely, Terri Clemens





Dave Morton with Cecilia

**My wife and I travelled to Guatemala** with HTI in 2007. Where we found out about the ABC program which supports and assists in the physical, spiritual and educational development of young members of the Lord's church. It reminded me of the statement made about Jesus in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." The goals and aims of the ABC program fit right in with what God wanted for his own Son.

We committed to the program and soon received a letter telling us about Manuela Cecilia Leon Mejia, an 8 year old girl from Paxot II who would be our ABC child. Since we were the parents of boys - no girls - it was nice to have a relationship with a young lady. Over the next six years, we visited with Cecilia and her family every year during our mission trips to Guatemala. The ABC program has provided the assistance and the incentive for her to stay in school, to be active in her congregation and learn about living a healthy lifestyle. The future of the church belongs to young people like her. Through the ABC program, these Christian young

people are given an opportunity to be healthier than their non-Christian peers, go farther in their education than their peers, and to become future Christian leaders and examples in their communities. The future is bright in the highlands of Guatemala because of the ABC program. It is such a blessing to us and to Cecilia. Dave Morton

**My name is Lester Jose Aguille Hernandez**

from Guatemala. Recently I graduated as a teacher of elementary education. I've been in the ABC program for 7 years. I was the first child sponsored in Samayac, my hometown. When I was notified my family and I felt happy. Thanks to the support of my sponsor my oral and physical health were covered at the clinics provided by HTI. Dr. Walter Sierra attended to all my health problems and Dr. Silva Alvisurez



was my dental care provider. I received clothes and shoes every year which was helpful because my parents didn't have the resources to provide those things. I've participated in many end of year celebrations for ABC and always got the first place prize. Thanks to the help of ABC I have found my vocation, the craving to be a medical doctor. I want to serve the communities which are in need of the presence of God and physical healing. I want to love and respect all people alike. Sharon Midgett was the blessing God sent me through the ABC program and I think she also felt blessed. ABC is and can be the open door to train new professionals to speak of God and serve in different ways and fields. I'm really thankful to God and the Sharon, a wonderful woman and sister in Christ, whom my family and I love very much. We know she lives in Nashville, TN, but she will always be in our hearts and prayers. Thank you Sharon, I love you :)

Did you know that Alex Gonzales, Director of Finance, is a former ABC child?

Obdulio Chavez, one of our community health development team members on the coast is a former ABC child as is Rosalia Gaspar who works in the dental clinic.

Who knows what your child will be enabled to do with your help?

