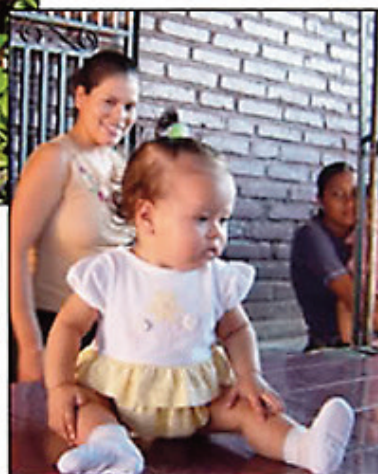


# Hogar Tierra Santa Honduras

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Hogar Tierra Santa, a home for abandoned street

children located in La Villa de San Antonio near Comayagua, Honduras, was founded by Santiago Martinez in 1985 with the goal of seeing children become productive members of society, and become instrumental in breaking the vicious cycle of poverty. Santiago and his wife, Iris, now care for 120 children. *Their goals are to:*

1. Get abandoned children off the streets
2. Nourish them with love and food
3. Get them healthy; keep them healthy
4. Educate them scholastically and spiritually
5. Give them responsibility, with a sense of obligation to their peers and their country

The current home has outgrown its single acre compound with as many as 18 children sleeping in one room. Supporting organization, Tierra Santa Support Inc. (TSSI) has purchased sixteen acres of land within walking distance of the current home. TSSI plans to use this land to build a more natural home setting, with the capacity to accommodate up to 300 children and 150 support staff. Recognizing that safe water facilities are essential for the development of the children, TSSI has asked WMI to help provide adequate water management facilities to ensure a safe, nurturing environment – free of water-borne diseases.

#### Water Missions International is helping by:

- Designing and implementing an adequate supply of safe, clean drinking water in every building
- Designing and implementing a sanitary wastewater system to collect and treat sewage
- Designing and implementing a storm water system to protect the property from flooding and control erosion
- Designing and implementing an irrigation system to enhance the productivity of cultivated land and provide nourishment for the children.

*Your generous donations have allowed WMI to provide TSSI professional engineering expertise at an affordable cost. WMI performed an onsite assessment of the Hogar Tierra Santa in 2003 and will be designing and supervising construction of the water treatment systems in 2004.*

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