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Amapala, Valle, Honduras

For my brothers & sisters of the Carpenteros and Friends of Canadá.

Dear brothers & sisters:

I thank God for your lives, your families and each of those who are part of this great project in Honduras as is education. I am happy to have been one of the girls who received help during my educational process.

My name is Dinaira Nicolle Reyes, I live in the community of Islitas, Amapala, Valle (a small island in the south of Honduras). I started my primary education at six years old. At that age my father left me along with my mother and my brother, making my mother also take on the role of father. To give us what was necessary she worked as a temporary cook in some hotels, but unfortunately sometimes they did not pay her and she had to quit. To feed us, she was going to the beach to help the boatmen/fishermen to get some fish that they would not use, and so she brought food to the house. Thank God she is a fighter and got us through.

When the brothers and sisters of the Carpenteros came to our community, they saw the need in the area of education, and then started a project through Diaconía Nacional to support low-income children who could not attend high school because it was far from our community and we needed to pay for transportation to get there. I was a beneficiary within that program. I received help since my first grade until my secondary education. In October I had to travel to the city of Tegucigalpa to do my professional practice in the offices of Diaconía Nacional where I received an excellent education, they also provided me with lodging and food. In November, I received my high school certificate in Accounting and Finance. My hope is to find a job to help my mother and my brother and continue my studies as a nurse to help those who need me.

I don't have words to express my gratitude. May the Lord continue to use you in this great work because there are others like me who have no hope, but I found it with the brothers and sisters of the Carpenteros and Friends of Canadá. Thank you for investing in my education. ¡You are my inspiration!

May the Lord bless your lives, your families, your business and give you much prosper.

In the love of the Lord,

Dinaira Nicolle Reyes.

