



**Justice Comes To Mama Tara's**

Blessings sometimes come in small packages. Justice Jo was born on March 20, 2018 weighing only 5 lbs 5 oz. He was in need of a forever home and so DINAF, (children's services), contacted Linda. Although he came from a rough situation, he was in excellent health and Linda was able to bring this tiny little guy home only a few days after his birth. She has been given temporary custody of the child while DINAF finalizes the paperwork.

Linda's reasons for his name:

Five years ago, as I was preparing to come to Mama Tara's full time, the word, "Justice" kept standing out to me, in every worship song, scripture, in posters, seemingly everywhere. I felt like that was a guiding word for me as I came. But, more than that, I felt like it was a promise for a little Miskito baby named Justice.

"Jo", is Katrina Engle's middle name, in honor of her faith and sacrifice in efforts to share Christ to Patricia, the baby's mother and so many more. "Jo", also, is in honor of my Grandma, Joann.

I'd like to pray that this baby's appearance on the scene, carrying the name of "Justice" will signify a new season of justice being carried out on behalf of Mama Tara Miskito Orphanage. Pray also for baby Justice to overcome any negative side effects of not having good neo natal care during the mom's pregnancy.

**Hallelujah!! Jesus is Alive!!**



What a wonderful time of the year! Spring has sprung and on April 1<sup>st</sup>, we joyously celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Because we serve a Risen Savior, we have hope! Spring reminds us that we have hope renewed as we see nature adorned in an array of beautiful colors, bursting forth from the cold, dull, drabness of winter.

Jesus is our blessed hope! What a joy to introduce the children to the Master of this universe, the one who not only created everyone and everything, but the one who became flesh and died on a cross on our behalf, and who introduced us to the possibility of living a victorious life in Him in the power of His Holy Spirit.

*May the good news of Jesus' resurrection be received in the heart of each child!*



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**INTRODUCING: NURSE LORNA**

Everyone loves a success story and so, we are proud to announce that Maricela Cooper Brown, A.K.A. Lorna, has finished her nursing courses in Tegucigalpa after a two year period of studies. Her sponsors: Jennette Fetters, June Goolsby, Nancy Londroche and Joanie Fraser believed in her, and have supported her these past few years. How proud they are of her, as we all are!

This is only the beginning for Lorna. She has chosen to continue her studies to become an anesthesia - ologist, so she will work as a nurse, while going to school. The rewarding part of this is to see Lorna given a chance to succeed, receive an education, and then to use the skills learned to manage her own expenses.

**Handmade PLAQUES**

Thank you, Walt Sommer, for these wooden name plates for the Mama Tara children. I would say that this was a labor of love. A lot of time and skill went into each plaque! The children will be thrilled to see their names, carved in wood above their beds! What a beautiful and thoughtful idea!



**Successful Pine straw Fundraiser**



Here's a group of people who have more energy than most folks I know. This team from Living Hope Lutheran Church of Kennesaw, Ga. worked for days delivering and spreading pine straw to various neighborhoods, all for the purpose of raising money for Mama Tara Miskito Orphanage. What an amazing job they did! They are true servants of the Lord! We love you guys!



**The latest Project**

Thanks to the team from Bethel UMC of Midland, North Carolina, we have a nice size open cooking area. They did a fantastic job! Recently we had someone pour a slab and the oven is almost completed. The kitchen will soon be ready to use. Many a delicious meal will be prepared here! "Buen Provecho!"

**Sponsors Needed**

We have expanded our sponsorship program to include the following:

- Food Sponsor
- Transportation Sponsor
- Medical Sponsor
- Feeding Program,
- Maintenance Sponsor

If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Cathy Cantelli ([cjcantelli@hotmail.com](mailto:cjcantelli@hotmail.com))

[www.mamatara.org](http://www.mamatara.org)

A Heartfelt Thanks goes to:

*Pastor Byron Beam for doing a fundraiser for our ministry!*

*His birthday is in March and he put out a request for his friends on Facebook to give to M.T.M.O. in place of giving him a gift. We are touched by this act of kindness and generosity! Bendiciones!*